



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 celebrates the importance of museums, art galleries, historic sites, cultural centres and other memory institutions as keepers of legacy, places of learning and drivers for the economic and social well-being of our communities, and

WHEREAS museums, cultural centres and heritage organizations are uniquely positioned to play a role in reconciliation initiatives, including those related to protecting and promoting Indigenous languages, a United Nations observance in 2019, and

WHEREAS museums play a valued role in BC communities, connecting people to collections, knowledge, ideas and each other, and

WHEREAS these institutions have the power to initiate dialogue between cultures and to encourage greater respect and understanding of one another;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 18 to 24, 2019 shall be known as

“BC Museums Week”

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 tenth day of May, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor