



Lance Finch
Lieutenant Governor
Administrator

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 Safe Kids Canada, founded in 1992, is a national charitable organization whose purpose is to advance safety and reduce the burden of injuries for all children and youth in Canada by ensuring that evidence-based research is translated into best practices, and

WHEREAS Safe Kids Week is Safe Kids Canada's largest-scale annual public awareness program designed to help reduce the frequency and severity of preventable childhood injuries, the leading cause of death and disability of Canadian children, and

WHEREAS the theme of Safe Kids Week for 2009 is Home Product Safety, and

WHEREAS an estimated 18,000 Canadian children under the age of 14 suffer a product-related injury every year, and

WHEREAS product-related injuries are a leading cause of injury-related death to Canadian children, and

WHEREAS Safe Kids Canada works with over 2,000 community partners nationally to educate parents on major causes of injury and death and the simple measures available to protect their children, and

WHEREAS the British Columbia Injury Prevention Leadership and Action Network (BCIPLAN) is an independent, strategic alliance of organizations involved in injury prevention in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS BCIPLAN identifies injury prevention priorities and coordinates activities addressing significant injury issues facing all age groups in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS BCIPLAN endorses Safe Kids Week among its member organizations, 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 May 25 to 31, 2009, shall be known as

"Safe Kids 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 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 eighth day of April, two thousand nine and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

John Campbell

ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTICULTURALISM