



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the last week in May is recognized as AccessAbility Week nationally, with the goal of promoting inclusion and accessibility in communities and workplaces, and celebrating the contributions of Canadians with disabilities, and

WHEREAS AccessAbility Week is a time to recognize the efforts of individuals, communities and workplaces that are actively removing barriers to give Canadians of all abilities a better chance to succeed, and

WHEREAS the province is committed to building a better British Columbia for people with disabilities and making British Columbia a truly inclusive province, and

WHEREAS the province is committed to upholding and safeguarding the principles outlined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including full and effective participation and inclusion in society, and equality of opportunity, and

WHEREAS the province joins all Canadians in recognizing that an inclusive Canada is one where all Canadians can participate and have an equal opportunity to succeed in their workplaces and communities, and

WHEREAS AccessAbility Week is an opportunity to celebrate accessibility in British Columbia and recognize the importance of working towards becoming a fully accessible, inclusive province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 26 to June 1, 2019 shall be known as

“AccessAbility Week”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this first day of May, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor