



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 restorative justice is a philosophy and an approach that views crime and conflict principally as harm done to people and relationships, and

WHEREAS restorative justice strives to provide support and opportunities for voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict—victims, offenders and the community—to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, satisfaction, healing and closure, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia recognizes the value of restorative justice in building safer communities, and

WHEREAS many communities in British Columbia have embraced restorative justice to address the harm caused by crime, violence and victimization, and

WHEREAS Restorative Justice Week is an opportunity to learn, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country about restorative justice, and this year’s theme is “Inspiring Innovation”;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 21 to 28, 2021, shall be known as

**“Restorative Justice 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