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Apollo 11 OFDC

It seems that someone (or some company) purchased nearly all of the Canada Post official first day covers for the Apollo 11 stamp issue of June 27. The listing for this item was removed from the Canada Post online shopping cart very shortly after their initial release date, and very few appear to have made it to postal outlets. I have not had any luck finding any in, and around, the Winnipeg area.

Early sales on e-Bay are now approaching the \$35–50 price range for this cover.



Canada Post is getting pretty good at keeping some of their stamp issues a secret. Not much appeared about this se-tenant stamp issue until its release date of June 27.

Brian Cannon (1958-2019)



We are sorry to pass along that long-time ESG member Brian Cannon has passed away. Here is the obituary as it appeared in the June 1 *Vancouver Sun*:

Born April 17, 1958 passed away on May 20, 2019 with his family by his side after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. A devoted husband and a loving father, Brian will be dearly missed by his wife of 39 years, Helena and their son Robert (Grace). He will always be remembered by

his mother Patricia, his sister Cathy (Ron) and his brother Peter. Brian was predeceased by his father Bob, and his sisters Carolyn (Bob) and Susan (Mark). A memorial gathering for Brian will be held June 5, 2019 at the Alternatives chapel at 3070 - 275A Street, Aldergrove, BC from 2-4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the BC Cancer Foundation in his name. You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence on the family's online obituary at: www.myalternatives.ca

Brian was an avid collector of Canadian Elizabethan definitives and the *Postcard Factory* post cards, having a great website with information on these topics. Picture PostageTM, and varieties, were also an interest of Brian's. I show five articles published in *Corgi Times* over the years (from 2002 through 2015) attributed to Brian.



Apollo 11 Stamp Launch Invitation See page 14

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Canada Post News

Here is what Canada Post is up to these days...

▶ 2019/2 Quarterly Pack

The second quarterly pack of 2019 appeared at the beginning of July. It is advertised as having the stamps issued from April through June. The price tag is \$26.10.

There are five stamp issues included:

- Sweet Canada
- Vancouver Asahi Baseball Team
- Endangered Turtles
- Historic Covered Bridges
- Apollo 11



▶ Second 'Secret' 2019 Issue

Canada Post's June–July 2019 | No. 6 *Details* notes the fall stamp issues, including the second 'secret' stamp issue for 2019.

The listing notes that September 21 will see a "Top secret, but worth the wait" issue. Any takers on what this will be?

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Study Group Business

❖ Welcome new members

(none to report)

Planning Calendar

This is a listing of major exhibitions and bourses with a large content of both Canadian Exhibits and Canadian dealers.

The goal is to list events far in advance to encourage either exhibiting or attendance and preferably both.

2019

BNAPEX 2019: Ottawa, ON, Aug 30-Sep 1

BNAPEX 2019 — ESG Meeting

ESG members are encouraged to attend BNAPEX 2019, August 30-September 1 in Ottawa at the Delta Hotel Ottawa City Centre. Our everpopular annual Show-and-Tell is scheduled for 14:00-15:00 on Saturday, August 31.



Check for updates at:

www.bnaps.org/bnapex/bnapex2019-Ottawa/seminars.htm

Please bring along items and questions of interest, and add to the fun!

Congrats Ingo!

Congratulations to ESG member Ingo Nessel on being elected a Fellow of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada at the recent Royal*2019*Royale stamp show held in Mississaugua, Ontario.



Beneficial Insects

by: Robin Harris

Recently (sometime in 2019 or perhaps late 2018?), the 2¢ Beneficial Insect definitive appeared with transparent gum — a new variety which was mostly unexpected. Here is an updated listing of the full group of stamps in this series. The 12 stamp designs now yield a total of 24 distinct varieties.



That leaves just the 1¢ value that has not yet been seen with transparent gum.

Beneficial Insects	CBN					
	13.0x13.4					
	Coated	Papers				
	Sheet (panes of 50)	Souvenir Sheet				

	Silect (palies of 50)				
Value	Blue-gre	Blue-green gum			
1¢ Convergent lady beetle	Oct 12/07				
2¢ Monarch caterpillar		Apr 22/09	/19		
3¢ Golden-eyed Lacewing †	Oct 12/07		/14		
4¢ Paper wasp			Oct 19/10		
5¢ Northern bumblebee †	Oct 12/07		May /15		
6¢ Assassin bug			Oct 19/10		
7¢ Large milkweed bug			Oct 19/10		
8¢ Margined leatherwing			Oct 19/10		
9¢ Dogbane beetle			Oct 19/10		
10¢ Canada darner (dragonfly) †	Oct 12/07		Jun /14		
22¢ Monarch butterfly			Mar 31/14		
25¢ Cecropia moth	Oct 12/07		Dec /12		

† Apparent reprints(?) have narrowe	r black borders around individual stamps
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וג	rapers			
	Blue-green gum		Transparent (white gum)	Variety count
	Oct 12/07			1
				2
	Oct 12/07		Oct 16/12*	3
		Oct 19/10	Oct 16/12*	3
	Oct 12/07			2
		Oct 19/10		2
		Oct 19/10		2
	Oct 12/07	Oct 19/10	Oct 16/12*	3
	Oct 12/07	Oct 19/10		1
				2
				1
				2
		* with h	idden features	24

Canada Post 2019 Stamp ProgramIssue dates are subject to change by Canada Post. Shaded entries are changed/new from the last time we presented this list.

Issued	Description	Scott#
Jan 14	Queen Elizabeth II • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10	3137
Jan 14	From Far and Wide (9 designs) [new definitive series] • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 (5 designs) • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive coil of 100 (5 designs) • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive roll of 5,000 (5 designs) • \$1.05, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.27, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.90, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$2.65, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.27, self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$1.90, self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$1.90, self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$1.37 gummed souvenir sheet of 9 • \$2.65 postal cards (one of each design) [set of 9 for \$21.20]	3153–57 3144–48 3139–43 3149 3150 3151 3152 3158 3159 3160 3138
Jan 18	Year of the Pig • Permanent™ (90¢) pane of 25 • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet pane of 10 • \$2.65, self-adhesive booklet pane of 6 • \$2.65 souvenir sheet • \$2.65 (Pig) and \$2.50 (Dog) "transitional" souvenir sheet • \$31.80 uncut press sheet of 12 souvenir sheets • \$2.65 postal cards (one of each design)	3161 3163 3164 3162 3162a
Jan 25	Black History Month: Albert Jackson • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10	3165
Feb 14	Gardenia (2 designs) • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.80 gummed souvenir sheet of 2	3169–70 3167–68 3166
Mar 27	Canadians in Flight (5 designs) • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.50 gummed special sheet of 5	3172–76 3171
Apr 17	Sweet Canada (5 designs) • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.50 self-adhesive souvenir sheet of 5	
Apr 25	Vancouver Asahi Baseball Team • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10	
May 23	Endangered Turtles (2 designs) • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$1.80 self-adhesive souvenir sheet of 2	
Jun 1 <i>7</i>	Historic Covered Bridges (5 designs) • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.50 gummed souvenir sheet of 5 • \$2.65 postal cards (one of each design)	
Jun 27	Apollo 11 (2 designs) • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$5.40 gummed special sheet of 6	
Jul 24	Bears (4 designs) • Permanent™ (90¢), self-adhesive booklet of 8 • \$3.60 gummed souvenir sheet of 8 • \$21.60 uncut press sheet (6 stamps of each of 4 designs)	
Sep 21	TBA	
Sep 23	Canada Post Community Foundation	
	Red River Resistance, 150th anniversary	

Articles Urgently Needed

Another Parliament Booklet Cover

by: Ingo G. Nessel, FRPSL, FRPSC

At the conclusion of my 4-part series of articles on the 1985 50¢ vending machine Parliament Booklets postal history (Sep-Oct 2018 *Corgi Times*), I stated that my exhibit resulted in "dealers and friends looking out for the material and plying me with more." Well, after attending the regional show VICPEX in Victoria last fall, a Western dealer came through with a wonderful example of a mixed 50¢ Parliament booklet with stamps paying airmail postage to an exotic destination.



