



**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 500,000 young scientists in elementary and secondary schools across Canada will be participating in local and regional science and technology fairs in every part of the country in March, and

Whereas 30,000 of those students are here in British Columbia, taking part in dozens of local fairs and 14 regional fairs in our province, and

Whereas the very best of these participants will champion British Columbia at the Canada-Wide Science Fair this May in Peterborough, Ontario, and

Whereas all of these students have worked diligently to produce projects that demonstrate Innovation, Initiative and Imagination, and

Whereas it is in the best interests of young people to acquire knowledge and skills in science and technology in order to better understand the world and to further their educations and future career prospects, and

Whereas it is in the best interests of our society and our economy to support the creation of an innovation culture and the nurturing of a generation of scientifically literate young people who will push forward the boundaries of our knowledge and improve the quality of our lives in the future, and

Whereas all Canadians should be supporting and celebrating our young scientists, 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 March, 2010, shall be known as a

**“Youth Science Month”**

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 Lance Finch, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this fifteenth day of February, two thousand ten and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Administrator