



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 tourism builds attractive, inclusive societies that foster British Columbia's culture, heritage and environment; and tourism is an important source of economic activity, creating jobs and prosperity in communities across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS tourism creates opportunities for individuals and families to learn and grow as they experience the people, cultures and beauty of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS Indigenous tourism in British Columbia has experienced significant growth, and more Indigenous communities are creating wealth for their nations while preserving their self-determination and sharing their cultures and stories with the world, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia has made unprecedented investments in tourism through StrongerBC to secure jobs and build new infrastructure to provide sustainability and enhance the allure of British Columbia's visitor experiences, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's tourism sector has remained resilient during the COVID-19 pandemic, making extraordinary sacrifices and collaborating closely with government as they collectively display resilience and determination to come back stronger by working together;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 29 to June 4, 2022, shall be known as

**“Tourism 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 nineteenth day of May, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor