THE OFFICIAL FLAG OF THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Officially proclaimed in 1966 on May 12 – Manitoba Day – the flag features the Red Ensign and the provincial coat of arms.

THE COAT OF ARMS OF MANITOBA

“Glorious and Free”: our provincial motto is proudly displayed in our coat of arms along with many symbols of Manitoba and Canada, including the bison and a beaver holding a prairie crocus. The wheel of a Red River cart and Aboriginal beading represent Manitoba’s heritage and our diverse landscape is showcased with a wheat field, spruce forest and clear, blue water.

THE GREAT GREY OWL

Manitoba’s provincial bird, sometimes called Phantom of the North, is North America’s largest owl by length and can be found in forests throughout Manitoba year-round.

THE MANITOBA TARTAN

Every colour in Manitoba’s official tartan has significance: red squares – the Red River Settlement; green squares – the natural resources of the province; the intersection of the blue lines – the forks of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers; gold lines – grain and other agricultural products; green lines – the men and women of many races who have enriched the life of Manitoba.