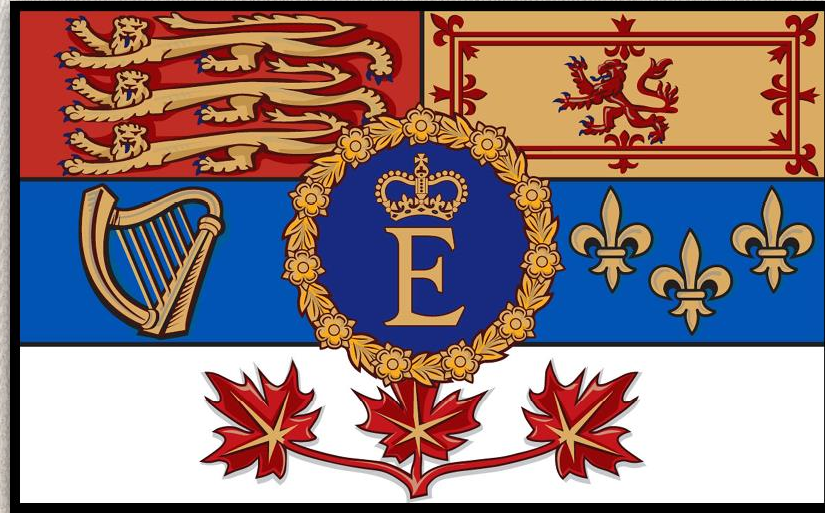


IN MEMORIAM



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

April 21, 1926 – September 8, 2022



**Elizabeth the second, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of her other realms and territories
Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith**

The late Queen visited British Columbia in 1951, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1987, 1994 and 2002.

1951

October 8 - November 12, 1951

Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh (later Queen Elizabeth II) and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh undertook a coast-to-coast tour of Canada and visited B.C. from October 20-26.

This was their first royal tour to Canada. In B.C., they visited Greater Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo.



Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
in Victoria on the steps of the B.C. Parliament Buildings.



Princess Elizabeth being greeted at Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver.



Visiting with hospital patients at Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver.



Receiving line at the Empress Hotel, Victoria.



Lieutenant Governor Clarence Wallace, Princess Elizabeth,
Premier Byron Johnson, and Prince Philip at a State Luncheon in Victoria.

At the end of the 1951 tour, a farewell from Princess Elizabeth was broadcast from St. John's, Newfoundland.

In her message, the Princess called Canada her
“second home in every sense”
and went on to say:

“Wherever we have been throughout the 10 provinces, in your great cities, in your towns, in your villages, and indeed in almost every mile that we have travelled through fields, forests, prairies and mountains, we have been welcomed with a warmth of heart that has made us feel how truly we belong to Canada.”

1959

June 18 - August 1, 1959

Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh visited Canada for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway and then toured all 10 provinces and (at that time) two territories of Canada.

In B.C., the royal train made stops in several cities including Golden, Revelstoke, Kamloops and Spences Bridge.

They also visited New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Terrace enroute to Whitehorse.



Queen Elizabeth II with Premier W.A.C. (Bill) Bennett.



Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh stop in Revelstoke. Shirley Styles and B.R. "Bud" Styles, Superintendent of Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Parks, are behind.



Acknowledging the crowds in Kamloops.



Queen Elizabeth II cuts the ribbon to open the Deas Island Tunnel under the Fraser River (now known as the George Massey Tunnel) on July 15, 1959.



Official opening the Deas Island Tunnel accompanied by Premier W.A.C. (Bill) Bennett.



Arriving at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver.



At the official opening of the Queen Elizabeth Theatre on July 15, 1959.



Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip in Nanaïmo with Mayor Peter Maffeo.



Celebrating Indigenous culture at Exhibition Park in Nanaimo.



Admiring artwork at Exhibition Park in Nanaimo.

1971

May 3 - 12, 1971

**Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh,
and Princess Anne visited British Columbia to mark the
100th Anniversary of B.C.'s entry into Confederation.**

**They visited Greater Vancouver, Victoria and several other cities
on Vancouver Island, the interior and northern B.C.**



Greetings at Vancouver International Airport by Governor General Roland Michener, Her Excellency Mrs. Michener, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Margaret Trudeau.



Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in conversation.



On the deck of Her Majesty's Yacht Britannia docked in Vancouver's Burrard Inlet.



Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip with Premier W.A.C. (Bill) Bennett.



Vancouver Mayor Tom Campbell welcomes Queen Elizabeth II to City Hall.
To the right is Police Chief John Disk.



Queen Elizabeth II attends a rodeo in Williams Lake.

1983

March 8 - 11, 1983

**Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh visited
B.C. as part of a west coast tour.**

**Queen Elizabeth II visited Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo,
Vernon and New Westminster.**



Queen Elizabeth II with Mayor Peter Pollen at Victoria City Hall.



At Victoria City Hall with Mayor Peter Pollen.



Crowds line the walkway outside the Empress Hotel in Victoria.



The royal couple walks along the pier with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau after arriving in Vancouver aboard Her Majesty Yacht Britannia from Victoria.



Senator Jack Austin shows a model of Canada Place (landmark site for EXPO 86).



Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in Vancouver with Mayor Mike Harcourt.



Children present flowers

1987

October 9 - 24 , 1987

**Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh toured
British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Quebec.**

In B.C., they attended the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

**They visited Qualicum Beach (for a private retreat),
Vancouver and Greater Victoria.**



Greetings on arrival by Governor General Jeanne Sauvé
and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and his wife, Mila.



Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh interacting with members of the public.



The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting official photograph. Meeting hosted in Vancouver.



Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip with Premier Bill Vander Zalm and his wife, Lillian.



Queen Elizabeth II unveils the new, updated Coat of Arms for British Columbia at a ceremony.



Queen Elizabeth II with Vancouver Mayor Gordon Campbell.

1994

August 13 - 22, 1994

**Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh visited
Nova Scotia, Northwest Territories and British Columbia.**

**In B.C., the Queen officially opened both the Commonwealth Games in
Victoria and the University of Northern British Columbia in Prince George.**

**The Queen also visited Canadian Forces Base Comox
and Twin Island (for a private retreat).**



Waving to the crowds with Premier Mike Harcourt at the official arrival in Victoria.



XV COMMONWEALTH GAMES - AUGUST 18-28, 1994
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Opening of the XV Commonwealth Games in Victoria.



Inspecting the Guard of Honour at the Commonwealth Games.



The royal couple and their son, Prince Edward at the opening of the 1994 Commonwealth Games.



Attending a gala at the Commonwealth Games.



Queen Elizabeth II at the official opening of the University of Northern British Columbia in Prince George.



Inspecting the Guard of Honour during a short stop at the Canadian Forces Base in Comox.



Queen Elizabeth II and Lieutenant Governor David Lam at Government House in Victoria.



At the dedication of the Government House Gardens in Victoria with Lieutenant Governor David Lam.

2002

October 4 - 15, 2002

**Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
toured Canada visiting Nunavut, British Columbia, Manitoba,
Ontario and New Brunswick on the occasion of
The Queen's Golden Jubilee.**

In B.C., they toured Victoria and Vancouver.



Greeted on arrival in B.C. by Lieutenant Governor Iona Campagnolo.

Arrival in Victoria.



Attending Sunday service
at Christ Church Cathedral
in Victoria.

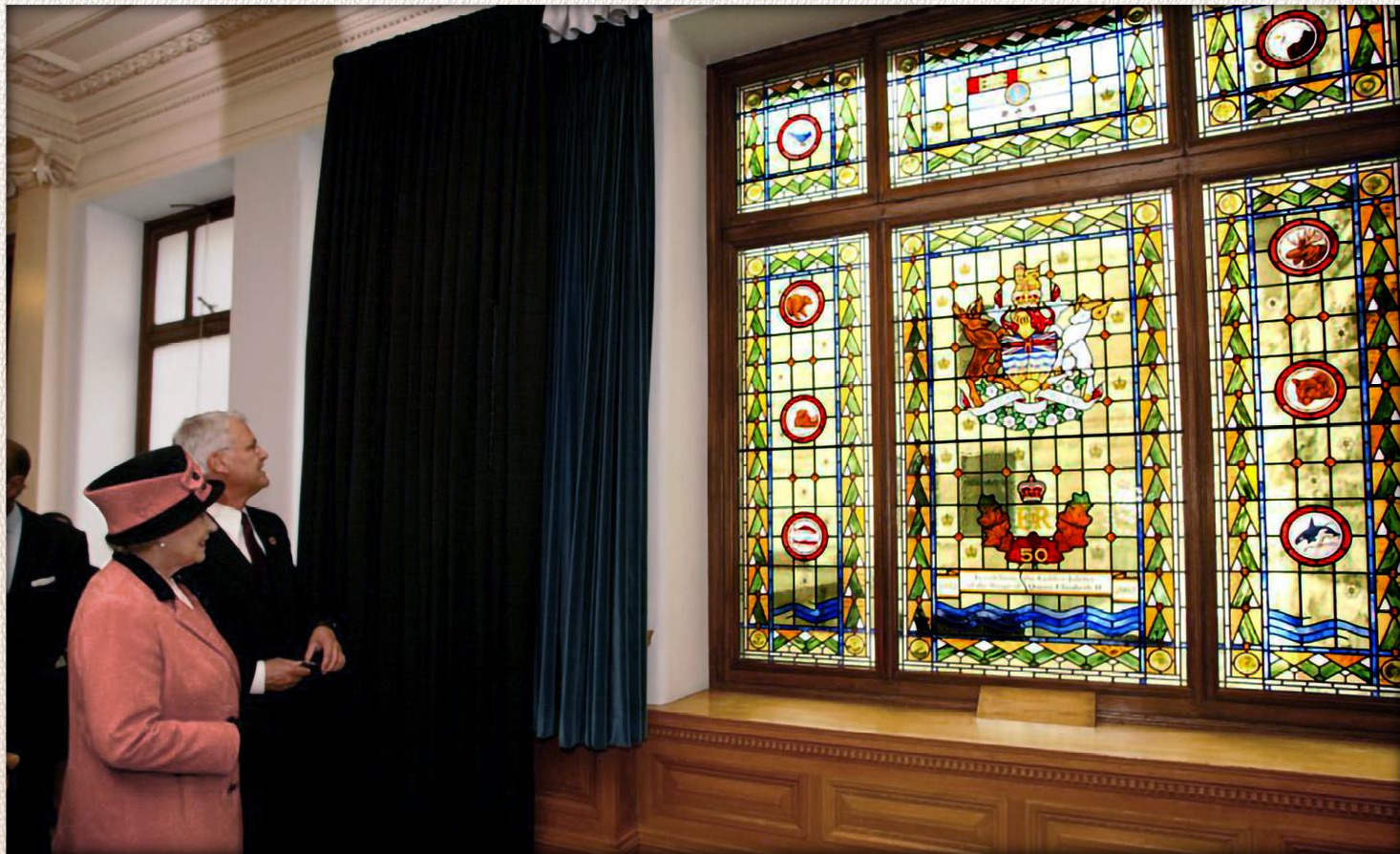




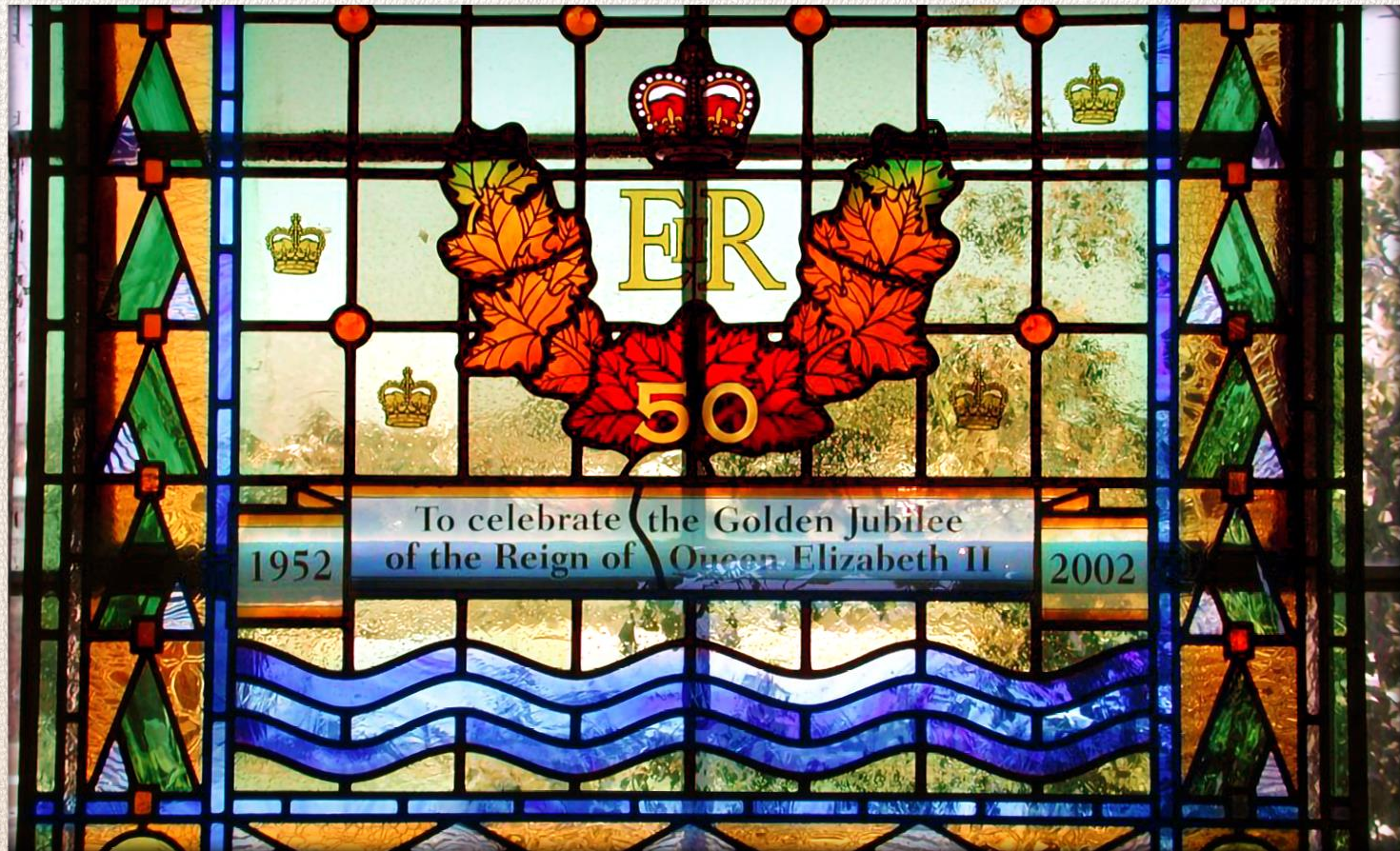
Premier Gordon Campbell officially welcomes the royal couple.



Sharing a laugh with Premier Gordon Campbell.



Unveiling The Queen's Golden Jubilee window in the B.C. Parliament Buildings in Victoria.



Detail of Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee window.



Dropping the puck at a National Hockey League exhibition game between the Vancouver Canucks and the San Jose Sharks. Taking the faceoff are the Sharks' Mike Ricci (L) and Canucks' Markus Naslund (R). Standing with the Queen is hockey great Wayne Gretzky. Olympic Gold Medalist, Cassie Campbell looks on.



Interacting with Vancouver Canucks player, Markus Naslund while Wayne Gretzky looks on.



Watching the Vancouver Canucks and San Jose Sharks NHL game in Vancouver.



At a luncheon with Prime Minister Jean Chrétien in Vancouver.

Queen Elizabeth II during
her visit to the University
of British Columbia.





Queen Elizabeth II greeting well-wishers at the University of British Columbia.

Bidding a final farewell
to British Columbia.



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