



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 500,000 young scientists in elementary and secondary schools across Canada will be participating in local and regional science and technology fairs in every part of the country in March, and

WHEREAS 40,000 of those students are here in British Columbia, taking part in dozens of local fairs and regional fairs in our province, and

WHEREAS the very best of those participants will champion British Columbia at the Canada-wide Science Fair this May in Fredericton, New Brunswick, and

WHEREAS all of these students have worked diligently to produce projects that demonstrate innovation, initiative and imagination, and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of young people to acquire knowledge and skills in science and technology in order to better understand the world and to further their education and future career prospects, and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of society and our economy to support the creation of an innovation culture and the nurturing of a generation of scientifically literate young people who push forward the boundaries of our knowledge and improve the quality of our lives in the future, and

WHEREAS all Canadians should be supporting and celebrating our young scientists;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 2019 shall be known as

**“Youth Science Month”**

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 February, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor