



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 steadfast work of the construction sector has an impact on every community in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the skilled trades provide rewarding and sustainable career opportunities to more than 251 000 British Columbians, and

WHEREAS a safe, high-quality built environment is essential to the health and well-being of every British Columbian, and

WHEREAS despite the skills and expertise required to excel in the construction trades and the dependence of British Columbia's communities on the hard work of skilled tradespeople and builders, many tradespeople do not receive recognition for the important contributions they make to this province, and

WHEREAS there is a definite need to raise awareness of the important work done by the construction workforce in all settings, in part so that British Columbia's youth will perceive that respect is due and given to tradespeople and will be confident in considering a similar career path;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 2022 shall be known as

“Construction and Skilled Trades 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 sixteenth day of December, 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