



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 ShakeOutBC Day highlights British Columbia's commitment to a safe and inclusive province, and

WHEREAS earthquakes have serious adverse physical, psychological and financial impacts on citizens of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS communities, workplaces, families, schools and individuals all have critical roles to play in modeling, teaching and promoting safe, responsible behaviour, and

WHEREAS ShakeOutBC Day recognizes the efforts required to maximize the likelihood that all citizens of British Columbia are protected in their homes and workplaces from earthquakes, and

WHEREAS ShakeOutBC Day is an opportunity to actively promote the need for practicing the drop, cover and hold on drill in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS ShakeOutBC Day is an occasion to celebrate the actions of individuals, schools, communities and organizations to address emergency preparedness;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 18, 2018 shall be known as

**“ShakeOutBC Day”**

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 fifth day of October, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

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Lieutenant Governor