



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 British Columbia's libraries transform lives and strengthen communities, helping people improve literacy skills and reach their full potential, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's libraries foster lifelong learning; ensure equitable access to information, opportunities for creativity and services they need to learn, work and thrive; and fulfill a vital role as community anchors that help eliminate social, financial, physical and structural barriers, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's libraries are unique community spaces where people can gather to explore ideas, be creative, find community connections, seek information, think critically, learn and share knowledge, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's libraries support community and student success through diverse library collections, services, programs, staff and digital resources, and are continuously evolving to meet the needs of learners of all backgrounds, and

WHEREAS libraries enhance the quality of life for everyone, and library staff, board members and volunteers in British Columbia contribute to vibrant, resilient and inclusive communities;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 2025 shall be known as

“Library Month”

and that October 27, 2025, shall be known as

“School Library Day”

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 twelfth day of September, two thousand twenty-five and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Deputy Premier

Lieutenant Governor