



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 International Day of Persons with Disabilities is celebrated annually on December 3 across the world and has been promoted by the United Nations since 1992, and

WHEREAS International Day of Persons with Disabilities celebrates the value of diversity, supports education about disabilities, creates optimism and initiates accessibility actions, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to improving accessibility by removing and preventing barriers to a fully inclusive province, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia supports creating an inclusive society where all individuals can positively participate with equal opportunities in barrier-free communities, and

WHEREAS International Day of Persons with Disabilities is an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of people with disabilities, to celebrate accessibility and diversity in British Columbia and to recognize the importance of becoming a more inclusive province for all;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that December 3, 2021, shall be known as

“International Day of Persons with Disabilities”

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 twenty-fifth day of November, 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