



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 the British Columbia Ministry of Health recognizes the vital contributions of nurses to health care in this province, and

WHEREAS the nursing profession meets emerging health care needs of all individuals, families, groups, populations and communities in British Columbia, in a wide range of settings and for all aspects of health care, including health promotion, illness prevention, treatment, maintenance, restoration, rehabilitation and palliation, and

WHEREAS in cooperation across the province, licensed practical nurses, registered psychiatric nurses, registered nurses and nurse practitioners will be participating in special events to promote good health and the prevention of illness and to increase public awareness of the nursing profession, and

WHEREAS Nursing Week is an opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the expertise and dedication of nurses, as well as to encourage others to enter this worthy profession;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 12 to 18, 2025, shall be known as

**“Nursing 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 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 ninth day of May, two thousand twenty-five and in the third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Deputy Premier

Lieutenant Governor