



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 major trauma or injury is one of the principal causes of death for people in Canada, and all British Columbians have an equal right to education on and awareness of injury care, control and prevention strategies, and

WHEREAS most injuries are predictable and preventable, and Parachute is Canada's national charity dedicated to reducing the devastating impact of preventable injuries for people on the road, at home and at play by providing them with the necessary information and tools, and

WHEREAS the sixth annual National Injury Prevention Day (NIPD) is a day of awareness, education and advocacy led by Parachute and its partners, including the BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit, and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Health, in collaboration with other ministries, all health authorities, other members of the BC Injury Prevention Committee and partners, works with health care professionals, injury prevention experts and the public to support injury prevention and to alleviate inequities in the incidence of injuries, and

WHEREAS Injury Prevention Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of and increase education on injury prevention and to call for everyone to share in the responsibility of ensuring all British Columbians live long and full lives;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that July 5, 2022, shall be known as

**“Injury Prevention Day”**

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-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor