



**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 Graduation Week is an opportunity to celebrate and congratulate British Columbia's Grade 12 graduates and wish them much success in their future endeavours, and

WHEREAS Graduation Week celebrates the significant and ongoing contributions of British Columbia's teachers, educational assistants, parents, administrators, trustees and staff to the education, health and well-being of students, and

WHEREAS Graduation Week seeks to honour the knowledge and experience gained by students that helps enrich and nourish their lives and communities, and contributes to a more equitable society, and

WHEREAS Graduation Week demonstrates the value of earning a diploma in British Columbia's education system as the foundation of a thriving democracy, a strong and growing economy and a path of lifelong learning;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 12 to 19, 2021, shall be known as

**“Graduation 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 ninth day of June, 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