



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 Great British Columbia ShakeOut (also known as ShakeOut BC) highlights British Columbia's commitment to a safe and resilient province, and

WHEREAS earthquakes can potentially have serious adverse physical, psychological and financial impacts on people in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS communities, workplaces, families, schools and individuals all have critical roles in modelling, teaching and promoting safe, responsible behaviour, and

WHEREAS the Great BC ShakeOut recognizes that it takes coordinated effort to build emergency preparedness capacity and increase resilience so that people in British Columbia are protected in their homes, workplaces and neighbourhoods during earthquakes, and

WHEREAS in British Columbia, ShakeOut Week is an opportunity to promote the need to practise the drop, cover and hold on earthquake drill as well as to celebrate the efforts of individuals, schools, communities and organizations towards emergency preparedness;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 13 to 18, 2025, shall be known as

“ShakeOut 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 October, two thousand twenty-five and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Deputy Premier

Lieutenant Governor