



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 youth justice professionals protect the public by holding young people in conflict with the law accountable for their behaviour through rehabilitation and restorative approaches, and

WHEREAS youth justice professionals assist the Youth Justice Court in determining an appropriate and proportionate response to youth crime that distinguishes between social and criminal issues, and

WHEREAS youth justice professionals are highly skilled and provide guidance, support, mediation, treatment, education, crisis intervention and conflict resolution to youth, families and victims of crime, and

WHEREAS the dedication and commitment of youth justice professionals positively impacts the lives of thousands of British Columbians, and

WHEREAS youth justice professionals are honoured and respected for their commitment to keeping communities safe while supporting youth to become responsible contributing members of their communities;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 8 to 14, 2022, shall be known as

**“Youth Justice 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 fourth 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