



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 the British Columbia Ministry of Health recognizes the vital contributions of nurses to health care in this province, and

WHEREAS the nursing profession meets emerging health care needs of British Columbia's population—individuals, families, groups, populations and entire communities—in a wide range of settings and for all aspects of health, including health promotion, illness prevention, treatment, maintenance, restoration, rehabilitation and palliation, and

WHEREAS in cooperation across the province, licensed practical nurses, registered psychiatric nurses, registered nurses and nurse practitioners will be participating in special events to promote good health and the prevention of illness and to increase public awareness of the nursing profession, and

WHEREAS Nursing Week is an opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the expertise and dedication of nurses as well as to encourage others to enter this worthy profession;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 10 to 16, 2021, shall be known as

**“Nursing 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-first day of April, 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