



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 the importance and the diversity of British Columbia's heritage and historic places by observing Heritage Week, and

WHEREAS the theme for Heritage Week 2021 is "It's Yours to Discover," and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia acknowledges the cultural heritage, histories and enduring traditions of the diverse peoples who call this land home, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia acknowledges that Indigenous culture has existed since time immemorial, and is inextricably woven into memory, culture, place and practice, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia acknowledges that people from all walks of life and from every community contribute to the rich cultural heritage of the province, and

WHEREAS in these challenging times, British Columbians are reminded of the value of discovering local stories, traditions and historic places within their own communities, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia acknowledges the collective history through tradition and culture, special places and shared stories in Canada and in this province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 15 to 21, 2021, shall be known as

**"Heritage 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 fourth day of February, 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