



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 parents and families have a strong influence 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 and early learning 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 24 to 31, 2021, 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 fourteenth day of January, two thousand twenty-one and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor