



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 eating disorders result in high mortality rates and can develop in anyone, regardless of age, ethno-racial background, socioeconomic status, gender or ability, and

WHEREAS Eating Disorders Awareness Week seeks to raise awareness of eating disorders, shed light on dangerous and pervasive myths, and promote prevention, and

WHEREAS the provincial Eating Disorders Awareness Week (PEDAW) campaign launches annually in February with events and activities taking place throughout the year and is a BC-wide effort to raise awareness around prevention and early intervention of eating disorders as well as to promote media literacy, resiliency, building healthy body image and self-esteem, and

WHEREAS PEDAW is led by Jessie's Legacy Eating Disorders Prevention and Awareness Program at Family Services North Shore in collaboration with the Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre, the Looking Glass Foundation for Eating Disorders, St. Paul's Adult Specialized Tertiary Eating Disorders Program, and BC Children's Hospital Eating Disorders Program;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 1 to 7, 2019 shall be known as

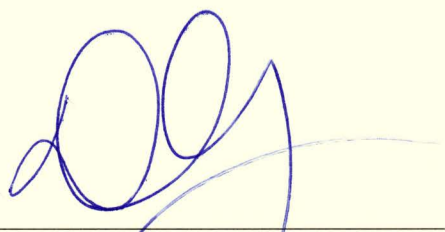
“Eating Disorders Awareness Week”

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 twenty-first day of January, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor