

**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 whom these present shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS British Columbia is a culturally diverse society comprised of many communities and people who contribute greatly to the life and heritage of our province, and

WHEREAS Asian-Canadian communities have experienced an increase in hate crimes during the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS recent events have shown the experiences and barriers faced by Black and Indigenous Canadians, and

WHEREAS the B.C. government must reaffirm its commitment to eliminating all forms of racism, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia, organizations, and individuals need to work together to educate and support communities across this province to promote anti-racism and address issues of systemic, structural, and institutional racism;

NOW KNOW YE THAT May 29, 2021 shall be known as

“Anti-Racism Education 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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty ninth day of May, two thousand and twenty-one and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.