



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 BC's colleges play a vital role in British Columbia's post-secondary system and have done so for over 50 years, delivering over 250 programs annually through campuses and learning centres in over 60 communities to more than 125,000 students, most of whom stay and work in their community after graduation, and

WHEREAS BC's colleges collaborate with their partners in business, technology, indigenous communities and government to educate students and strengthen the post-secondary system for all British Columbians, and

WHEREAS BC's colleges, as educators and community builders, are preparing generations of students to grow British Columbia's prosperity by delivering affordable, accessible and applied education pathways, including skills-based training for today's jobs, and

WHEREAS the result is a highly skilled, job-ready workforce that strengthens British Columbia's competitive advantage and sustainability in the places where we live;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 27, 2018 shall be known as

“BC Colleges Day”

in the Province of British Columbia.

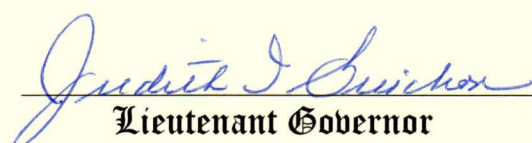
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-sixth day of January, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor