



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 province promotes participation in sport and physical activity as a valued way of life – one that upholds the significance of such activities as bringing important health and social benefits to our society, and

WHEREAS an athlete's enjoyment of and success in sport are, to a large extent, shaped by good coaching and these positive experiences clearly lead to life-long involvement in sport and physical activity, and

WHEREAS viaSport is focusing on recruiting, developing and celebrating coaches through a number of activities across British Columbia during September 22 to 30, 2018, and

WHEREAS the province and our sport system recognizes the importance of coaches in an athlete's personal and professional development, and

WHEREAS British Columbia Coaches Week supports the fourth annual National Coaches Week initiative led by the Coaching Association of Canada, and delivered through provincial and territorial coaching organizations, and

WHEREAS our collective goal is to ensure that every sport participant is led by a qualified coach at every level of sport in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the province applauds and acknowledges the dedication of coaches whose tireless efforts and spirit help sport build healthy communities and enhance the lives of British Columbians, and

WHEREAS the province supports opportunities for coaches, with an emphasis on promoting opportunities for Indigenous, female, disability-sport and regional coaches;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 22 to 30, 2018 shall be known as


“British Columbia Coaches 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 thirteenth day of August, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor