



MEDIA INVITE

Pilot Kimberly Ballantyne loves to read to Winnipeg School Division students

January 30, 2024 (Winnipeg, MB) –Winnipeg School Division is pleased to invite media to join WSD students and pilot Kimberly Ballantyne at the Aviation Museum for an “I Love to Read” event February 1, 2024.

Where: Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada

When: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 1, 2024

Who: Winnipeg School Division students from five elementary schools

Kimberly Ballantyne fulfilled a lifelong vision and made history in the process. On August 11, 2022, Ballantyne became the first Indigenous female to achieve her private pilot license from her community - Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Manitoba.

WSD was established in 1871 and currently has 79 schools, more than 30,000 students and over 4,500 full time employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student’s potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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