



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 British Columbian 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 and cultures, and

WHEREAS museums play a valued role in British Columbian 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 16 to 22, 2022, 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 twelfth day of May, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor