



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada
and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS developing and maintaining a highly skilled workforce is essential to a strong economy, 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 SkilledTradesBC is strengthening the apprenticeship and skilled trades system to grow the skilled labour workforce, lifting barriers to enter skilled trades training and careers and leading the implementation of skilled trades certification to increase career opportunities for people in the trades in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia and SkilledTradesBC promote and support 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 people, communities, 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 2023 shall be known as

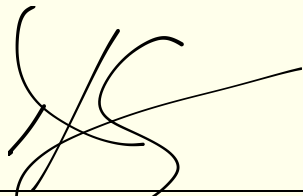
“Apprenticeship Recognition Month”

in the Province of British Columbia.

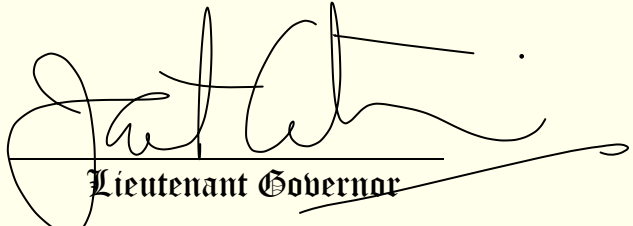
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twentieth day of October, two thousand twenty-three and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General



Lieutenant Governor