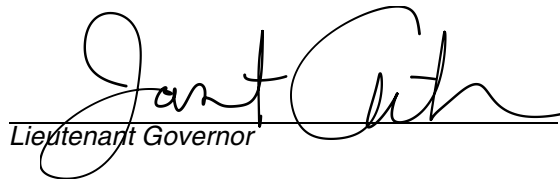


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 218

, Approved and Ordered April 14, 2022



Janice O'Neil  
Lieutenant Governor

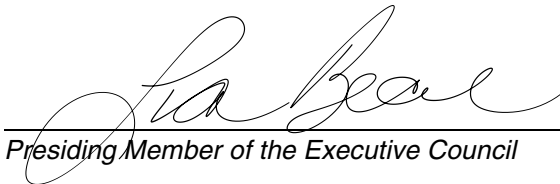
**Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) the attached Accessible British Columbia Regulation is made, and
- (b) effective September 1, 2022, sections 11 and 12 of the *Accessible British Columbia Act*, S.B.C. 2021, c. 19, are brought into force.



Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

*(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)*

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section: *Accessible British Columbia Act*, S.B.C. 2021, c.19, ss. 32 and 33

Other:

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# ACCESSIBLE BRITISH COLUMBIA REGULATION

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## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

- 1 In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Accessible British Columbia Act*;

“**Elections BC**” has the same meaning as in the *Election Act*;

“**francophone school district**” means an organization consisting of a francophone education authority of a francophone school district and the francophone schools in that district, all within the meaning of the *School Act*;

“**health authority**” means an organization consisting of a regional health board and the facilities and regional services for which the board is responsible, all within the meaning of the *Health Authorities Act*;

“**independent school**” means an organization consisting of an authority and the independent schools that the authority operates, all within the meaning of the *Independent School Act*;

“**Mental Health Review Board**” means the board established under section 24.1 of the *Mental Health Act*;

“**municipal police department**” means an organization consisting of a municipal police board and the municipal police department under the direction of that board, all within the meaning of the *Police Act*;

“**post-secondary education institution**” means

- (a) a university within the meaning of the *University Act*,
- (b) an institution within the meaning of the *College and Institute Act*,
- (c) Royal Roads University, and
- (d) Thompson Rivers University;

“**public library**” has the same meaning as in the *Library Act*;

“**school district**” means an organization consisting of the board of a school district and the schools in that district, all within the meaning of the *School Act*.

### AccessAbility Week

- 2 For the purposes of section 4 [*recognition of AccessAbility Week*] of the Act, the week that begins on the last Sunday in May is prescribed.

### Accessible organizations

- 3 For the purposes of section 8 (b) [*application to organizations*] of the Act, the following organizations are prescribed:

- (a) the organizations named in column 1 of the Schedule are prescribed, effective on the date set out opposite in column 2;
- (b) the following organizations are prescribed, effective September 1, 2023:
- (i) francophone school districts;
  - (ii) independent schools;
  - (iii) municipal police departments;
  - (iv) municipalities;
  - (v) post-secondary education institutions;
  - (vi) public libraries;
  - (vii) regional districts;
  - (viii) school districts;
- (c) health authorities are prescribed, effective September 1, 2024.

### SCHEDULE

Column 1 <b>Organization</b>	Column 2 <b>Effective date</b>
BC Family Maintenance Agency Ltd.	September 1, 2024
BC Financial Services Authority	September 1, 2023
BC Games Society	September 1, 2023
BC Infrastructure Benefits Inc.	September 1, 2023
B.C. Pavilion Corporation	September 1, 2023
British Columbia Assessment Authority	September 1, 2023
British Columbia Council for International Education	September 1, 2024
British Columbia Housing Management Commission	September 1, 2023
British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal	September 1, 2024
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority	September 1, 2023
British Columbia Investment Management Corporation	September 1, 2023
British Columbia Lottery Corporation	September 1, 2023
British Columbia Pension Corporation	September 1, 2023
British Columbia Review Board	September 1, 2024
British Columbia Safety Authority	September 1, 2023
British Columbia Securities Commission	September 1, 2023
British Columbia Transit Corporation	September 1, 2023
Business Practices and Consumer Protection Authority	September 1, 2024
Canada/British Columbia Business Services Society (doing business as Small Business BC)	September 1, 2024
Civil Resolution Tribunal	September 1, 2024
Community Living British Columbia	September 1, 2023
Creative BC Society	September 1, 2024
Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation of British Columbia	September 1, 2024
Destination BC Corp.	September 1, 2023

<b>Column 1 Organization</b>	<b>Column 2 Effective date</b>
Elections BC	September 1, 2023
Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal	September 1, 2024
Employment Standards Tribunal	September 1, 2024
First Nations Health Authority	September 1, 2024
First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council	September 1, 2024
Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.	September 1, 2024
Industry Training Authority	September 1, 2024
Infrastructure BC Inc.	September 1, 2023
Innovate BC	September 1, 2024
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia	September 1, 2023
Islands Trust	September 1, 2023
Knowledge Network Corporation	September 1, 2023
Labour Relations Board	September 1, 2024
Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia	September 1, 2024
Law Foundation of British Columbia	September 1, 2023
Legal Services Society	September 1, 2023
Mental Health Review Board	September 1, 2024
Motor Dealer Council of British Columbia	September 1, 2024
Office of the Auditor General	September 1, 2024
Office of the Human Rights Commissioner	September 1, 2023
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	September 1, 2024
Office of the Merit Commissioner	September 1, 2024
Office of the Ombudsperson	September 1, 2023
Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner	September 1, 2024
Office of the Representative for Children and Youth	September 1, 2023
Passenger Transportation Board	September 1, 2024
Provincial Health Services Authority	September 1, 2024
Public Guardian and Trustee	September 1, 2023
Real Estate Compensation Fund Corporation	September 1, 2024
Real Estate Errors and Omissions Insurance Corporation	September 1, 2024
Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia	September 1, 2023
Royal British Columbia Museum	September 1, 2023
South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority	September 1, 2023
Transportation Investment Corporation	September 1, 2023
Workers' Compensation Board	September 1, 2023