Dated "08-V-1991" in a Klussendorf machine cancel from Port Hardy, BC, this cover is addressed to Narsarsuaq, Greenland, a rare destination for Canadian mail of any era.

Narsarsuaq is a settlement in the Kujalleq municipality in southern Greenland. It had 158 inhabitants in 2010. There is a thriving tourism industry in and around Narsarsuaq, whose attractions include a great diversity of wildlife, gemstones, tours to glaciers, and an airfield museum.

The particulars of the cover are complex. The rate of 80 ¢ is correct for the period, being the first step (up to 20g) for international airmail. The rate is made up of one complete booklet pane of the 1987-issued 50 ¢ Parliament booklet featuring a 36 ¢ dark lilac rose, $2 \times 6 \text{¢}$ henna brown and $2 \times 1 \text{¢}$ sage green Parliament views. To the left of this pane is a single 1 ¢ stamp of the same design as the pane but being a slightly darker shade. I have been able to identify it as from the 1988-issued 37 ¢ Parliament booklet. To the left of that stamp is a strip of $4 \times 5 \text{¢}$ 1982 Canadian Artifacts definitives from one of the Ashton-Potter printings with perf. 14.0×13.3 . It is impossible to determine which paper is used, either Abitibi-Price (first printing from 1982) or Rolland (1986). Note that in 1987, a new series of Mammals definitives came into production, so these artifact stamps, like the booklet stamps, are used out of period. Below the 5 ¢ stamps is a setenant pair of 2 ¢ slate green and 6 ¢ dark purple stamps from the 1989-issued 38 ¢ Parliament booklet. These are not tied by the cancel. Finally, below the latter se-tenant pair, there is another untied 1 ¢ sage green stamp, from the 37 ¢ Parliament booklet to complete the 80 ¢ franking.

So, we have a cluster of low-value stamps from 3 different booklets and an obsolete definitive issue. It feels like it was philatelically contrived, but maybe not. Some Canada Post customers would throw away booklets after using the 1st class definitive, not bothering to save the 1¢, 2¢, 5¢ or 6¢ low values. Others saved older booklets or found discarded ones with the leftover low values accumulating them to make up correct rates. That resulted in mixed frankings from different booklets, as in this intriguing cover. Since this letter passed through the mails, it is arguably commercially used. Either way, I am very happy to have it in my collection, thanks to that alert dealer.

Repeating 'Canada' Underprinting

by: Robin Harris

I recently received the July 2019 *Calgary Philatelist* newsletter, put out by the Calgary Philatelic Society. The first article in the newseltter was titled "Check That Underprinting", by Tony Doughty. The story, and illustrations, caught my eye.

The article suggests that the repeating "Canada" underprinting, introduced on Canadian definitive stamps in 2012, has two different orientations and might be used in identifying different stamp printings. (There are four patterns.)

What particularly caught my interest in the article was the possibility that the orientation of the underprinting might be used in differentiating between single stamps of the same design issued in a booklet of 10 and a booklet of 30. When one has thousands of used examples of a single stamp, one wants to know if there is a way to sort them in more detail.

The research was on. But why didn't I think of this type of variety seven years ago? (Don't answer that!)

It turns out that *most* stamp issues that have the repeating 'Canada' underprint actually exist with *two* variations: an upright and an inverted version! I would like you to stop and re-read that last sentence. It means there are twice as many varieties to collect with most of the definitives released since 2012!

Tullis Russell paper

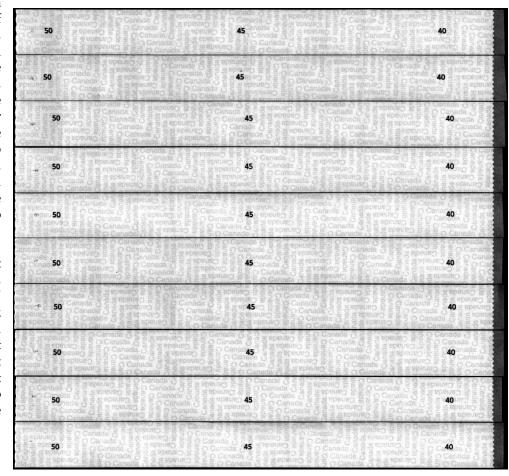
First a background (as heard via a question-and-answer period with Lowe-Martin's Ian Hetherington during a tour of the Lowe-Martin plant in Ottawa on May 3, 2019): Tullis Russell, of the United Kingdom, is the supplier of all paper used by all three Canadian security printers for printing of Canadian stamps. The repeating 'Canada' pattern is printed on the gummed side of the stamp paper by Tullis Russell. This could be on large sheets of stacked paper or on large rolled paper. The security printers receive the paper with this underprinting already applied to the paper.

The underprinting is intended to be a security feature.

Repating Pattern

The repeating 'Canada' pattern simply consists of the placement of four words of 'Canada': upright, inverted, vertical and vertical inverted. These four words are repeated over and over again, covering the entire surface of the stamp paper — whether that paper be in sheet form or roll form. The initial layout of the repeating group of four words is always the same. It is not until a stamp is printed on the front of the paper that the orientation becomes important to collectors.

To get a 'large' overall layout of the repeating 'Canada' words, I took 10 rolls of coils and 'joined' the resulting scans of the back (note: this is not one roll repeated 10 times, it is 10 unique rolls that have been aligned together to get the true repeating pattern). A bit of 'tweaking' with Photoshop, to highlight the words, gives us the image at right.



This paper can pass through the large printing presses in one of four orientations. The direction that the paper passes through the printer, and the orientation of the stamps being printed, determines the particular pattern that will be observed on the finished product (whether that be a full pane, roll or a single stamp).

From this 'large' layout, I extracted several groups of the four repeating Canada words. From this, the three other orientations of the repeating layout were created (flip, rotate, etc.). One pattern was selected as "upright", and the other three patterns developed from it.

Which pattern is actually 'upright' can only be determined by getting a sample of the original stamp paper as supplied by Tullis Russell — I don't believe that will happen so I randomly chose one pattern to be 'upright'.

The result gives us these 4 possible repeating patterns:

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Since the repeating pattern is best viewed from the back of the stamp, the simple **rule** to determining which pattern a stamp appears with, is:

> View the stamp in an *upright* position, from the *back* For booklet panes, view the pane with the *stamps* in an *upright* position, from the *back*

Notice that in each of the four pattern orientations, the four words of 'Canada' are also oriented in four different directions. As such, when you are viewing the back of the stamp and looking at the repeating words, be aware that sometimes the word 'Canada' will appear upside down, sideways, or upright — this is all normal and how it was intended to be.

Also, you will only observe a portion of a couple of the 'Canada' words. This is due to the size of the small definitives. This too is normal.

Now that we have developed a method of identifying the four different patterns, it is a simple matter of looking at the various stamp issues that have appeared with the repeating underprint and note which pattern(s) they appear with.

Why did I pluralize "pattern(s)"? It is entirely possible that the sheet of printing paper could be fed into the printing press in any of four orientations. It is quite likely that a specific stamp issue had the paper fed in an upright manner for part of the print run and fed in an inverted manner (i.e. rotated 180°) for another part of the run. Remember, it is just a blank sheet of paper at this point.

A second possible scenario as to why a stamp issue may have multiple patterns found — the stamps are laid out on the printing sheet in a tête-bêche manner. (Very little recent material has been viewable at Library and Archives in Ottawa so this has yet to be observed in person.)

This tête-bêche layout for booklet panes has been observed on the 50¢ Queen booklet (Scott 2075) and 50¢ Flag booklet (Scott 2076–2080) of December 20, 2004, and the 51¢ Flag booklet (Scott 2135–2139) of December 19, 2005. [See *Corgi Times*: Jul-Aug 2007 and Sep-Oct 2007 for illustrations.] Although none of these 50¢/51¢ booklets have the underprinting, it does show the possibility that some of the current booklets could have a similar arrangement.

Observations:

The chart that follows indicates what I have viewed in my collection — both mint (m) and used (u). I have hundreds (or thousands) *used* of many issues. From my observation there are a couple of instances where one variety is quite scarce. I have not viewed much 'used' material for the last two years of stamp issues; this chart will be updated when that happens (it is quite likely that the current issues also come two different ways like most other issues).

- 1) it is not possible to determine whether a single used stamp came from a booklet of 10 or booklet of 30, *unless* the paper is rotated 90° or 270°. This was only observed on one stamp issue: the 2016 UNESCO set of five definitives, printed by Lowe-Martin. The stamps from the booklet of 30 are oriented at a 90° rotation to the stamps from the booklet of 10.
- 2) many issues do exist with upright *and* inverted examples. This suggests that either the paper was fed into the printing press in either an upright or inverted manner, or the stamps were printed in a tête-bêche manner (for now I would lean towards the paper being flipped).
- 3) designs which come from rolls of 5,000 can be easily differentiated from their roll of 100 counterparts by the orientation of the underprinting (tip: there is a 90° rotation).
- 4) this exercise was very worthwhile as it has resulted in several new distinct printing varieties being found.

In the table that follows, "M" indicates observation of a mint booklet in my collection, a "U" indicates observation of hundreds/thousands of used stamps of a particular issue.

Repeating 'C	Canada'	Undeprint		Pattern:	1	2	3	4
Scott#		Issue	Date	Printer	Upright	Inverted	90°	270°
2499–2503	Canada	Canadian Pride (bklt 10)	Nov 2012	CBN			mu	u
2603		♦ Woodchuck (coil 5000)		LM	mu			
2604		♦ Woodchuck (coil 100)		LM			mu	u
2605	CAMPA 10	\$1.10 Baby Wildlife (coil 50)		LM			mu	
2606	GAADA DA	\$1.34 Baby Wildlife (coil 50)		LM			mu	u
2607		\$1.85 Baby Wildlife (coil 50)	Jan 14/13	LM			mu	
2608	CAMADA 100	\$1.10 Baby Wildlife (bklt 6)		LM			u	mu
2609	CANADA STA	\$1.34 Baby Wildlife (bklt 6)		LM			u	mu
2610		\$1.85 Baby Wildlife (bklt 6)		LM				mu
2612–16		Canadian Pride (bklt 10)	Jan 31/13	CBN			mu	u
2612–16		Canadian Pride (bklt 30)	Jan 31/13	CBN			m	
2617	Cartin &	OP QE II	Jan 1/13	CBN			u	mu
2662	Land of	63¢ NHL Logos (Van) (coil 50)		LM			mu	
2663	Court of	63¢ NHL Logos (Edm) (coil 50)		LM			mu	
2664	Court ti	63¢ NHL Logos (Tor) (coil 50)		LM			mu	
2665	Castle II	63¢ NHL Logos (Mtl) (coil 50)	Sep 3/13	LM			mu	
2666	CANAL D	63¢ NHL Logos (Cal) (coil 50)		LM			mu	
2667	Seriff ii	63¢ NHL Logos (Wpg) (coil 50)		LM			mu	
2668	Canada di	63¢ NHL Logos (Ott) (coil 50)		LM			mu	
2692		63¢ Woodchuck (coil)		LM			mu	u
2692A		63¢ Woodchuck (coil 5000)		LM				
2693–2697	(AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND	63¢ Canadian Pride (bklt 10)	Dec 11/13	CBN			mu	u
2698	and the second	63¢ QE II		CBN			u	mu
2710	CANADA 100	\$1.00 Owl		LM	mu	mu		
2710A	CONCA	Beavers (coil 5000)		LM	m			
2711	O COANGE	Beaver (coil 100)	Man 21 /1 4	LM			mu	u
2712	CAMADA 90	\$1.20 Baby Wildlife (coil 50)	Mar 31/14	LM			mu	u
2713	CAMACA 980	\$1.80 Baby Wildlife (coil 50)		LM			u	mu
2714	O. S. C.	\$2.50 Baby Wildlife (coil 50)		LM			mu	m

Repeating 'C	Canada'	Undeprint		Pattern:	1	2	3	4
Scott#		Issue	Date	Printer	Upright	Inverted	90°	270°
2715	CAMADA 330	\$1.20 Baby Wildlife (bklt 6)		LM			mu	u
2716	CANADA 198	\$1.80 Baby Wildlife (bklt 6)		LM			mu	u
2717	CANAL STATE OF THE	\$2.50 Baby Wildlife (bklt 6)	Mar 31/14	LM			m	
2719–2723		UNESCO (bklt 10)		CBN	u	mu		
2719–2723		UNESCO (bklt 30)		CBN		m		
2728–2729	TOOLS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P	Roses (coil)	Apr 23/14	LM			mu	
2754	R	Redblacks (coil)	Jun 19/14	LM			m	
2779	Casada	NHL Zamboni (Wpg) (coil)		LM			m	
2780	Easada o	NHL Zamboni (Ott) (coil)		LM			m	
2781	Easts o	NHL Zamboni (Tor) (coil)		LM			m	
2782	Couds	NHL Zamboni (Mtl) (coil)	Oct 3/14	LM			m	
2783	Energy &	NHL Zamboni (Van) (coil)		LM			m	
2784	Emada 6	NHL Zamboni (Cal) (coil)		LM			m	
2785	Canto e	NHL Zamboni (Edm) (coil)		LM			m	
2810–2811	♦ 10000	Pansies (coil)	Mar 2/15	LM			mu	u
2888	COUTA	🂠 QE II		LM			mu	u
2890–2894		UNESCO (bklt 10)	Jan 11/16	LM	mu	u		
2890–2894	GANADA O	UNESCO (bklt 30)		LM				mu
2897–2898	♦ CAMCA	Hydrangeas (coil)	Mar 1/16	LM		m		
2913–2914		Star Trek (coil)	May 5/16	LM			m	
2964–2968		UNESCO (bklt 10)	Jan 16/17	CBN	u	mu		
2964–2968	s-teristicans	† UNESCO (bklt 30)	Jan 10/17	CBN		m		
2977–2978		Daisies (coil)	Mar 1/17	LM		m		
2985		❖ Star Trek (coil)	Apr 27/17	LM			m	
3043		↑ Toronto Maple Leafs (coil)	Oct 24/17	LM				m
3057–3061		Far and Wide (coil 5000)		LM	m			
3062–3066	CANADA	Far and Wide (coil 100)		LM			u	mu
3067	CANADA I	\$1.20 Far and Wide (coil 50)	Jan 15/18	LM				m
3068	CANABA P	\$1.80 Far and Wide (coil 50)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	LM				m
3069	CANADA 3P	\$2.50 Far and Wide (coil 50)		LM			m	m

Repeating 'Canada' Undeprint			Pattern:	1	2	3	4	
Scott#		Issue	Date	Printer	Upright	Inverted	90°	270°
3070	CANADA T**	\$1.00		LM	mu			
3071–3075	CANADA	Far and Wide (bklt 10)		LM	u	mu		
3071–3075	GANADA 💠	Far and Wide (bklt 30)		LM			mu	
3076	CAMARIA 15	\$1.20 Far and Wide (bklt 6)	Jan 15/18	LM				m
3077	CANADA P	\$1.80 Far and Wide (bklt 6)		LM				m
3078	CANADA 2 ²⁰	\$2.50 Far and Wide (bklt 6)		LM			m	
3088–3089	Consta	Lotus (coil)	Mar 1/18	LM	m			
3137		❖ QE II		LM		m		
3139–3143	CANADA	Far and Wide (coil 5000)		LM		m		
3144–3148	CANADA	💠 Far and Wide (coil 100)		LM			mu	u
3149	CANADA 1º	\$1.05		LM	m	m		
3150	CANADA IV	\$1.27 Far and Wide (coil 50)		LM			m	
3151	CANADA [P]	\$1.90 Far and Wide (coil 50)	Jan 14/19	LM			mu	
3152	CANADA 20	\$2.65 Far and Wide (coil 50)		LM			m	
3153–3157	CANADA	Far and Wide (bklt 10)		LM		m		
3158	CANADA 10	\$1.27 Far and Wide (bklt 6)		LM				m
3159	CANADA 1º	\$1.90 Far and Wide (bklt 6)		LM				m
3160	CAMINA 20	\$2.65 Far and Wide (bklt 6)		LM				m
3167–3168		∳ Gardenia	Feb 14/19	LM	m			

Pre-Packaged Stamps

by: numerous people

As early as mid-1969, Canada Post began selling 'pre-packaged stamps', consisting of either a set of commemoratives, definitives or postage dues. These were the pre-cursors to the semi-annual and annual collections.

Various packaging, including different styled stiffener cards exist.

This is a work in progress. Examples of those not illustrated here, are requested.

Package types:

Type 1: no stiffener insert

Type 2: with insert

Type 3: insert with 'Philatelic Service' and address

Type 4: multi-coloured 'Canada Post' rainbow insert

Type 5: multi-coloured 'Canada Post' insert



Type 1 No insert



Type 2 Type 3
With insert Insert with 'Philatelic Service' and address



Type 4
Multi-coloured 'Canada
Post' rainbow insert



Type 5 Multi-coloured 'Canada Post' insert

DESCRIPTION	Definitives	PRICE	DATE AVAILABLE
.01 to .06 1967-68 Definitiv	ves (5 stamps – precancelled without .02)	0.19	June 1969
.01 to .06 1967-70 Definitiv	ves (5 stamps – precancelled without .02)	0.30	January 1971
.01 to .06 1967-70 Definitiv	ves (6 stamps – precancelled without .02)	0.36	May 1972 **
.01 to .06 1967-68 Definiti	ves (6 stamps – tagged)	0.21	June 1969
.01 to .25 1967-70 Definitive	ves (11 stamps – tagged)	0.97	April 1970
.01 to .25 1967-70 Definitiv	ves (11 stamps – tagged)	1.10	January 1971
.01 to .25 1967-71 Definitiv	ves (12 stamps – tagged)	1.17	September 1971 **
.01 to .25 1967-72 Definitiv	ves (13 stamps – Winnipeg Tagged)	1.25	May 1972 *
.01 to 1.00 1967-68 Defini	tives (13 stamps)	2.49	June 1969
.01 to 1.00 1967-70 Defini	tives (14 stamps)	2.55	April 1970
.01 to 1.00 1967-70 Defini	tives (14 stamps)	2.65	January 1971
.01 to 1.00 1967-71 Defini	tives (15 stamps)	2.72	September 1971
.01 to 1.00 1967-71 Defini	tives (16 stamps)	2.80	May 1972 *
.01 to .15 1967-71 Definition	ves (5 stamps – Ottawa Tagged)	0.50	May 1972 *
.10 to .25 Medium Value D	Pefinitives (4 stamps – Winnipeg Tagged)	0.75	July 1973
.10 to .50 Medium Value D	Pefinitives (5 stamps – General Tagged)	1.30	July 1973



1967–68 Definitives (pre-cancelled) 5 stamps / .19

- * removed from sale on 1974.02.28
- ** sold out prior to 1974.02.28

Postage Due



1967–68 Definitives (tagged) 6 stamps / .21



1967–68 Definitives (tagged) 11 stamps / .97



1967–68 Definitives (tagged) 11 stamps / 1.10



DESCRIPTION

.01 to .12 1967-68 Postage Due (9 values)

.01 to .12 1967-68 Postage Due (9 values)

1967–72 Definitives (Wpg tagged) 13 stamps / 1.25



1967–68Postage Due 9 stamps / .51



DATE AVAILABLE

June 1969

January 1971 *

PRICE

0.51

0.60

1967–68 Postage Due 9 stamps /

DESCRIPTION Commemoratives	PRICE	DATE AVAILABLE
1966 Commemoratives (6 stamps except the Floral Emblems-Coats of Arms and Christmas)	0.30	June 1969
1966 Commemoratives (8 stamps except the Floral Emblems-Coats of Arms)	0.38	April 1970
1966 Commemoratives (8 stamps except the Floral Emblems-Coats of Arms)	0.50	September 1971 *
1964-66 Floral Emblems/Coats of Arms (14 stamps)	0.70	June 1969
1964-66 Floral Emblems/Coats of Arms (14 stamps)	0.80	September 1971 *
1967 Commemoratives (8 stamps except tagged and Christmas)	0.40	June 1969
1967 Commemoratives (10 stamps except tagged)	0.48	April 1970
1967 Commemoratives (10 stamps except tagged)	0.60	September 1971 **
1968 Commemoratives (9 stamps except Gray Jay and Christmas)	0.55	June 1969
1968 Commemoratives (11 stamps except Gray Jay)	0.66	April 1970
1968 Commemoratives (11 stamps except Gray Jay)	0.75	September 1971 **
1966-68 Christmas (6 stamps)	0.27	June 1969
1969 Commemoratives (15 stamps)	1.65	February 1970
1969 Commemoratives (15 stamps)	1.75	September 1971 *
1966-69 Christmas (8 stamps)	0.38	April 1970
1966-69 Christmas (8 stamps – tagged)	0.38	April 1970
1966-69 Christmas (8 stamps – tagged)	0.45	
1966-69 Christmas (8 stamps)	0.50	September 1971 *
1966-69 Christmas (8 stamps – tagged)	0.50	September 1971 *
1970 Commemoratives (15 stamps except tagged and Christmas)	1.90	December 1970 *
1970 Christmas (12 stamps)	0.90	December 1970 *
1970 Christmas (12 stamps - tagged)	0.90	December 1970 *
1971 Commemoratives (14 stamps except tagged and Christmas)	1.05	February 1972 *
1971 Christmas (4 stamps)	0.45	May 1972 *
1971 Christmas (4 stamps - tagged)	0.45	May 1972 *
1972 Commemoratives (12 stamps except tagged and Christmas)	1.35	June 1973 *
1972 Christmas (4 stamps)	0.50	July 1973 *
1972 Christmas (4 stamps – Ottawa Tagged)	0.50	July 1973 *
1972 Christmas (4 stamps – Winnipeg Tagged)	0.50	July 1973 *



1964–66 Floral Emblems 14 stamps / .70



1964–66 Floral Emblems 14 stamps / .70



1966 Commemoratives 8 stamps / .30



1967 Commemoratives 10 stamps / .48



1968 Commemoratives 11 stamps / .66



1966–69 Christmas 8 stamps / .38



1966–69 Christmas (tagged) 8 stamps / .38



1966–69 Christmas (tagged) 8 stamps / .45



1966–69 Christmas (tagged) 8 stamps / .50



1970 Christmas (tagged) 12 stamps / .90

Apollo 11 – Stamp Launch Invitation

by: Robin Harris

Another Canada Post stamp launch invitation has a Canada Post-produced Picture PostageTM stamp. The Apollo 11 se-tenant stamp issue of June 27 stamp invitation is illustrated below (shown at actual size). The stamp used on the mailing is pictured at right.

