



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 British Columbia is a culturally, ethnically, racially and religiously diverse province comprising many peoples and communities, and

WHEREAS people of Nepali heritage have enriched British Columbia, contributing to social, economic, political and cultural development in the province, and

WHEREAS May 29 is a significant day for Nepali communities in British Columbia, marking the first ascent of Mount Everest by Nepali citizen Tenzing Norgay Sherpa alongside Sir Edmund Hillary in 1953—an achievement that symbolizes courage, unity and Himalayan heritage, and

WHEREAS Nepali Heritage Day is an opportunity to learn more about the rich culture and history of people of Nepali heritage and to celebrate and honour their contributions in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 29, 2026, shall be known as

“Nepali Heritage 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 Wendy Cocchia, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this ninth day of January, two thousand twenty-six and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Deputy Premier

Lieutenant Governor