



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 viaSport is focusing on recruiting, developing and celebrating coaches through a number of activities across British Columbia during September 21 to 29, 2019, and

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

WHEREAS British Columbia Coaches Week supports the fifth annual National Coaches Week initiative led by the Coaching Association of Canada and delivered through provincial and territorial coaching organizations, 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 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 promotes participation in sport and physical activity as a valued way of life—one that upholds the significance of such activities bringing important health and social benefits to our society, and

WHEREAS coaches are valued contributors to the health and social welfare of children and youth in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS an athlete's enjoyment of and success in sport are to a large extent shaped by good coaching and these positive experiences can lead to life-long involvement in sport and physical activity, 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 21 to 29, 2019 shall be known as

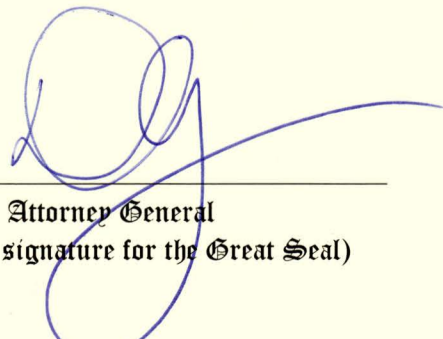
“British Columbia Coaches Week”

in the Province of British Columbia.

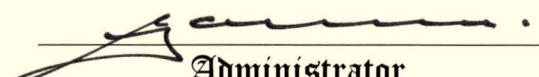
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Robert Bauman, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this nineteenth day of July, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Administrator