



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 George Ryga, a towering figure in the history of Canadian theatre, literature and culture, and the author of many novels, songs, and works for radio, film, television and stage, was a great Canadian writer and a tireless fighter for social justice for all marginalized people in our global village, and

WHEREAS the exploration and artistic depiction of cultural identity, inequality, discrimination and reconciliation need continued examination and acknowledgment in Canadian society, and

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to designate George Ryga Week to celebrate his legacy and to coincide with the Ryga Festival, which is to be held August 29 to September 2, 2018 in Summerland, British Columbia, where George Ryga lived and created most of his works;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that August 29 to September 2, 2018 shall be known as


“George Ryga 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 thirteenth day of August, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor