



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 viaSport is focusing on recruiting, developing, recognizing and celebrating coaches through a number of online initiatives in British Columbia from September 18 to 26, 2021, and

WHEREAS the government and British Columbia's sport system recognize the importance of coaches in an athlete's personal and professional development, and collectively aim to ensure that every sport participant is led by a qualified coach at every level of sport in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS British Columbia Coaches Week supports the 7th annual National Coaches Week initiative led by the Coaching Association of Canada and delivered through provincial and territorial coaching organizations, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia promotes participation in sport and physical activity as a valued way of life that brings important health and social benefits to this society, and

WHEREAS coaches are valued contributors to the health and social welfare of children and youth in this province, and an athlete's enjoyment of and success in sport are to a large extent shaped by good coaching—these positive experiences can lead to life-long involvement in sport and physical activity, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia applauds and acknowledges the dedication of coaches whose tireless efforts and spirit help sport build healthy communities and enhance the lives of British Columbians, and supports opportunities for coaches, with an emphasis on promoting opportunities for Indigenous, female, disability-sport and regional coaches;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 18 to 26, 2021, shall be known as

“British Columbia Coaches 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 nineteenth day of August, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor