



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 Mineral Exploration Week is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions that prospectors, geoscientists and mineral exploration companies make to the economy and to the people of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS mineral exploration activity occurs in every region of the province, employing thousands of people province-wide, with almost 1 000 company head offices located in the City of Vancouver, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's mineral exploration companies are world leaders in worker safety, environmental management and modern technology, and

WHEREAS mineral exploration is an important part of the research and development that leads to the production of many essential products used in daily life and that are key to a clean energy future, and

WHEREAS it is important to encourage public awareness of the importance of the mineral exploration industry to the everyday lives of all British Columbians, and to encourage young British Columbians to consider employment opportunities in mineral exploration, and

WHEREAS it is vital to promote collaboration between the industry, Indigenous groups, and communities in the mineral exploration industry;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that January 17 to 23, 2021, shall be known as

**“Mineral Exploration 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 fourteenth day of January, two thousand twenty-one and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor