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6 Apollo 11, 1969-2019
Our two-stamp tribute to Canada’s contributions to the first lunar landing issued in time for the 50th anniversary of that momentous event.

8 Bears
These stamps are your safest bet to get a close-up look at four bears found in the Canadian wild.

12 Royal Canadian Mint Coins
Browse the variety of collectible coins available for all occasions.

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August 10
KINEX 2019
Davidson Centre
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August 30 to September 1
BNAPEX 2019
Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre
101 Lyon Street
Ottawa, Ontario

September 14
Cambridge Stamp Show 2019
Armenian Community Centre
35 International Village Drive
Cambridge, Ontario

September 20-21
NOVAPEX 2019
East Dartmouth Community Centre
50 Caledonia Road
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

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Medicine Hat Coin and Stamp Show
Higdon Hall (Stampede Grounds)
2055 21st Avenue SE
Medicine Hat, Alberta

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Nikkei Centre
6688 Southoaks Crescent
Burnaby, British Columbia

September 28
COPEX 2019
Salvation Army Citadel
59 Ballantine Street
Cobourg, Ontario
DEAR COLLECTORS

Kick back and enjoy the summer!

Kaye Kaminishi, at 97, former third baseman for the legendary Vancouver Asahi baseball team and its last surviving player, points to his teenage self at the Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre for the Vancouver Asahi stamp unveiling in Burnaby, B.C., on April 24, 2019.

Yes, it’s finally here, but have you noticed how it always feels so short? To give you time to do all the fun, warm-weather things you’ll want to do over the coming months, Details no. 7 won’t be arriving until mid-September. That’s not to say we’re taking a break – we’re still working diligently on amazing stamps and collectibles that we’ll reveal later this year and next.

In this issue, we’ll land our Apollo 11 stamps, to mark the 50th anniversary of the mission, and celebrate Canadian contributions to one of the most important events of the 20th century. And bait your interest in an “un-bear-ably” compelling tribute to four giants of Canadian wildlife.

See you in September and happy collecting.

Jim Phillips, Director, Stamp Services

P.S. Our fall issues will really be something to sing about!
• September 21: Top secret, but worth the wait.
• September 23: Canada Post Community Foundation
• October 16: Red River Resistance, 150th anniversary

Most issues of Details are mailed in time to arrive in homes and post offices a few days before the release of the stamps featured in the magazine. However, there are a few special stamps each year that are revealed to the public only on their day of issue. This allows us to maximize media coverage and awareness of these stamps to a wider audience. In the case of these special stamps, the issue of Details featuring their stories is mailed just before or after their day of issue.

For a list of upcoming stamp issues, check out “Dear Collectors” in every Details magazine.

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Items may not be exactly as shown.

A first day of issue special envelope is another term for an Official First Day Cover (OFDC).

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• Gum type is pressure sensitive, unless otherwise indicated.

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On July 20, 1969, the world held its breath as astronaut Neil Armstrong descended from the lunar module to take “one small step” that signified a giant leap for humankind. The seemingly impossible had been achieved: a human had walked on the moon.

While many people remember what they were doing on that historic day, few realize the critical role Canadian ingenuity, expertise and determination played in this momentous event.

Engineers James Chamberlin (1915-81) and Owen Maynard (1924-2000) – born in Kamloops, British Columbia, and Sarnia, Ontario, respectively – were key players working for NASA in the years leading up to the mission. Chamberlin advised NASA on the type of spacecraft best suited for transporting the Apollo 11 astronauts to the moon and back, assisted in resolving problems with the lunar module, and helped verify the readiness of astronauts’ spacesuits and life-support systems. Maynard created the initial sketches that led to the design of the lunar module, and he ensured that the numerous mission-critical systems of the lunar module and the command and service module interacted properly. Many other Canadian scientists, engineers, computer experts and physicians contributed to the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs that paved the way for this remarkable achievement.

Employees at Quebec-based Héroux Machine Parts Ltd (now Héroux-Devtek) manufactured the lunar module’s landing-gear legs – work that involved...
precision milling within tolerances of thousands of an inch and complicated shapes. The Canadian-made landing gear remains on the moon to this day.

Designed by Matthew Clark of Vancouver’s Subplot Design Inc., these stamps feature realistic illustrations by Mack Sztaba to celebrate the out-of-this-world engineering required to design and build the Apollo 11 modules. “We’re used to seeing the Apollo 11 mission through 50-year-old lenses – grainy photos and blurry images,” explains Clark. “We wanted to show what it would look like if those photos were retaken with the clarity of today’s cameras.”

Sztaba’s primary challenge was achieving total accuracy. “I mostly illustrate in the realms of science fiction and fantasy,” he says. “I’ve never done an illustration that had to be so precise.” The design team was fortunate to have access to experts Randy Attwood and Chris Gainor, who checked every antenna, seam and hatch of the modules for authenticity.

Although countless technological advances have been made since, Apollo 11 still stands out as one of the most awe-inspiring achievements in human history.

$5.00
Pane of 6 stamps
404116107

See hidden features using an ultraviolet lamp (see page 11).

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2019 $100 Pure Gold Coin – 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing (page 12)

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**Design:** Subplot Design Inc.  
**Illustration:** Mack Sztaba  
**Photos:** Photos and technical drawings courtesy of NASA and the families of James Chamberlin and Owen Maynard  
**Printer:** Lowe-Martin  
**Gum type:** PVA  
**Tagging:** 3 sides, plus additional blue tagging as a design feature (moon, stars)

Included in Stamps of Canada April–June 2019 collector’s pack: tête-bêche stamps from booklet, tête-bêche stamps from pane.

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Bears are some of the most intelligent and formidable predators in the Canadian wilderness. Their enormous size and raw power make them captivating and worthy of our respect.

Assessed as being of special concern by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC), the powerful grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos*) eats a mainly vegetarian diet. Once common on the prairies, grizzlies are now found only in the western and northern regions of Canada.

Two thirds of the world's population of polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) roam Canada's circumpolar region. On average, they are the largest bear species in the world – males can weigh up to 800 kilograms – and are superbly adapted to life on the sea ice. Unfortunately, polar bears have also been assessed as a special concern by COSEWIC as a result of increased ice loss caused by the warming climate.

The most widely distributed bear species in North America, the American black bear (*Ursus americanus*) inhabits every province and territory, except Prince Edward Island (where it once lived). Named after their most common colour, black bears can sport coats of blond, brown, blue and cinnamon – and almost any hue in between. Offspring with white or cream-coloured fur can also occur, most commonly in populations on the west coast known as Kermode bears (*Ursus americanus*). White Kermode bears have long been featured in the traditions of coastal First Nations people.

Designed by Andrew Perro, these stamps are a safe way to come face to face with these four majestic bears. He used photos by renowned wildlife photographers Michelle Valberg and Robert Postma, who say patience, determination and a little luck play a big role in getting the right shot.

"You need to be open to serendipitous moments,” says Postma, who, from the safety of his car, photographed a grizzly mother and her cubs munching on fresh spring shoots.

Valberg recalls the moment she first spotted Warrior, a female Kermode bear named for the scar on her nose. “Warrior walks around like she owns the forest. There’s a regal elegance about her stride that’s incredible to watch.”
People want to connect with wildlife but don’t often see them up close. The subtle differences in the bears’ faces give them personality.

Andrew Perro, designer

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2019 5-Coin Set – Canada’s Wildlife Treasures (page 13)

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**Design:** Andrew Perro  
**Photos:** Stamp image of *Ursus arctos* – Robert Postma; all other images – Michelle Valberg  
**Printer:** Lowe-Martin  
**Gum type:** PVA

Included in *Stamps of Canada* July-September 2019 collector’s pack: die-cut block of 4 from booklet, pane of 4 stamps.
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