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Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Kelsey Teachers' Association, I would like to express our concerns in regards to substitute teachers not being covered for on the job injuries. We have so many substitutes entering Manitoba Schools everyday. Many are not aware that if hurt on the job, they are currently not eligible for any compensation if unable to work. Their only alternative would be an expensive legal process.

In 2014, the Saskatchewan government addressed this very important issue by implementing mandatory guaranteed access to the Workers' Compensation Board's (WCB) benefits and services if injured on the job for all substitute teachers. This includes wage replacement, medical and hospital treatment, and vocational rehabilitation if needed. It also means that school boards and substitute teachers would be protected from lawsuits when an injury occurs.

I am requesting that this board considers this very important issue and include substitute teachers in the act.

Thank-you very much,

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Kelsey Teachers' Association
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