



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 books are a significant means of cultural expression, by which a community shares knowledge, experiences, stories and ideas, and

WHEREAS authors and publishers in British Columbia have, through the written word, enabled British Columbians and the world to know, appreciate and celebrate the land and its people, and

WHEREAS publishing represents an important part of the creative sector that continues to prosper and contribute to the provincial economy, and

WHEREAS books, in their many formats, provide sources of reading pleasure and knowledge, and

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to designate a day set aside for British Columbians to give recognition and pay special tribute to the significant achievements of authors and publishers in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 30, 2019 shall be known as


“BC Book Day”

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

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor