



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 British Columbia is a culturally diverse province comprising many peoples and communities, and

WHEREAS heraldic emblems are representations of the heritage and historic value in the identity and culture of communities, and

WHEREAS the British Columbia – Yukon Branch of the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada, in cooperation with community heritage groups and citizens, strives to encourage a greater awareness of the values of the heraldic emblems of Indigenous communities, local organizations and communities, municipalities and institutions in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the motto of the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada is “For Ancestors and Posterity,” to celebrate the role of heraldic emblems in bringing heritage and history alive for current and future generations, and

WHEREAS Heraldry Week is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the importance and significance of heraldic emblems of institutions, corporations and people as a lasting and recognizable tribute to the diversity of British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that July 19 to 25, 2021, shall be known as

“Heraldry 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 twenty-third 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