



**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 the Government of British Columbia recognizes and honours the bilingual nature of Canada, and

WHEREAS the students of British Columbia have had the opportunity to be educated in the French Immersion Program for over 40 years, and

WHEREAS the students are proud of their contributions to our province and our country, and

WHEREAS a week dedicated to French Immersion Programs will provide students, educators, and families with an opportunity to celebrate and share their achievements;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that January 28 to February 3, 2018 shall be known as

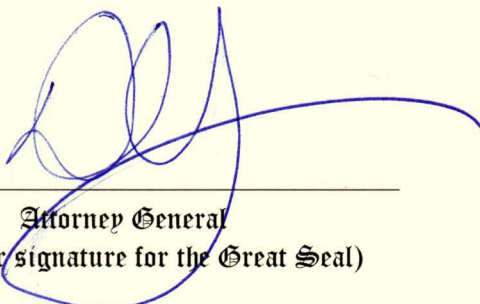
**“French Immersion Celebration Week”**

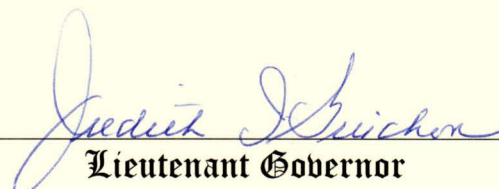
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this eleventh day of January, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor