



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 the government of British Columbia has adopted the principles of open and transparent government,  
and

WHEREAS the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* grants British Columbians a right of access  
to information in the custody or under the control of public bodies, and

WHEREAS the access to information ensures British Columbia citizens have an opportunity to participate  
meaningfully in the democratic process, and

WHEREAS access to information promotes open government, and

WHEREAS a celebration of the right of British Columbians to access information will promote citizen  
participation in the processes of governance, 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 September 28 to October 2, 2009,  
inclusive, shall be known as

**“Right to Know 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 twenty-second day of September, two thousand nine and in the fifty-eighth  
year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor