



Canada  
Province of British Columbia  
A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada  
and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

**To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting**

WHEREAS on December 6, 1989, 14 women died as a result of a massacre at L'École Polytechnique in Montréal, and

WHEREAS the Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women is an opportunity to honour and remember women who have been victims of violence, and

WHEREAS violence against women is a current and systemic issue in British Columbia, and the safety of women remains a commitment that must be shared by all, and

WHEREAS everyone has a role in the shared obligation to promote a safe environment for women in this province, and

WHEREAS through individual and collective actions, people across British Columbia can make a difference and stand in support of all women who experience violence, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to stopping violence against women and to ensuring that women can move freely and live safely in their homes, communities and workplaces;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that December 6, 2024, shall be known as


**“Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women”**


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 thirteenth day of September, two thousand twenty-four and in the third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General

  
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Lieutenant Governor