



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 a great opportunity for people to take time to remember the many benefits of being part of a family and that families matter, and

WHEREAS families provide the foundation for a positive future for parents, children and communities, and

WHEREAS in British Columbia, we have a proud tradition of supporting families in all their unique forms and a commitment to ensuring their continued strength, and

WHEREAS government at all levels—provincial, regional and local—can support families by promoting policies that help parents and children grow and thrive in positive and healthy environments, and

WHEREAS Indigenous families and communities retain a shared responsibility for the upbringing and well-being of their children and youth, and

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

WHEREAS by celebrating National Family Week, we can raise awareness of the importance of supporting families through government and community-based organizations, and

WHEREAS this week reminds us all of the values of security and love that we give and receive in our families;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 3 to 9, 2019, shall be known as

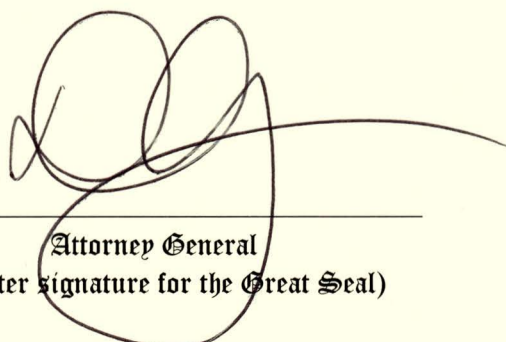
“National Family Week”

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 Mary Saunders, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this nineteenth day of September, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Administrator