



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 education is the cornerstone of a strong and equitable society, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's education system is a key driver of the province's strong and growing economy,
and

WHEREAS Education Week is an opportunity to highlight British Columbia's world-class education system to
support individual student potential, and

WHEREAS Education Week emphasizes the critical role of education to support lasting and meaningful
reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, and

WHEREAS Education Week celebrates the contributions of British Columbia's teachers, school and
school district staff, administrators, trustees, parents and guardians to the success of students, to the education
system and to communities;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 12 to 16, 2021, shall be
known as

“Education 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 eighth day of April, 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