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DEAR COLLECTORS

One year ends and another begins

It’s hard to believe that another year and annual stamp program have already passed. Granted, we’ve been working on the 2019 program for quite a while, and in this issue you’ll get a sneak peek of what’s to come. You’ll also learn about this year’s religious and secular Christmas issues and get a first look at a very special Christmas collectible – an uncut production press sheet featuring both issues. It’s a Canada Post first!

Here’s wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday and a happy, healthy New Year.

Jim Phillips, Director, Stamp Services

P.S. To jumpstart 2019, you’ll find these stamp stories in the next issue of Details:
- Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, January 14
- From Far and Wide, January 14
- Lunar New Year of the Pig, January 18

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HANUKKAH

In another one of our 2017 multicultural issues, the Hanukkah stamp depicts the lighting of the menorah, an act central to the annual Festival of Lights commemorating the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem.

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After more than four years of bitter struggle, the fighting in the First World War came to an end at “the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month” of 1918. This stamp celebrates the silencing of the guns and commemorates those who fought and died for peace. Of the more than 650,000 Canadians who served with the Allies, over 66,000 were killed and 172,000 wounded.

Designers Larry Burke and Anna Stredulinsky, of Halifax’s Burke & Burke, placed the dove – a universal symbol of peace – at the centre of the stamp. The bird hovering over barbed wire in a devastated landscape serves as a poignant metaphor for the return of peace to a war-torn world.

“To us, the armistice was less about the moment of its signing than the lasting peace it brought,” explains Burke, adding that photos of the celebrations in 1918 were selected for the booklet, pane and Official First Day Cover to convey the relief, joy and hope that Canadians felt when the fighting stopped.

After the war, Armistice Day was observed on a Monday in early November until 1931, when a campaign led by the Canadian Legion resulted in a fixed date of November 11 and a new name: Remembrance Day. Every year on this day – when the clock strikes eleven – Canadians observe two minutes of silence in honour of the brave individuals who have served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace. This year, on the 100th anniversary of the First World War armistice, we once again reflect on their sacrifices and renew our solemn promise never to forget.
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This year, Canada Post continues its long tradition of Christmas stamps with a secular issue that’s designed to inspire plenty of warm thoughts. The three stamps – domestic, U.S. and international rates – display colourful folk-art inspired depictions of traditional cold-weather wear, the very items you’ll likely find under many trees this Christmas.

Did you know European settlers brought wool-producing sheep to North America, as early as the mid-17th century, to keep their families’ feet warm with knitted socks? Or that worsted caps worn by voyageurs are possibly the predecessor of what we now call toques? What about early Canadians who definitely warmed up with fur-lined mitts made of animal skin, a style that likely originated with the Inuit? In Canada, even dressing for the cold connects us with the past.

At this gift-giving time of year, Canada Post will deliver on the wish list of discerning collectors with a limited edition uncut production press sheet that features multiple booklets from this issue, along with booklets of the 2018 sacred Christmas stamp (page 10). Also included is a bonus pack of all four stamp booklets plus two Official First Day Covers and a souvenir sheet. Unlike uncut press sheets specifically designed as collectibles, the production press sheet is made up of actual booklets before they’re cut for sale. This Canada Post first is sure to make the season very merry and bright for collectors.
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CHRISTMAS: AWAY IN A MANGER
Issue date: November 2, 2018

Few stories have inspired as many creative interpretations as the Nativity. For centuries, artists have used the methods and media of their time to express their vision of the birth of Christ.

This year’s stamp, designed by Montréal-based Paprika and illustrated by Daniel Robitaille, employs the simple but rich symbolism of traditional folk art to revitalize the essential elements: the Holy Family, their humble accommodations, the makeshift crib and the heralding star of Bethlehem. Imagery on the Official First Day Cover continues the story, showing the intrepid Magi following the star to seek the Infant King. Warm colours evoke a sense of family intimacy and peace that befit the season.

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Here’s a sneak peek

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• We’ll kick off 2019 with a new definitive of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, more from the From Far and Wide series and our Lunar New Year stamps welcoming the Year of the Pig.
• In February, our Black History stamp salutes Albert Jackson, the first Black Canadian letter carrier. Gardenias bloom in our flower issue, and we pitch toward spring with a nod to the Vancouver Asahi baseball team.
• Watch carefully as bears lumber across our stamps, and learn how Canadian ingenuity in aviation has made us soar.
• We’ll bring back the past to relive the Red River Resistance, the founding of Manitoba and the legacy of historic covered bridges. Nature gets its due with stamps depicting endangered turtles, and some tasty Canadian desserts will whet your appetite.
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