



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 the steadfast work of the construction industry has an impact on communities across British Columbia, relying on the hard work of skilled tradespeople and builders, and

WHEREAS the construction industry provides people in British Columbia with rewarding, in-demand and sustainable career opportunities, and

WHEREAS the skills and expertise required to excel in construction and skilled trades are integral to a safe, high-quality built environment and therefore essential to the health and well-being of everyone in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS it is important to publicly recognize the prestige of construction and skilled trades and the significant contributions that tradespeople make to this province, and

WHEREAS Construction and Skilled Trades Month is an opportunity to celebrate the valuable work done by the construction workforce in all settings, so that tradespeople are recognized for their societal significance and so that youth in British Columbia are confident in considering a similar career path;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 2026 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 Wendy Cocchia, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-eighth day of November, two thousand twenty-five and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Attorney General and Deputy Premier

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Cocchia" in a cursive style.

Lieutenant Governor