

Canada Province of British Columbia

A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come — Greeting

WHEREAS improving the reading, writing and other essential skills of all people in British Columbia is vital to the social and economic development of the province, and

WHEREAS literacy in all its forms directly impacts the ability of all people in British Columbia to improve their quality of life, earn sufficient income, participate in learning, and fully engage with their communities, and

WHEREAS families have a strong influence on the literacy development of their children, and

WHEREAS family literacy programs promote a solid foundation for literacy and life-long learning, and provide an opportunity for children and families to learn together;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that January 21 to 28, 2024, shall be known as

"Family Literacy 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 twelfth day of January, two thousand twenty-four and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor