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EVENTS

November 18
Trenton Stamp Show
Seniors Club 105
61 Bay Street
Trenton, Ontario

November 24-25
EXUP 43 – International stamp show of Montréal
Maison du citoyen
7501 François-Perreault Street
Montréal, Québec

November 25
STAM PFUN Annual Stamp Show
Royal Canadian Legion
316 Marsland Drive
Waterloo, Ontario

See what’s hidden in our stamps
We reveal CANADA 150 features on some of our 2017 stamps. See page 14.

$15.49
Ultraviolet lamp
341406

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DEAR COLLECTORS
Let’s celebrate

This holiday issue starts with our latest Christmas stamps – one paying tribute to the shepherds who rushed from their fields to welcome their newborn king, and the others featuring a whimsical community of wildlife. Then we follow up with Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, which takes place this year from December 12 to 20 and commemorates the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

Amid the festivities, there’s also a stamp that honours those who lost their lives in Halifax’s worst disaster and salutes the fortitude of Haligonians who responded with heroism to rebuild their city from the ruins of such devastation.

Last, but definitely not least, we continue our celebration of 2017 by revealing more hidden tributes to Canada 150.

Jim Phillips, Director, Stamp Services

Sneak peek of our 2018 Stamp Program

- **From Far and Wide**, tours some of Canada’s most beautiful locations.
- The Chinese lunar calendar ushers in the Year of the Dog.
- Five stamps featuring **Canadian women in winter sports** make us cheer.
- Our Black History Month stamps commemorate federal Cabinet Minister and 24th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario **Lincoln Alexander**, and activist and humanitarian **Kay Livingstone**.
- Our annual flower issues depicts two varieties of **lotuses**.
- Five stamps draw on **Canadian illustrators**.
- A new commemorative marks the **65th anniversary of HRH Queen Elizabeth II’s coronation**.
- We expect a buzz about our stamps on **native bees**.
- One design scores the **100th anniversary of the Memorial Cup**.
- Our **astronomy** issue lights up the night sky.
- Five stamps of **sharks in Canadian waters** rise from the deep.
- **Weather wonders** storm back for an encore.
- A third host of **Birds of Canada** wraps up the series.
- Five stamps saluting **emergency responders** arrive in the fall.
- A new **Canada Post Community Foundation** issue raises funds and awareness for children.
- A **bighorn sheep** scales the heights of a new high-value stamp.
- Both secular and sacred **Christmas** stamps ring in the holidays.

**NOTICE**

Stamp printing specifications
- Perforations are all 13+ or simulated perforation.
- Tagging is on four sides, unless otherwise indicated.
- Paper is Tullis Russell, unless otherwise indicated.
- Gum type is pressure sensitive, unless otherwise indicated.

A first day of issue special envelope is a common term that refers to an Official First Day Cover (OFDC).
CHRISTMAS – MADONNA AND CHILD

Issue date: November 3, 2017

Housed at the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto, this magnificent oil-on-panel painting from the early 1500s is attributed to Italian artist Tommaso di Stefano Lunetti (circa 1495-1564). The Adoration of the Shepherds is a masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance in Florence. Lunetti’s serene, symmetrical and carefully composed work was based on Luke’s gospel, in which angels announced the birth of Jesus to humble shepherds, who then rushed from their fields to find their newborn saviour. The artist was also inspired by Saint Bridget of Sweden (1303-73), who had a mystical vision of Mary laying the infant on the ground to adore him. Measuring 75.6 cm x 49.5 cm, the painting was likely displayed as an altarpiece; the wheat cushioning the baby’s head a veiled reference to the bread of the Eucharist. This joyful and reverent work of art was donated to the gallery by Joey and Toby Tanenbaum in 1985.

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Design: Louise Méthé | Painting: Courtesy of the Art Gallery of Ontario | Printing: Lowe-Martin

Included in Stamps of Canada October-December 2017 collector’s pack: die-cut single from booklet.

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$1.85
First day of issue special envelope 413867131

$10.20
Booklet of 12 stamps 113867
Every year Canadians eagerly anticipate the release of Canada Post's Christmas stamps. The annual issues have featured sacred and secular topics ranging from angels and other aspects of the nativity story to snowmen, toys, decorated trees and, of course, the jolly old elf himself.

Animals have long played a role in our festive philatelic expressions and the three depicted on this year’s secular Christmas stamps not only embody the holiday spirit but also showcase some of our nation’s wild inhabitants. The Permanent™ domestic-rate polar bear peers wistfully at a star-filled night sky – perhaps making a Christmas wish. The brilliant, U.S.-rate cardinal is a cheery splash of red on a bright winter day, while the international-rate caribou, his antlers festooned with lights, reminds us of his storied relatives who spend Christmas Eve making special deliveries.

Illustrator Christiane Beauregard wanted the three images to convey a poetic winter ambiance. “As the creative process unfolded, the animals took on different personalities, each fashioning a life of its own. I was inspired by the challenge of bringing a trio of iconic identities into a coherent and unified scenario by being attentive to composition and simple detail,” she says.

Canada Post is proud to carry on this endearing annual tradition and make your holiday mail more festive.
See what's new in-store for you.

**Product** | **Denomination** | **Size** | **Quantity** | **Printing process**
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Booklet of 12 stamps | Permanent™ (domestic rate) | 22 mm x 24 mm | 1,000,000 | Lithography in 6 colours
Booklet of 6 stamps | $1.20 (U.S. rate) | 22 mm x 24 mm | 270,000 | Lithography in 6 colours
Booklet of 6 stamps | $2.50 (international rate) | 22 mm x 24 mm | 320,000 | Lithography in 6 colours
Souvenir sheet of 3 stamps | 1 x Permanent™, 1 x $1.20, 1 x $2.50 | 85 mm x 54 mm | 100,000 | Lithography in 6 colours
Souvenir sheet Official First Day Cover | 1 x Permanent™, 1 x $1.20, 1 x $2.50 | 190 mm x 112 mm | 8,000 | Cancellation site: Cardinal ON

**Design:** Hélène L’Heureux | **Illustration:** Christiane Beauregard | **Printing:** Colour Innovations | **Gum type:** PVA

Included in Stamps of Canada October-December 2017 collector’s pack: die-cut singles from booklets, souvenir sheet.
On December 6, 1917, the cargo ship Imo collided with Mont-Blanc, a French vessel loaded with explosives. The massive blast that followed resulted in nearly 2,000 deaths and widespread damage. Issued one month before the 100th anniversary of the disaster, this stamp commemorates the tragedy and the resilience of Haligonians, who rebuilt their city from ashes.

Designers Larry Burke and Anna Stredulinsky of Halifax’s Burke & Burke combined illustrations by Mike Little with the front page of the Halifax Herald from the day after the tragedy.

“The post-disaster front page portrayed the enormity, the devastation, the human tragedy of the day,” says Burke. “Little’s illustration of the moment just before the explosion completes the story of a disaster that instantly shattered our city.”

“My street was completely demolished in the explosion, and one person – whom I was surprised to discover shared my last name – perished in a nearby home,” explains Little. “Those discoveries made this stamp issue deeply personal.”

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Design: Burke & Burke | Illustration: Mike Little | Photos: Courtesy of the Nova Scotia Archives and The Chronicle Herald; Adam Hartling, courtesy of the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic | Printing: Colour Innovations

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2017 OFDC COLLECTOR SET

They’re all here – 54 Official First Day Covers, including all three joint issue OFDCs cancelled by La Poste (France), India Post and the USPS, plus our 10 special OFDCs for Canada 150.

On sale
November 15

$109.95
2017 Official
First Day Cover
Collection
342164

Quarterly collector’s packs – The easy way to collect

Quarterly collector’s packs are the easy and convenient way to collect all the stamp designs for the year.
This Hanukkah stamp, honouring the Jewish Festival of Lights, is the third issue in 2017 to mark a cultural celebration that is special to many Canadians. It follows our issue this year of the Eid and Diwali stamps.

Hanukkah begins on the 25th day of Kislev in the Hebrew calendar, which usually falls in November or December in Canada (this year, it takes place from December 12 to 20). The festival commemorates the rededication of Judaism’s holiest site, the Temple in Jerusalem, following the triumph of the Maccabees in their fight for religious freedom, circa 165 BC. As the story goes, although there was only enough oil in the Temple menorah to burn for one day, it miraculously lasted for eight. As such, the eight-day kindling of a menorah, adding a light each day with a shamash candle, is central to Hanukkah celebrations.

According to Entro designer Angela Carter, the geometric design represents the different types of menorahs, those burning oil and candles, along with a strong contrast between light and dark, which creates the appearance of flickering flames. The shamash is topped with the Star of David.

**$1.85**
First day of issue special envelope
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**$8.50**
Booklet of 10 stamps
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**Design:** Entro Communications | **Printing:** Lowe-Martin

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Fiery Sky  
Mintage: 8,000 coins worldwide (31.39 g)  
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See what’s new in-store for you.
FIND MORE CANADA 150 FEATURES

Our 2017 stamps contain sesquicentennial features. How many have you found so far? This display takes us to September 2017. Keep watching for the remaining CANADA 150 features to be revealed.

F1™ in Canada

“150” is just below the Permanent™ mark.

“1867-2017” runs along the bottom and sides of the frame.

Eid

Lines of the CANADA 150 logo flank the stamp image.

Canadian Photography

"150" is just below the Permanent™ mark.
From other countries 902-863-6550

Want to see what others don’t? Use this tool to view some of the hidden features on our stamps.

**Desktop magnifier LED 5x**

Six LEDs provide uniform light in three brightness settings. Includes three batteries (AAA). Dimensions (W/L/H) 95 mm x 140 mm x 47 mm (3 3/4” x 5 1/2” x 1 3/4”).

**Canada Post Community Foundation**

Whiskers frame the CANADA 150 microtype.

**Canadian Hockey Legends**

The CANADA 150 logo in red tagging is visible under black light.

**Diwali**

CANADA 150 microtype runs along the edge of the stamp.

**Birds of Canada**

The CANADA 150 logo appears in a spot varnish.
This attractive limited edition framed collectible, created to mark the Festival of Lights, reveals the warmth and beauty of our Hanukkah stamp. An enlargement of the stamp design, depicting a stylized menorah, is featured along with an open booklet of stamps, creating a distinctive way to mark this annual celebration.

$79.95
Limited edition framed print
342151
14 in. x 19 in. / 355.6 mm x 482.6 mm

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