



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 National Family Week is an opportunity to celebrate how families provide the foundation for a positive future for children, youth, parents and communities, and

WHEREAS in British Columbia, there is a proud tradition of supporting families in all their diversity as well as a commitment to ensuring that all families are recognized, respected and empowered to thrive, and

WHEREAS Indigenous families and communities have always been responsible for the upbringing and well-being of their children and youth, and respect for these responsibilities is being rightfully restored, and

WHEREAS families are stronger when they live in communities that connect them to their cultures and traditions, economic opportunities, social networks and supportive services, and

WHEREAS governments at all levels support families by promoting policies that help children, youth and parents grow in positive and healthy environments;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 4 to 10, 2021, shall be known as

**“National Family 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 September, 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