



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 the vision of education in British Columbia is to enable students to become educated citizens thriving in a rapidly changing world, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's education system is world renowned due in large part to the contributions of outstanding teachers, and

WHEREAS teachers in British Columbia support students to achieve their individual potential and become independent adults who have compassionate and empathetic world views, and

WHEREAS education is the cornerstone of a strong and equitable society, and teachers, through their important role, contribute to the health and prosperity of the province, and

WHEREAS the United Nations has declared that October 5 is World Teachers' Day;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 5, 2021, shall be known as

**“World Teachers’ 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 first day of October, 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