



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 literacy, numeracy and other essential skills directly impact British Columbians' ability to improve their quality of life, earn sufficient income, participate in their children's education, and fully engage with their communities, and

WHEREAS improving the reading, writing and other essential skills of all British Columbians is vital to the social and economic development of the Province, and

WHEREAS research shows the strong influence parents have on the literacy development of their children, and

WHEREAS family literacy programs ensure that children have a solid foundation in literacy and life-long learning, and

WHEREAS family literacy programs provide an opportunity for children and parents to learn together;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that January 20 to 27, 2019, shall be known as

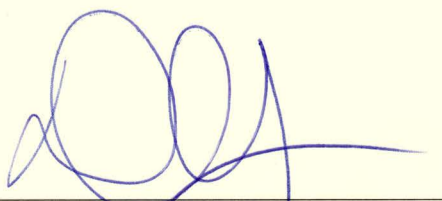
**“Family Literacy Week”**

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 fifth day of December, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor