



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 BC'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 BC's prosperity by delivering affordable, accessible and applied education pathways, including innovative skills based training for the jobs of today, and the future, and

WHEREAS the result is that British Columbians from every background have opportunities to thrive, succeed and reach their full potential; and British Columbians from across the province are contributing to a strong, sustainable, innovative economy that works for everyone;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 26, 2019 shall be known as

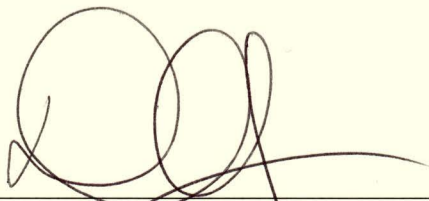
“BC Colleges Day”

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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of February, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor