



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 the Province of British Columbia is blessed with many rich mineral deposits, and

WHEREAS jade is mined in many parts of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS jade has been the official mineral emblem of the Province of British Columbia since 1968, and

WHEREAS jade produced in British Columbia, distinctly known as BC jade, has been increasingly prized by carvers of fine jewellery and sculptures at home and particularly in Asia, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to increase our knowledge and to promote public awareness of our provincial gemstone's culture, history, exploration, extraction, craftsmanship, education, research and development, and economic benefits;

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

**“BC Jade 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 ninth day of May, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor