



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 on November 11, 1918 an armistice was declared and the First World War (1914-1918) came to an end, and

WHEREAS we honour and pay tribute to the memory of Canada's servicemen and women, especially those 55,570 who were residents of the Province of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS we recognize indigenous peoples, Japanese and Chinese Canadians and all those who struggled for equality at home and fought with great courage for the freedom of others overseas, and

WHEREAS we pay tribute to our veterans, who, with keen spirit and selfless determination, fought so that others may live in peace, and

WHEREAS we forever remember over 66,000 Canadians that lost their lives in the First World War, including more than 6,000 British Columbians, and

WHEREAS we recognize the families of our servicemen and women who lost someone in this war, a life given up, their greatest loss not to be forgotten, and

WHEREAS we recognize the immense effort and untold sacrifices made by all British Columbians, and

WHEREAS on the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War, we recognize the important role and significant contributions made by our veterans during wartime, and to our nation and province in peacetime;

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

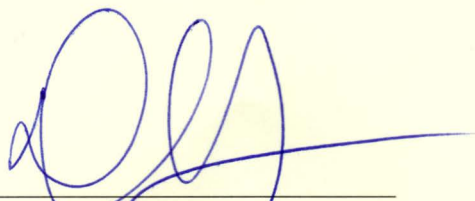
**“Month to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary
of the End of the First World War”**

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 nineteenth day of October, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor