



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, livable communities that foster our culture, heritage and environment, and

WHEREAS travel and tourism creates opportunities for domestic and international visitors to discover the beauty of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS tourism is an important source of economic activity, creating jobs and prosperity in small communities across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS in 2016, 20.6 million people enjoy an overnight trip in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS in 2016, British Columbia's tourism industry generated \$17.0 billion in tourism revenues, and

WHEREAS in 2016, there were 131,000 people employed directly due to tourism expenditures, and

WHEREAS in 2016, the tourism industry paid \$4.7 billion in wages and salaries, and

WHEREAS in 2016, British Columbia saw a 12.3 percent increase in international overnight visitors compared to 2015;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 27 to June 2, 2018 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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of April, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor