



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 on December 6, 1989, 14 women died as a result of a massacre at L'École Polytechnique in Montréal,
and

WHEREAS the Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women is an opportunity to honour and
remember women who have been victims of violence, and

WHEREAS violence against women is a current and systemic issue in British Columbia, and the safety of women
remains a commitment that must be shared by all, and

WHEREAS all British Columbians have a role in the shared obligation to promote a safe environment for women
in this province, and

WHEREAS through individual and collective actions, British Columbians can make a difference and stand in
support of all women who experience violence, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to stopping violence against women and to
ensuring that women can move freely and live safely in their homes, communities and workplaces;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that December 6, 2021, shall be known as

“Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women”

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 fourth day of November, 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