

# REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2018



## A message from the Minister:

As Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade, I am pleased to introduce the Manitoba Geological Survey's annual *Report of Activities*. This year's edition features 14 comprehensive professional geoscience reports, laying new groundwork and expanding the knowledge base for future investment decisions, exploration, and development of our province's valuable mineral resources.

This annual volume continues to raise the bar for geoscience excellence, with 2018 marking 50 years of annual reporting by the Manitoba Geological Survey, which also happens to turn 90 years old this year. Beginning in 1928, annual reports from the Mines Branch paved the way for the Survey's 1968 *Summary of Geological Field Work*, which featured reports and maps from Rice Lake, Wanipigow, Bissett, Pakwa and Pistol Lakes, Kettle Rapids in the Moose Lake area, Lake St. Martin, Turtle Mountain, and stratigraphic studies of southwest Manitoba. In 1976, the title changed to *Report of Field Activities*, which evolved again in 1990 into today's *Report of Activities*.

To accompany the information found in this volume, I encourage you to access the wealth of geoscience information found on the Survey's website at [Manitoba.ca/minerals](http://Manitoba.ca/minerals). There you will find hundreds of databases, reports, maps, and publications to assist you in your research and strategic planning.

Mining and petroleum continue to make up the largest primary resource industry of Manitoba's economy. By working together with First Nations and northern communities, industry representatives and other interest groups, I am confident we are on the path to a promising future of positive sustainability, renewal and growth.

Remember, in Manitoba there's *always* more to explore!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blaine Pedersen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Honourable Blaine Pedersen  
Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade