



A MESSAGE *from* **PREMIER DAVID EBY**

As Premier of British Columbia, I am happy to welcome everyone to EFry Week 2026.

Each year, communities across the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island come together through events, landmark lightings and more in honour of the founding of the Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver (EFry) and to raise awareness of its work.

Established in 1939, EFry supports women, girls, gender-diverse people, children, and families impacted by the justice system through advocacy, prevention and community programs. For nearly nine decades, this Society has been helping those facing systemic barriers to find roads to opportunity, stability and healing. This year's events will focus on bringing visibility to gender-based violence and recognizing how its effects are felt throughout our communities.

I would like to acknowledge the dedicated team and hard-working volunteers behind EFry, as well as recognize the community partners and sponsors who support its mission. This important and ongoing work is helping to build a safer, healthier and more understanding BC for us all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Eby".

Honourable David Eby, KC
Premier of British Columbia