



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 Community Inclusion Month is a celebration of community inclusion throughout British Columbia, and

WHEREAS Canada ratified the historic United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2010,
and

WHEREAS the inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspects of community enables all people
to contribute their gifts, talents and abilities and to secure their rightful place at home, at school, at work and in the
community, and

WHEREAS a thriving community requires the inclusion and participation of all its members, and

WHEREAS the participation of persons with disabilities as valued members of the workforce benefits community as
a whole and reflects the provisions of the Convention, and

WHEREAS the Province is committed to enhancing inclusion, thus ensuring that persons with disabilities participate
fully in societal life;

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

“Community Inclusion 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 Christopher Hinkson, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our
City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this twenty-fifth day of September, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-
eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Administrator