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We have provided Canada Post order numbers for those wishing to purchase online. This will enable shoppers to go to Canada Post and shop by item number. To shop online, Go to: <http://www.canadapost.ca/shop/shop.jsf?execution=e1s1>

Issues since last issue to date: These are derived from a search of the CPC web site, and a careful reading of Details, for mentions of new issues. This usually results in a few items not easily found without knowing what you are looking for on the CPC web site. If we have missed anything, please let us know. Sets of cards can sometimes be purchased singly; we have provided the product number for the set, and when possible we have also shown the individual numbers for each card.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Product number</u>
Canadian Country Artists - set of 5 new additions (July 31, 2014)	262415
Zamboni Machines– set of 7 cards (October 3, 2014)	262423
Wait for Me Daddy – 2 cards (Oct 4, 2014)	262424 & 262425
Year of the Ram – 2 cards (Jan. 8, 2015)	262426 & 262427
Canadian Flag Anniversary (50 years) – 1 card (Feb 15, 2014)	262428
Pansies – 2 cards (March 2, 2015)	262429 & 262430

* Details: View and download the latest issues:

- [January - February 2015, Volume XXIV NO 2](#)
- [January 2015, Volume XXIV NO 1](#)
- [October 2014, Volume XXIII NO 9](#)
- [October 2014, Volume XXIII NO 8](#) (all NHL)
- [August - September 2014, Volume XXIII NO 7](#)
- [July - August 2014, Volume XXIII NO 6](#)

or for all issues currently online:

<http://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/personal/productsservices/collect/publications.jsf>

2014 & 2015 New Issues from Canada Post (through March 2, 2015)

Feb 2015

July 31, 2014: Canadian Country Artists - set of 5 new additions to Canadian Recording Artists (unless Canada Post considers this the beginning of a new group a *country* artists). Previous groups have been of four cards each, and began in 2007 – these have followed every two years since then – with the exception of this last group, which follows only a year after the last group in July 2013 (see our October 2013 New Issues Supplement online document at http://www.bnaps.org/hhl/newsletters/ps/PSN26-1_NewIssues2013-10.pdf). This makes a total of **21** cards. This group features the following artists:

- Shania Twain (#262410)
- k.d lang (#262411)
- Tommy Hunter (#262412),
- Hank Snow (#262413), and
- Renée Martel (#262414).

The product number is 262415 for the full set of 5 cards.

The stamp dies of two are shown below, which replicate the view side of the cards.



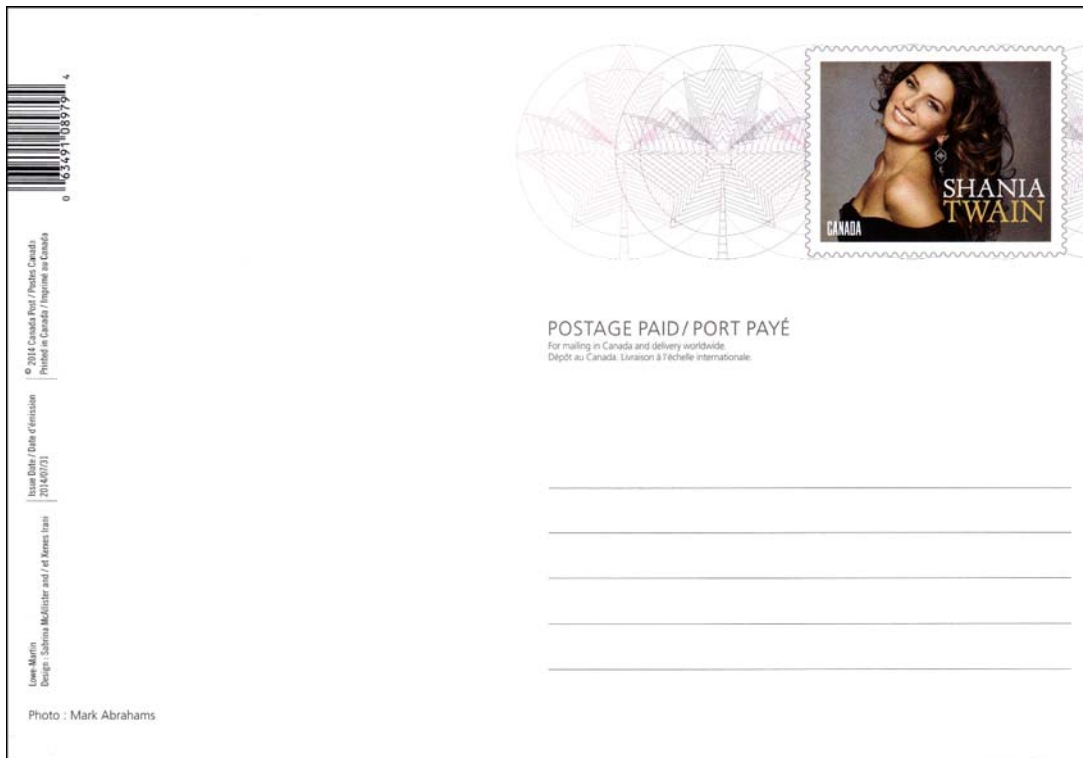
Shania Twain stamp die (#262410)



k.d.lang stamp die (#262411)



Showing the view side of all five cards

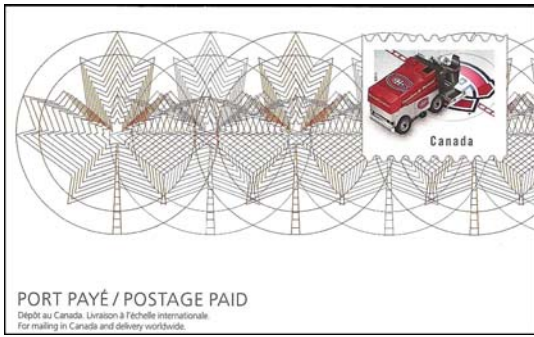


An example of the address side of these cards. These are all prepaid to anywhere cards.

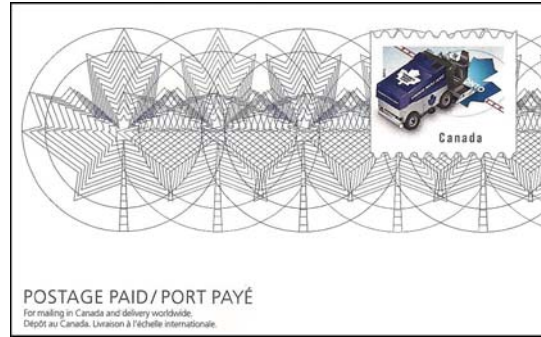
October 3, 2014: Zamboni Machines— set of 7 cards (set number 262423) representing each NHL team in Canada:



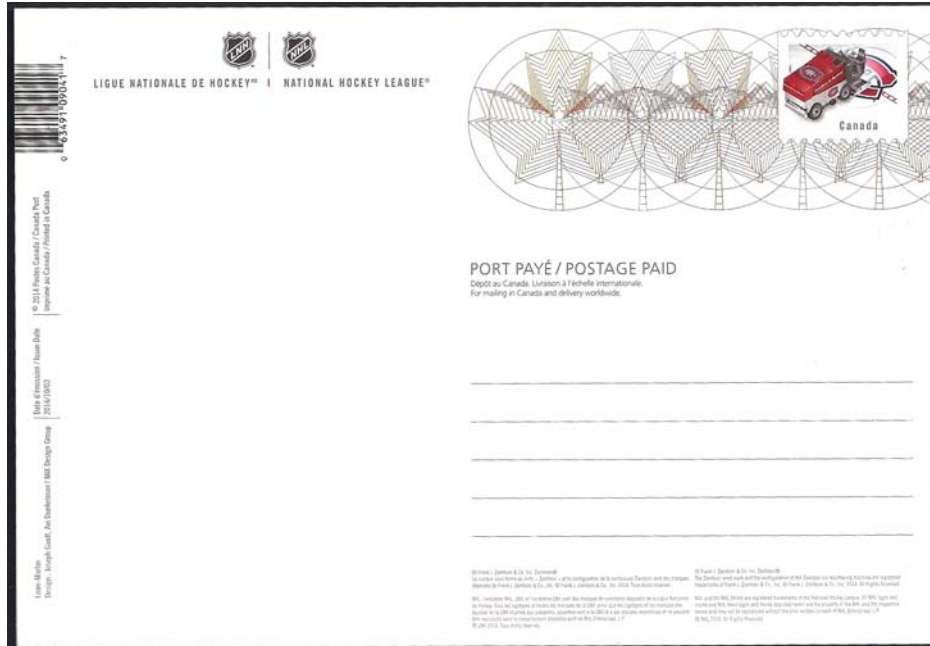
Showing all 7 of the Zamboni cards



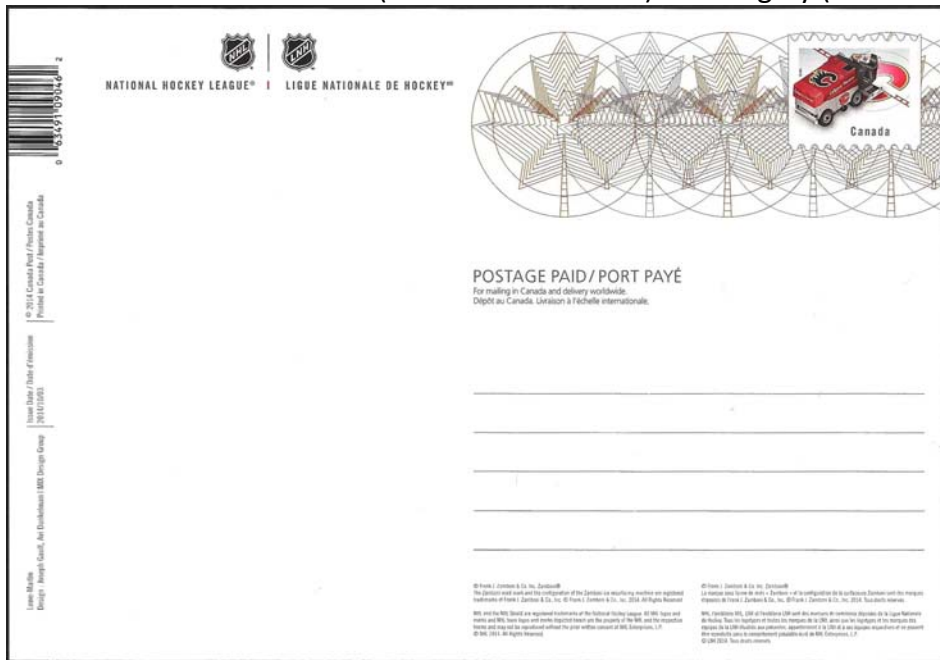
Montreal Canadiens stamp die



Toronto Maple Leafs stamp die



Examples of address sides for Montreal (above – French first) and Calgary (below – English first)



Each displays a Zamboni machine decorated in the colors of one of the NHL teams. They are sold as a group (product #262423 - \$15) but can be purchased separately (@ \$2.50). Individual numbers on these cards are:

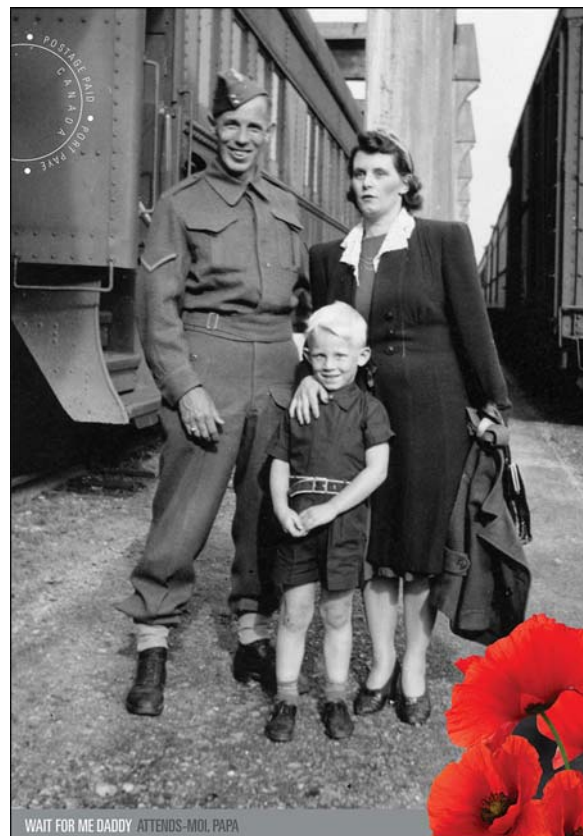
Montreal Canadiens:	#262416
Ottawa Senators:	#262417
Toronto Maple Leafs:	#262418
Winnipeg Jets:	#262419
Edmonton Oilers:	#262420
Calgary Flames:	#262421
Vancouver Canucks:	#262422

CPC tells us that Frank J. Zamboni’s first ice resurfacing machine – the Model A – was built in 1949 on a Jeep® engine and war-surplus parts. This and other fun facts about these machines are available on the CPC web site by going to each card individually.

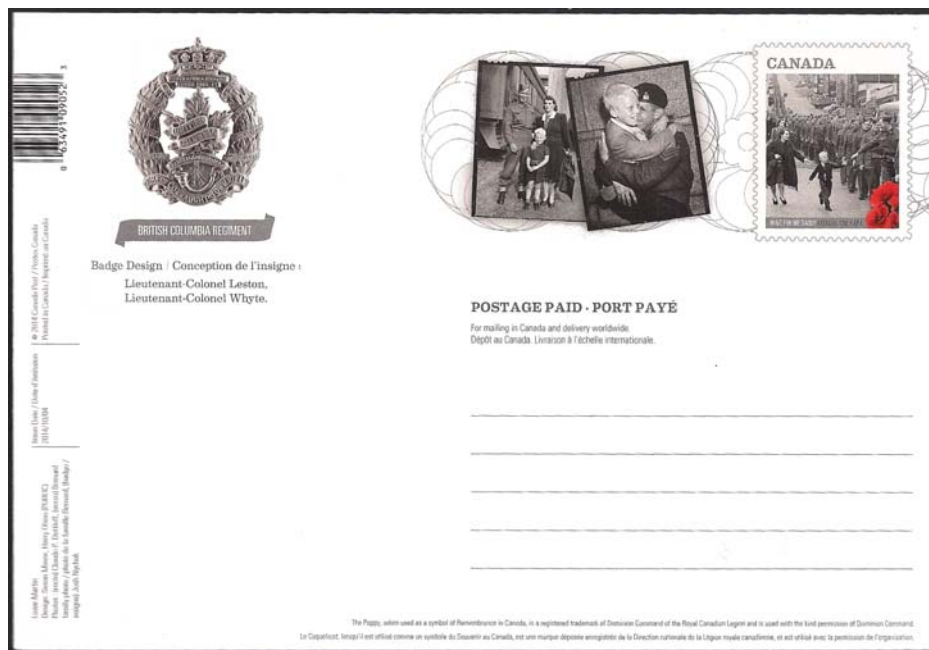
Oct 4, 2014: Wait for Me Daddy – 2 cards showing the WWII photo of a dad leaving for war, taken in New Westminster, BC, with his small son tagging after, which came to symbolize the sacrifice of Canadian fighting men and their families. The second card shows the family on his return. The first was in October 1940, and the second in October 1945. The family pictured is Private Jack Bernard, his son “Whitey,” and wife Bernice. (Product #s 262424 & 262425)



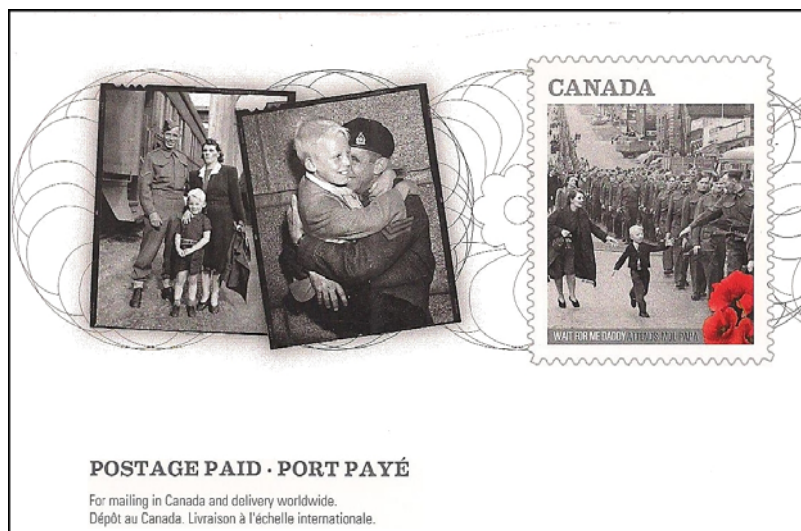
262424



262425



Address side of the Oct 1940 card



Stamp die on the Oct 1940 card



Badge detail

Jan. 8, 2015: Year of the Ram – set of two cards for celebrating Chinese (or Lunar) New Year and the 8th creature in ancient Chinese zodiac—the ram. These two cards use the image from the domestic stamps issued for the same occasion (red rams: 262426) and the souvenir sheet image (green ram: 262427) (Product #s 262426 & 262427)



262426 card with the domestic stamp image



262427

Card with souvenir sheet image



262426 Address side for the red rams



262427
Address side for the
green ram card



Stamp dies – Year of the Ram

Feb. 15, 2015: Canadian Flag Anniversary (50 years) – 1 card (#262428).

The official inauguration of the current Canadian flag was on February 15, 1965. On that day, Canadian Red Ensign (the flag with the Union Jack in the upper left corner, on a background of red bearing the arms of Canada), was lowered and the new Canadian Maple Leaf National Flag was raised on Parliament Hill. The Canadian Red Ensign was never officially adopted as a national flag, and until the adoption of the present National flag, the Royal Union Jack was the only official National Flag of Canada. For those interested in the history of the Canadian flag, we recommend Historic Flags of Canada on the Canadian Government Heritage site at www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1363610088709/1363610249607#a5. This is a “to anywhere “ prepaid card.



262428



Flag card address side



Flag stamp die

March 2, 2015: Pansies – set of 2 cards (262429 & 262430), joining the various flower card issues, the last of which were red & yellow roses on April 23, 1914 (262391 & 262392)



262429: Blue pansy



262430: Yellow pansy

Perhaps it is a matter of the official name for the flower, but it seems that the “yellow” pansy is more violet than yellow.

For more information, see the online issues of Canada Post's Details magazine.

All issues currently on CPC web site:

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