




Lieutenant Governor

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 with the approach of Provincial Mining Week we are reminded of the valuable and essential contribution mining and its related industries make to the economy and people of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS mining activity occurs in every region of the Province employing thousands of people province wide, and its products impact throughout our daily lives, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to promote public awareness of the importance of mining and the new role technology plays in keeping the industry competitive while maintaining a solid commitment to environmental and reclamation standards, and

WHEREAS it is important to increase our knowledge about the mining industry to encourage our youth about the employment opportunities, and

WHEREAS it is vital to promote collaboration between industry, First Nations, tourism and communities to promote sustainable growth of the mining industry creating prosperity in rural British Columbia and beyond, and

WHEREAS Our Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to enact Order in Council 903 on October 11, 2002;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 3 to 9, 2009, inclusive, shall be known as

"Mining 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 to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS The Honourable Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of February, two thousand nine and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.



ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTICULTURALISM