



A MESSAGE *from* PREMIER DAVID EBY

As Premier of British Columbia, I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone recognizing World Plumbing Day 2025.

Plumbing plays a vital role in our daily lives, with Canada's plumbing professionals protecting public health and safety by ensuring the delivery of clean drinking water and maintaining effective sanitation systems. This sector also plays an important role in environmental stewardship through water conservation and energy efficiency, as well as supporting infrastructure development for our growing communities.

The skilled trades continue to be a top choice career path in our province, providing people with rewarding, stable and well-paying opportunities. SkilledTradesBC invests over \$4.5 million a year to deliver 2,550 plumbing trades training seats at public, private and union training institutions. British Columbia expects over 85,000 job openings in the trades over the next decade and our government will continue to invest in education and training for these roles, ensuring BC has the skilled workforce it needs to respond to the growing demand.

I would like to acknowledge the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating and the Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada for the work they do to support this sector and their members. To all those in the plumbing industry who work hard to keep our water systems safe, efficient and sustainable – I extend my heartfelt thanks.

Happy World Plumbing Day!

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

Honourable David Eby, KC
Premier of British Columbia