



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 agriculture is a critical pillar of the economic, environmental and social fabric of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS farmers are the foundation of that agricultural pillar, and

WHEREAS farmers' institutes have been in existence in British Columbia since 1897, and

WHEREAS the objects of institutes include improving the conditions of rural life so that settlement may be permanent and prosperous; promoting the theory and practice of agriculture; arranging on behalf of its members for the purchase, distribution or sale of commodities, supplies or products, and; acting generally on behalf of members in all matters incidental to agricultural pursuits and rural development, and

WHEREAS Institutes are composed of dedicated volunteers who work to achieve these objects in communities throughout British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do proclaim and declare that November 30, 2018 shall be known as

“BC Farmers’ Institutes 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 second day of November, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor