



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 it is deemed desirable to designate BC Culture Days to recognize the importance of arts and culture to British Columbia's communities, and

WHEREAS British Columbia is a culturally rich province that is home to a dynamic creative sector and talented workforce, and

WHEREAS creative people drive the economy and contribute to healthy and vibrant communities, and

WHEREAS Indigenous, First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities have unique histories and cultural experiences to celebrate, and

WHEREAS there are many cultural organizations and communities across our province, each with a distinct heritage, and

WHEREAS cultural experiences are important tourism drivers, providing memorable experiences for visitors and residents alike, and

WHEREAS it is believed that all residents of British Columbia would wish to support the creation of a collaborative, Canada-wide volunteer movement to raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of all Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 28, 29 and 30, 2018 shall be known as

“BC Culture Days”

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 thirty-first 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