



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 creative people drive the economy and contribute to healthy and vibrant communities, and British Columbia is a culturally rich province home to a dynamic creative sector and talented workforce, 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 the province, each with a distinct heritage, and cultural experiences are important tourism drivers that provide memorable experiences for visitors and residents alike, and

WHEREAS it is believed that all British Columbians would wish to support this collaborative, Canada-wide volunteer movement to raise awareness of, improve accessibility for, and increase participation and engagement of people in Canada in the arts and cultural life of their communities;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 23 to October 16, 2022, 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 eighth day of September, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Murray Rankin

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Janet Austin
Lieutenant Governor