



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 Universal Children's Day 2018 commemorates the 1989 adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the 1959 adoption of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child, and

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia endorses and upholds the rights of children, as established in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, and

WHEREAS the province's vision for British Columbia's children and youth is that they are healthy, safe and supported to reach their full potential, and

WHEREAS we celebrate that our province's children and youth represent the promise of our future, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia continues building on its commitment to children's rights and recognizes that government, communities and families share a role in supporting children and youth to live healthy lives, and

WHEREAS Indigenous children and youth thrive best within their own cultures and traditions, and

WHEREAS the province continues working with Indigenous leaders, and with communities, to more fully implement the Convention's principles for all Indigenous children in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS communities throughout British Columbia are recognizing the importance of honouring child and youth rights today and throughout the year;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 20, 2018 shall be known as

"Child and Youth 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 thirteenth day of August, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor