



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 family physicians are a flexible and adaptive resource to their communities, collectively leading the delivery of relationship-based, comprehensive and longitudinal healthcare, and

WHEREAS the patient–doctor relationship is central to the care provided by family physicians, which extends over time and across all ages, life stages, domains and settings as required to meet patient needs, and

WHEREAS family physicians are highly trained specialists in whole-person care, with a unique orientation and skill set that strengthens the compassion, comprehensiveness, cohesion, capacity and overall quality of the healthcare system, and

WHEREAS the collective care provided by family physicians improves the overall health of the population and leads to better healthcare outcomes, and

WHEREAS Family Doctor Day is an opportunity to celebrate together with family physicians across the world, to recognize the progress being made in family medicine and to honour the special contributions of family doctors in British Columbia and globally;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 19, 2021, shall be known as

“Family Doctor 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-first day of April, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor