



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 mathematics is a universal language for describing our natural, technological and sociological environments, and

WHEREAS the mathematical sciences include the areas of mathematics, statistics, computer science and engineering, and

WHEREAS the mathematical sciences are indispensable for driving progress in such diverse fields as sport, medicine, engineering, space exploration, skilled trades, business and government, and

WHEREAS mathematics plays a critical role in the development of common consumer products such as MP3 players, cell phones and cars, and

WHEREAS a working knowledge of mathematics is critical to understanding and contributing to an increasingly technological world, and

WHEREAS organizations such as the Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS) and the Pacific Institute for Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) work with students, academics, businesses, and universities to promote awareness of mathematical sciences all across Canada, and

WHEREAS MITACS is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2009, 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 November 15 to 21, 2009, inclusive, shall be known as

“Mathematical Sciences Awareness 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 Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirtieth day of October, two thousand nine and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor