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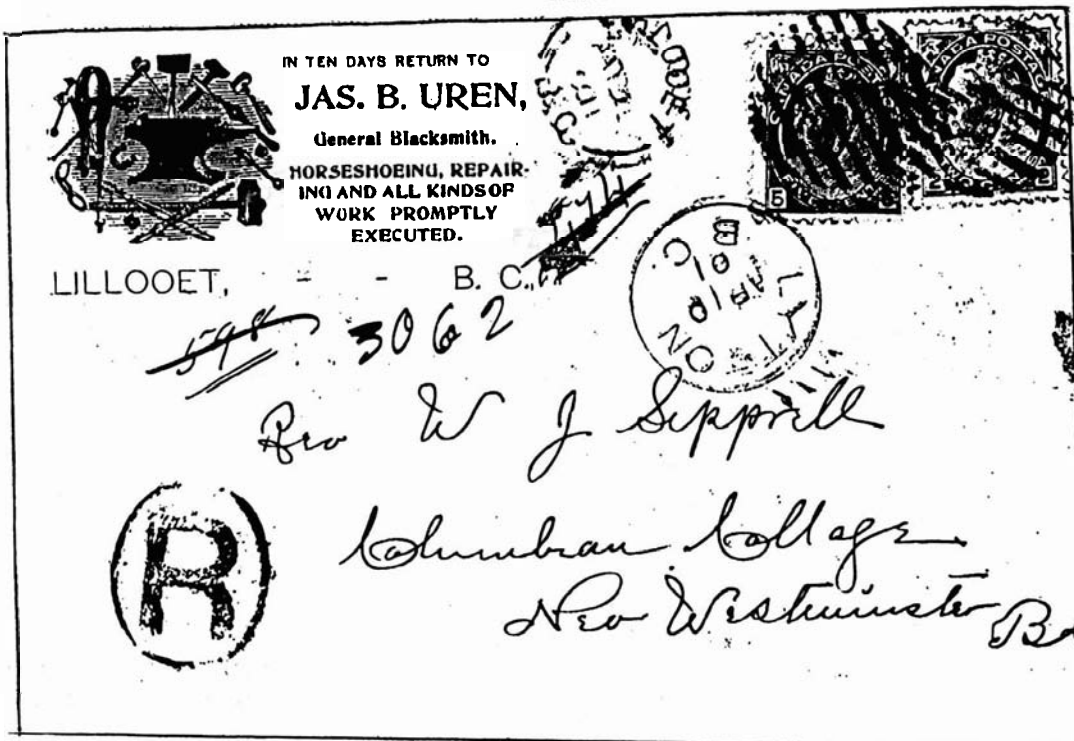
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### LILLOOET - REGISTERED

The introduction and use of "registered" hand stamps in British Columbia is an area of postal history that appears to have been overlooked. The adhesive registration stamps have been well studied by Smythies and Smith and more recently by Harrison, Arkin, and Lussey but the postal markings used on registered mail has been almost completely ignored. Initially the post offices in Eastern Canada were issued with a straight line "REGISTERED" cancellation. These were replaced by the oval "R" type cancels that came into use in 1886 at the same time as the adhesive registration stamps were introduced. The adhesive registration stamps were withdrawn in 1902 and at the same time the "R / ORIGINAL NUMBER" hand stamps were introduced at a limited number of post office but these do not appear to have come into common use until the mid 1920s and based on the Proof Books it appears many offices were not issued with registration hands stamps till the mid 1930s. Can any one provide more definite details of the introduction and use of the registration hand stamps?

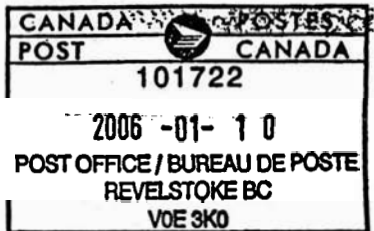
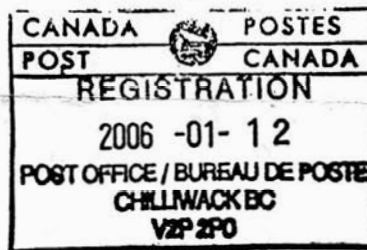
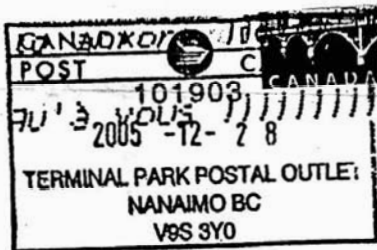
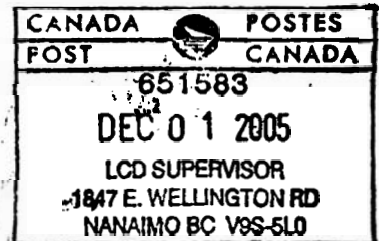
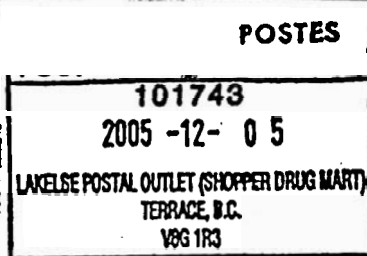
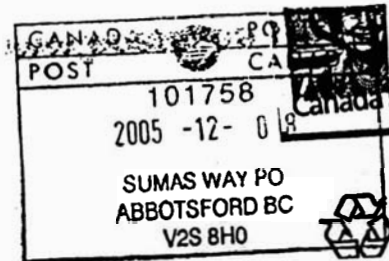
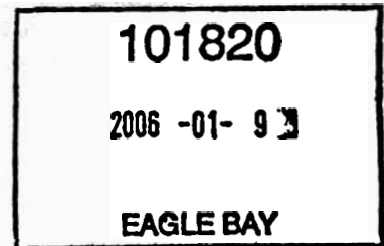
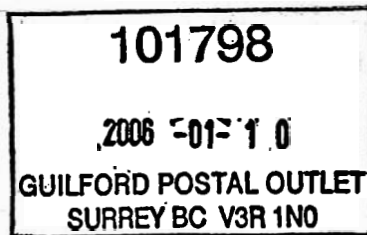
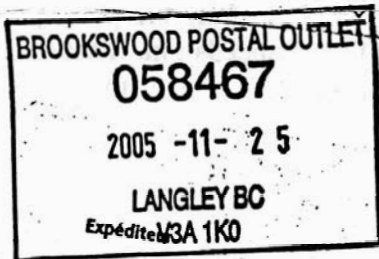
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LYTTON / AP 10 / 01 / B.C.



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NEW WESTMINSTER / PM / AP 11 / 01 / B.C.

WHAT'S NEW IN DATE STAMPS

Thanks to Andrew Scott and others



MORE NEW IN DATE STAMPS



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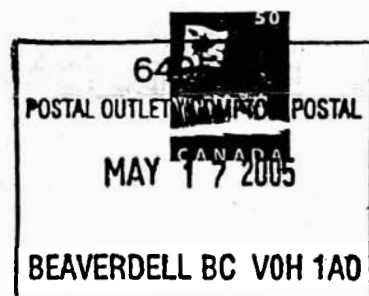
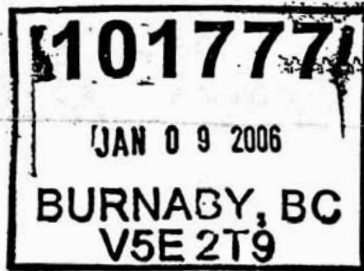
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**OPEN**

**FROM CANADA POST – Openings and closing for 2005**

Again thanks to John Gannon and Darlene Lam of the staff at the Pacific Division of the Canada Post Corporation, we are able to provide a listing of the openings and closing dates for post offices in the Pacific Division. Again the format in which the information is provided has changed and as a result some changes of ownership may be shown as separate closings and openings rather than as changed to ...

Note; there is some overlap with previous listings for 2005.

Rchumber	Outlet	Open	Business	Address	City	Prov	Pcode
101971	TAKYSIE LAKE SS CF	06-Jan-06	LIKKIES' LAKESIDE STORE	RR2 SITE 11 COMP 11	TAKYSIE LAKE	BC	V0J 2V0
101903	TERMINAL PARK PO	09-Dec-05	TERMINAL PARK STATIONERY	4B - 1533 ESTEVAN RD.	NANAIMO	BC	V9S 3Y0
101894	SITE	01-Dec-05	HARRISSON BAY STORE	44642 LOUGHEED HWY	LAKE ERROCK	BC	V0M 1N0
101923	VICTORIA MAIN PO	28-Nov-05	VICTORIA MAIN PO	706 YATES ST	VICTORIA	BC	V8W 1L0
101821	GARDEN CITY PO	16-Nov-05	HOUSE OF CARDS	180 - 8780 BLUNDELL ROAD	RICHMOND	BC	V6Y 3Y0
101848	CAPILANO PO	14-Nov-05	INTERNATIONAL NEWS	53 - 935 MARINE DRIVE	NORTH VANCOUVER	BC	V7P 1S0
101758	SUMAS WAY PO	14-Nov-05	ZELLERS STORE # 465	1225 SUMAS WAY	ABBOTSFORD	BC	V2S 8H2
101860	SUNNYCREST PO	01-Nov-05	HALLMARK CARDS GIBSONS	47 - 900 GIBSONS WAY	GIBSONS	BC	V0N 1V0
101736	GRANVILLE ISLAND PO	28-Oct-05	I'M IMPRESSED	103 - 1496 CARTWRIGHT ST	VANCOUVER	BC	V6H 3Y0
101845	WEST END STORE II	16-Oct-05	WEST END STORE II	7689 20TH ST	GRAND FORKS	BC	V0H 1H2
101841	STUART ISLAND PO	15-Oct-05	ASSOCIATION	GENERAL DELIVERY	STUART ISLAND	BC	V0P 1V0
101743	LAKELSE PO	06-Oct-05	SHOPPERS DRUG MART #0266	102 - 4647 LAKELSE AVE	TERRACE	BC	V8G 1R0
101820	EAGLE BAY PO	03-Oct-05	EAGLE BAY STORE	4562 EAGLE BAY ROAD	EAGLE BAY	BC	V0E 1T0
101798	GUILDFORD PO	01-Oct-05	TICKETMASTER	1400 GUILDFORD TOWNE CENTRE	SURREY	BC	V3R 1N0
101827	PRITCHARD PO	01-Oct-05	PRITCHARD STATION	4132 TRANS CANADA HWY E	PRITCHARD	BC	V0E 2P0
101777	DEER LAKE PO	12-Sep-05	DEER LAKE MARKET	5962 SPERLING AVENUE	BURNABY	BC	V5E 2T0
101792	YMIR PO	01-Sep-05	HOTEL YMIR	7104 1ST AVENUE	YMIR	BC	V0G 2K0
101778	LTD.	29-Aug-05	C4C CURRENCY EXCHANGE LTD.	104 WATER STREET	VANCOUVER	BC	V6B 1B2
101765	KINGSWAY KNIGHT PO	26-Aug-05	NOAH'S VARIETY INC.	1238 KINGSWAY	VANCOUVER	BC	V5V 3E0
101741	LADNER PO	02-Aug-05	PHARMASAVE #246	4857 ELLIOT ST	LADNER	BC	V4K 1W0
101739	BROOKSIDE RESORT	11-Jul-05	BROOKSIDE RESORT	55110 HWY 16 WEST	VANDERHOOF	BC	V0J 3A0
101632	WAGLISLA PO	04-Jul-05	HEILTSUK TRIBAL COUNCIL	66 WAGLISLA STREET	WAGLISLA	BC	V0T 1Z0
101718	PENTICTON PLAZA PO	24-Jun-05	SHOPPERS DRUG MART #0203	705-1301 MAIN ST	PENTICTON	BC	V2A 5E0
101693	ROCK CREEK PO	18-Jun-05	CHRISTIAN VALLEY SERVICES	4120 HIGHWAY 3 - PO BOX 70	ROCK CREEK	BC	V0H 1Y0
101702	WILLOWBROOK PO	15-Jun-05	FOTO STOP	135 - 19705 FRASER HIGHWAY	LANGLEY	BC	V3A 7E0
101722	BIG EDDY MARKET	01-Jun-05	BIG EDDY MARKET	1888 BIG EDDY RD	REVELSTOKE	BC	V0E 3K0
101652	LOUGHEED MALL PO	01-May-05	PRINT IMAGES	236 - 9855 AUSTIN AVENUE	BURNABY	BC	V3J 1N0
101490	UNIVERCITY PO	11-Apr-05	SFU MICROCOMPUTER STORE	8961 CORNERSTONE MEWS	BURNABY	BC	V5A 4Y0
101645	ENTERPRISES	01-Apr-05	MEZIADIN JUNCTION ENTERPRISES	PO BOX 100	STEWART	BC	V0T 1W0
101521	EAST RICHMOND PO	23-Mar-05	HAMILTON SHELL	22940 WESTMINSTER HIGHWAY	RICHMOND	BC	V6V 1B0
412902	WOODGROVE PO	22-Mar-05	SHOPPERS DRUG MART #0281	443 6631 ISLAND HIGHWAY	NANAIMO	BC	V9T 4T0
101569	WEST PENDER STREET PO	21-Feb-05	PHARMASAVE #252	499 GRANVILLE STREET	VANCOUVER	BC	V6C 1T0
101566	RIVERSIDE PO	07-Feb-05	SHOPPERS DRUG MART #2224	14819 108TH AVENUE	SURREY	BC	V3R 1W0
101564	MERRITT DOWNTOWN PO	30-Jan-05	PHARMASAVE #154	1800 GARCIA STREET	MERRITT	BC	V1K 1B0
101548	JAMES BAY PO	17-Jan-05	HOUSE OF VARIETIES	2 - 455 SIMCOE STREET	VICTORIA	BC	V8V 2G0
101463	UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA PO	17-Jan-05	PEOPLES PHARMACY ON CAMPUS	3800 FINNERTY ROAD SUITE A102	VICTORIA	BC	V8P 5C0
101511	SKOOKUMCHUCK PO	01-Jan-05	SKOOKUMCHUCK RESTAURANT	4534 HIGHWAY 9395	SKOOKUMCHUCK	BC	V0B 2E0
101525	WOSS PO	01-Jan-05	WOSS GENERAL STORE LTD.	3001 ENGLEWOOD DRIVE	WOSS	BC	V0N 3P0

**CLOSED**

Rc number	Outlet	Address	City	Prov	Pcode	Type Desc	CORP PRIV	Close
101965	VALLEY CENTRE PO	101B-20151 FRASER HWY	LANGLEY	BC	V3A 4E0	URBAN HIGH	P	06-Jan-06
384364	TERMINAL PARK P.O.	4B 1533 ESTEVAN RD	NANAIMO	BC	V9S 3Y0	URBAN HIGH	P	08-Dec-05
101855	HARRISON BAY STORE SS/CF	44642 LOUGHEED HWY	LAKE ERROCK	BC	V0M 1N0	CALL-FOR SITE	P	30-Nov-05
067776	VICTORIA MAIN PO	706 YATES ST	VICTORIA	BC	V8W 1L0	OUTET (CRO)	C	28-Nov-05
101392	TWIN PEAKS ENTERTAINMENT	PO BOX 5782 38209 WESTWAY AVENUE	SQUAMISH	BC	V0N 3G0	CALL-FOR SITE	P	18-Nov-05
388459	CAPILANO PO	53 - 935 MARINE DR	NORTH VANCOUVER	BC	V7P 1S0	URBAN HIGH	P	13-Nov-05
100361	SUNNYCREST	PO BOX 1401	GIBSONS	BC	V0N 1V0	URBAN MEDIUM	P	31-Oct-05
101786	LAKE ERROCK PO	43740 LOUGHEED HIGHWAY 7	LAKE ERROCK	BC	V0M 1N0	RURAL LOW	P	28-Oct-05
000084	LAKEFRONT	297 BERNARD AVE	KELOWNA	BC	V1Y 1J0	URBAN HIGH	P	15-Oct-05
101491	WEST END PO	7689 20TH STREET	GRAND FORKS	BC	V0H 2E0	URBAN LOW	P	15-Oct-05
286478	WAIATT BAY ENTERPRISES LTD	GENERAL DELIVERY	STUART ISLAND	BC	V6P 1V0	COMPANY	P	14-Oct-05
640468	BARKERVILLE PO	GENERAL DELIVERY	BARKERVILLE	BC	V0K 1B0	REVENUE OFFICE	C	07-Oct-05
101817	SCOTTSDALE MALL PO	7101-A 120TH STREET	DELTA	BC	V4E 2A0	URBAN HIGH	P	05-Oct-05
100290	GUILDFORD	1400 GUILFORD TOWN CENTRE	SURREY	BC	V3R 1N0	URBAN HIGH	P	30-Sep-05
101532	PRITCHARD PO	4132 TRANSCANADA HIGHWAY EAST	PRITCHARD	BC	V0E 2P0	RURAL LOW	P	30-Sep-05
388785	EAGLE BAY P.O.	141 WHISTLER DRIVE	KAMPLOOPS	BC	V2E 1Y8	RURAL LOW	P	30-Sep-05
642010	EAGLE CREEK PO	GD	EAGLE CREEK	BC	V0K 1L0	REVENUE OFFICE	C	09-Sep-05
262390	YMIR P.O.	7104 FIRST AVE	YMIR	BC	V0G 2K0	DEALER B (RURAL)	P	31-Aug-05
100362	GASTOWN PO	104 - 12 WATER ST	VANCOUVER	BC	V6B 1A0	URBAN MEDIUM	P	26-Aug-05
100298	KINGSWAY KNIGHT	1238 KINGSWAY	VANCOUVER	BC	V5V 3E0	URBAN MEDIUM	P	25-Aug-05
287547	LAKE ERROCK P.O.	43740 LOUGHEED HWY 7	LAKE ERROCK	BC	V0M 1N0	DEALER B (RURAL)	P	18-Aug-05
657069	LADNER PO	132-4857 ELLIOT ST	DELTA	BC	V4K 1W0	URBAN HIGH	P	01-Aug-05
101773	LAKELSE PO	4635 LAKELSE	TERRACE	BC	V8G 1R0	URBAN HIGH	P	06-Jul-05
650730	WAGLISLA CPS	GD	WAGLISLA	BC	V0T 1Z0	CONTRACTED BAND	P	03-Jul-05
151483	ROCK CREEK P.O.	4105 HWY 3 - P.O. BOX 209	ROCK CREEK	BC	V0H 1Y0	DEALER B (RURAL)	P	26-Jun-05
347256	PENTICTON PLAZA P.O.	705 - 1301 MAIN ST	PENTICTON	BC	V2A 5E0	URBAN HIGH	P	23-Jun-05
100652	MAPLE DRIVE	2192 MAPLE DRIVE	QUESNEL	BC	V2J 5A0	URBAN LOW	P	20-Jun-05
654930	WILLOWBROOK P.O.	19705 FRASER HWY UNIT 135	LANGLEY	BC	V3A 7E0	URBAN HIGH	P	14-Jun-05
428728	REVELSTOKE	1888 BIG EDDY RD	REVELSTOKE	BC	V0E 3K0	CALL-FOR SITE	P	31-May-05
646636	SEWELL INLET	GD	SEWELL INLET	BC	V0T 1V0	CONTRACTED BAND	P	30-Apr-05
416061	LOUGHEED MALL	480 RIVERVIEW CRESCENT	COQUITLAM	BC	V3C 4X9	URBAN HIGH	P	30-Apr-05
382930	NANAIMO SS W C/F	4500 HAMMOND BAY RD	NANAIMO	BC	V9T 5A8	CALL-FOR SITE	P	17-Apr-05
157376	PO BOX 1562	PO BOX 1562	PORT MCNEILL	BC	V0N 2R0	DEALER B (RURAL)	P	31-Mar-05
101605	SMITHERS PO	3738 3RD AVENUE	SMITHERS	BC	V0J 2N0	STAFF OFFICE	C	22-Feb-05
645206	NORTH PINE PO	GD	NORTH PINE	BC	V0C 2A0	REVENUE OFFICE	C	18-Feb-05
413984	HARBOUR CENTRE PO	555 WEST HASTINGS ST	VANCOUVER	BC	V6B 4P0	URBAN HIGH	P	18-Feb-05
100306	RIVERSIDE	14819 - 108TH AVE	SURREY	BC	V3R 1W0	URBAN MEDIUM	P	06-Feb-05
100207	MERRITT DOWNTOWN PO	1800 GARCIA ST., QUILCHENA SQUARE	MERRITT	BC	V1K 1B0	URBAN LOW	P	29-Jan-05
650633	ABBOTSFORD STN CLEARBROOK	31949 S FRASER WAY	CLEARBROOK	BC	V2T 1V0	POSTAL STATION	C	24-Jan-05
386545	JAMES BAY	2 - 455 SIMCOE STREET	VICTORIA	BC	V8V 2G0	URBAN HIGH	P	16-Jan-05
100485	KAMPLOOPS	1271 SALISH RD	KAMPLOOPS	BC	V2H 1P6	CALL-FOR SITE	P	15-Jan-05
644250	SKOOKUMCHUK	5005 BRADFORD RD	SKOOKUMCHUCK	BC	V0B 2E0	COMPANY	P	03-Jan-05

**JET SPRAY PRINTER – OCR 118 [VICTORIA]**

Optical Character Reader 118 (OCR 118) is located in the Victoria Mail Processing (MPP) and is used to cancel and sort all incoming mail from Vancouver Island. The main processing unit is an Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft model AEG-LE 891L Multiline Optical Character Reader (MLOCR) fitted with an Imaje Jet Spray Printer (JSP) model Jaime 1000 that is used to apply the jet spray cancellation.

The Imaje JSP consists of two heads, “A” and “B”, each of which is capable of spraying four lines of information. The computer memory on each JSP head is capable of storing up to 24 lines of information and thus it is possible to have two or three different cancellations in use at the same time. The basic three line jet spray cancellation is applied on number 10 envelopes and consists of three lines using Head “B”, Jets 1, 2 and 3 but for smaller envelopes, such as number 8’s, Jet 1, or Jets 1 and 2 on Head “B” are used, often with a different message than that used for the basic cancellation.

The JSP equipment is tested on a regular basis in the “TEST PRINTING” mode at which time all eight lines are sprayed on large “in house” envelopes and occasionally this test spray marking appears on regular letter mail as well. From time to time malfunctions or incorrect programming may result in what can best be classed as JSP errors.

(See Volume 6 Number 4 page 187 for further details on the test printing and head location.)

The top line of all JSP cancellations consists of the year, month, day, and time, plus the postal code of the MPP and the OCR number. For most of the year JSP 118 used the basic three line “[www.canadaPost.ca](http://www.canadaPost.ca)” / “[www.Postesca.canada.ca](http://www.Postesca.canada.ca)” as the main cancellation on number ten and larger envelopes and “[www.ePost.ca/www.Postel.ca](http://www.ePost.ca/www.Postel.ca)” on number eight or smaller envelopes. Occasionally only the date line was used. During the Christmas season the JSP marking was changed to the “Santa HOHOHO...” slogan used in conjunction with Canada Post’s letter from Santa campaign. Briefly in mid April there was a problem with the date/time portion of the equipment.

Basic three line “Santa HOHOHO ...” used from mid-December to January 1

Early 04 12 14 21:05  
Late 05 01 05 00:00

041230 23:24 18Z 4B0 118 1111111111

Santa HOHOHO Père Noël 1111111111

Père Noël HOHOHO Santa 1111111111

For further information of Canada InkJet Cancels contact  
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Basic three line jet spray “www.canadaPost.ca ...”

One and two line markings used on smaller envelopes

Three line marking – used on all heads

Early 05 01 05 14:38

Late 05 12 13 08:13

050302 01:10 V8Z 4B0 118 1111111111

www.canadaPost.ca 1111111111

www.Postescanada.ca 1111111111

Two line marking – Head B – Jets 2 & 1

Used from January until September

Early 05 01 11 22:24

Late 05 07 26 01:37

050218 23:46 V8Z 4B0 118 1111111111

www.ePost.ca/www.Postel.ca 1111111111

Reprogrammed two line marking – Head B – Jets 2 & 1

(Note: Head A Jets 2/1 only 05 26 27 20:28)

Early 05 09 14 22:15

Late 05 12 06 21:11

050930 21:15 V8Z 4B0 118 1111111111

www.ePost.ca/www.Postel.ca

1111111111

Basic three line marking with variation in location of middle line – Head B Jets 4 / 3 / 2

Only 05 09 27 16:20

050927 16:20 V8Z 4B0 118 1111111111

www.canadaPost.ca !

www.Postescanada.ca 1111111111

Single line - Head B – Jet 1 – date/time line only - used all year

050211 20:41 V8Z 4B0 118 1111111111

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Malfunction of date/time portion of jet spray – April 14 to 20

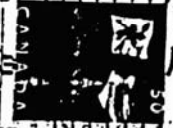
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Late 05 04 14 23:38

www.canadaPost.ca 1111111111  
www.Postescanada.ca 1111111111



April 15 - date/time missing  
Reported April 15 only  
Three lines - Head B Jets 3, 2, 1  
Two lines - Head B Jets 2,1

V8Z 4B0 118 1111111111  
www.canadaPost.ca 1111111111  
www.Postescanada.ca 1111111111



V8Z 4B0 118 1111  
www.ePost.ca/www.Postel.ca 1111



MPP closed Saturday April 16 and Sunday April 17 – no markings reported

April 18 date/time reads "000002" 000002 17:49 V8Z 4B0 118 1111111111  
Reported - 00 00 02 17:39

www.canadaPost.ca 1111111111  
www.Postescanada.ca 1111111111

April 18 corrected  
05 04 18 21:03  
to April 19  
05 04 19 01:45

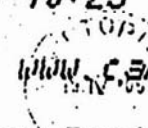
050418 21:03 V8Z 4B0 118 1111111111

www.canadaPost.ca 1111111111  
www.Postescanada.ca 1111111111

April 19 date reads "000000"  
Reported - 00 00 00 05:31

000000 10:23 V8Z 4B0 118 1111111111

www.canadaPost.ca 1111111111  
www.Postescanada.ca 1111111111



April 20 corrected  
By 05 04 20 20:36

050420 20:36 V8Z 4B0 118 1111111111

www.canadaPost.ca 1111111111  
www.Postescanada.ca 1111111111



## VICTORIA JSP CANCELLATIONS FOR 2005 – page 4

Basic three line "Santa HOHOHO ..." used from mid-December to January 1

Three line marking has "Pere" spelled with capital "R" and small "r"

With capital "R"

Used interchangeably

Early 05 12 15 15:05

Late 05 12 24 01:10

051213 20:40 V8Z 4B0 778 1111111111

Santa HOHOHO PèRe NOël !

canadaPost.ca/Postescanada.ca 1111111111

With small "r"

051222 07:06 V8Z 4B0 778 1111111111

Santa HOHOHO Père NOël !

canadaPost.ca/Postescanada.ca 1111111111

Two lines Head B 2 / 1 reads: "canadaPost.ca/Postescanada.ca"

Early 05 12 15 09:37

Late 05 12 28 04:16

051215 09:37 V8Z 4B0 778 1111111111

canadaPost.ca/Postescanada.ca 1111111111

Basic three line jet spray - "From anywhere to anywhere ..."

Used on all heads

Early 05 12 28 15:13

Late 06 02 04 00:03

051229 07:24 V8Z 4B0 778 1111111111

From anywhere to anyone 1111111111

De Partout jusqu'à vous 1111111111

Extra dots in top line of slogan "From anywhere ... to anywhere ..."

Only 05 12 29 23:56

051229 23:56 V8Z 4B0 778 1111111111

From anywhere... to anyone 1111111111

De Partout... jusqu'à vous 1111111111

Two line slogan Head B Jets 2 / 1 "www.ePost.ca/www.Postel.ca"

also Head "A" 2 / 1 – use as above

Single line Head B Jet 1

use all year (see above)

060106 22:17 V8Z 4B0 778 1111111111

www.ePost.ca/www.Postel.ca 1111111111

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TEST PRINTING


The "TEST D' IMPRESSION" mode is used on an almost daily basis to see that all jets are functioning properly. The markings rarely appear on letter mail and only two or three examples have been reported for 2005.

Head "B" jets 3, 2, 1

TEST D' IMPRESSION 23-JET 3 . . . . .

DATE: 2005-04-13 -JET 2 . . . . .

TIME/HEURE: 23:26 -JET 1 . . . . .



VICTORIA JSP CANCELLATIONS FOR 2006

Basic three line jet spray "www. canadaPost .ca ..."

One and two line markings used on smaller envelopes

Three line marking – used on all heads


Early 06 02 06 18:15

Late in use

060206 18:15 V8Z 4B0 118 . . . . .

www.canadaPost.ca . . . . .

www.Postescanada.ca . . . . .







BURNS LAKE – IPS 4900

A replacement hub was installed on the Burns Lake IPS 4900 rapid cancelling machine in January 2006. On the new hub the letters are smaller and the letters "BC" are more closely spaced.

060202 01:16 V6B 3A0 084 . . . . .

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