



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 recovery, 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 in British Columbia is strengthening the apprenticeship system to increase the skilled trades labour force and supports the implementation of skilled trades certification to increase career opportunities for British Columbians in the skilled trades, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia promotes and supports increased participation in the apprenticeship system by youth, women, Indigenous Peoples and other equity seeking groups, and celebrates and recognizes apprenticeships and the positive impact that tradespeople have on individuals, businesses, the province and its economy, and

WHEREAS ongoing collaboration between employers, workers, industries, labour organizations, training providers, all levels of government and the public is necessary to maintain awareness of the apprenticeship system's relevance and importance, ensuring its continued success;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 2021 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 twenty-first day of October, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor