



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 developing and maintaining a highly skilled workforce is vital to British Columbia's economic prosperity, and

WHEREAS the apprenticeship system provides in-depth, quality training that ensures apprentices are highly trained, technically skilled and ready to work in sectors of the economy where skilled trades are needed, and

WHEREAS the Industry Training Authority is strengthening the apprenticeship system to increase the skilled labour force, and

WHEREAS the Industry Training Authority is responding to impending technological advancements in the skilled trades by supporting an exploration of the benefits of certification, and

WHEREAS the Province is encouraging and supporting the increased participation in the apprenticeship system of youth, women, Indigenous peoples and other equity-seeking groups, and

WHEREAS the Province wants to celebrate and recognize apprenticeships and the positive impact they have on individuals and businesses, and

WHEREAS the Province wants to celebrate and recognize the contribution of tradespeople and apprentices to our province and our economy, and

WHEREAS the continued success of the apprenticeship system requires an awareness of its relevance and importance, which can only be maintained through ongoing collaboration among employers, employees, industry, labour, training providers, Indigenous peoples, the government and the public;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 2019 shall be known as

“Apprenticeship Recognition Month”

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 ninth day of October, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor