



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's libraries help people improve their literacy skills and enable them to reach their full potential, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's libraries are partners in fostering lifelong learning and fulfill a vital role in helping people of all ages and from all backgrounds access the information and services they need to learn, work and thrive, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's libraries ensure people have equitable access to information, ideas and works of the imagination, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's libraries are unique community spaces where people can explore ideas, create new content, find community connections, gain information, think critically and share knowledge with others, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's libraries play a key role in supporting citizens and student success through the diverse collections, services, programs, staff and digital resources they offer, and

WHEREAS libraries and their staff, board members and volunteers in British Columbia enhance the quality of life for everyone and contribute to vibrant, resilient and inclusive communities where diversity continues to flourish;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 2018, shall be known as

“Library Month”

and that October 22, 2018 shall be known as

“School Library 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 thirty-first 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