



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 neighbourhood houses across British Columbia help create vibrant, welcoming and inclusive communities for people from all walks of life by bringing people together to find services they need, connections they seek and gifts they have to share, and

WHEREAS neighbourhood houses offer important community spaces, amazing staff and volunteers, and a wide range of resources for people facing tough circumstances, new starts and long-standing relationships, and

WHEREAS neighbourhood houses' innovative and integrated approaches to strengthening our communities are demonstrated through a diverse set of services that include childcare, employment, immigration and settlement programs, social housing, seniors, food security, neighbourhood small grants, youth opportunities, local arts-engagement and inspired community development efforts, and

WHEREAS the positive collective impact of this work is recognized as having tremendous influence in the lives of British Columbians and in the health, well-being and resilience of their communities;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 29 to May 5, 2018 shall be known as


“Neighbourhood House 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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of April, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor