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# **Picture Postage™ Being Terminated**

July 18 Canada Post news release

Picture Postage program update

After careful consideration, Canada Post has decided to wind down its Picture Postage™ offering as of September 1, 2022. The program allows users to create personalized postcards and stamps. While relatively



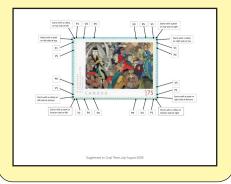
unique when it was introduced in 2000, numerous options are now available online for users to create customized items.

This is a timely change as we continue to focus our efforts on telling powerful Canadian stories through the national stamp program. Our stamp program is uniquely positioned to showcase the important people, places, events, and achievements that have helped shape our country. Telling these stories is a tremendous responsibility, but one we embrace as Canada's postal service.

We thank those who have used the Picture Postage program in the past and will process all requests that meet our guidelines until the program winds down on September 1, 2022.

#### **Supplement:**

Location of Nibs on Die Cut to Shape Stamps from Quarterly Packs/Annual Collections by: Dudley Nash





UPC Barcodes: Search for '10000' See page 6

# \$1.30 Counterfeit From Far and Wide

The current From Far and Wide \$1.30 stamp is now available in counterfeit form.

As with the Permament<sup>TM</sup> counterfeit stamps that we reported in the March-April *Corgi Times*, the quality is extremely good — especially the die cutting. These counterfeits are not tagged. One other tell-tale difference is the missing "nibs" on the counterfeit stamps.

Although the counterfeits do not have the characteristic underprinting, they do have the backprinting indicating the number of stamps left in the roll.

The counterfeits are reportedly printed in China.

Shown at right are 600dpi scans of the counterfeit (top) vs. genuine version (bottom).





### Who are We?

We are the Elizabethan II Study Group under the auspices of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) — The Society for Canadian Philately.

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## Canada Post News

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

#### **▶** 2022/2 Quarterly Pack

The second quarterly pack of 2022 was made available on the Canada Post website toward the end of July. It is advertised as having the stamps issued from April through June and is priced at \$31.28

There are six stamp issues included:

- Organ and Tissue Donation
- Eid
- Salome Bey
- Endangered Whales
- Vintage Travel Posters
- Indigenous Leaders



Canada Post online image

#### **▶** Recent Sell Outs

The following items of 2022 are no longer listed on Canada Post's online store:

- Eleanor Collins official first day cover (January 22)
- Vintage Travel Poster postcards (June 9)
- Help for Ukraine official first day cover (July 7)







#### Corgi Times

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# **Study Group Business**

❖ Welcome new members

(none)

### **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.

CPS 2022 BNAPEX: September 2–4, Calgary, AB

The ESG has scheduled a meeting during this show: Saturday, September 3, from  $1\ {\rm PM}$  to  $2:30\ {\rm PM}$ 

# **Canada Post Misses?**

by: Robin Harris

● Our lead story in this issue is with regards to Canada Post cancelling the **Picture Postage**<sup>TM</sup> product. This was first introduced in 2000 at the Royal\*2000\*Royale show held in Winnipeg, MB. [Coincidentally, my parents were the first public individuals to have their picture taken for the rollout!]

I am actually surprised by this cancellation announcement. I thought that Picture Postage was a very popular item provided by Canada Post. I must be mistaken. I seem to see new offerings of Picture Postage quite often. In thinking about this further, what I see only really come from fellow stamp collectors/societies/club shows. Perhaps Picture Postage is not really popular with the general public? And maybe the answer goes deeper ... maybe the general public is just now using the mail as often as they once did.

Perhaps the cancellation of Picture Postage is not a 'miss', but rather the closure of a not-so-cost-effective, seldom used Canada Post product. Too bad.

Another 'miss' seems to be the lack of a **UPC barcode** on the recently released Vintage Carousels postcards (July 21). Isn't the purpose of these prepaid postcards to get them into the hands of the general public across the country? The lack of a barcode implies that they cannot be sold at a retail outlet. With that said, only 1,000 sets were printed – that amount will not go far in a general distribution across the country. Too bad.

[As an aside, see the related stories on pages 12 and 14 for a couple of design/production errors on these postcards.]



● A clear miss on Canada Post's part though, was the lack of a stamp issue acknowledging the visit by **Pope Francis** to Canada from July 24 to July 29, with stops in the provinces of Alberta and Quebec and the territory of Nunavut. A precedence had been set – two stamps were released for the visit by Pope John Paul II to Canada in 1984.

I suspect that the timeframe between the announcement of a Papal visit (May) to the visit itself (late July) was too short for a stamp(s) to be designed, printed and distributed. Too bad.

# CPS BNAPEX 2022 — ESG Meeting

ESG members are encouraged to attend **CPS BNAPEX 2022**, September 2–4 in Calgary at the Calgary Hyatt Regency. Our ever-popular annual Show-and-Tell is scheduled for 13:00-14:30 on Saturday, September 3.



Check for updates at:

https://bnaps.org/bnapex/bnapex2022-Calgary/index.htm

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

# Canada Post 2022 Stamp Program

Issue 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 22	Black History Month: Eleanor Collins  • Permanent™ (92¢) (booklet pane of 6)	3316
Feb 7	Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee  • Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10  • Permanent™ (92¢), gummed sheet of 16	3318 3317
Mar 1	Flower: Calla (2 designs)  • Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10  • Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive roll of 50  • \$1.84 gummed souvenir sheet of 2  • \$1.84 gummed souvenir sheet of 2 with CAPEX 22 logo	3322–23 3320–21 3319 3319c
Apr 7	Organ and Tissue Donation  • Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10	3324
Apr 12	Eid  • Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 6	3325
Apr 22	Salome Bey  • Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 6	3326
May 20	Endangered Whales (5 designs)  • Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10  • \$4.60 gummed souvenir sheet of 5  • \$23.00 uncut press sheet	
Jun 9	Vintage Travel Posters (5 designs)  • Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10  • \$4.60 gummed souvenir sheet of 5  • \$4.60 gummed souvenir sheet of 5 with CAPEX logo  • Prepaid Postcards (1 of each design @ \$2.71 each)	
Jun 21	Indigenous Leaders  • Permanent™ (92¢), Chief Marie-Anne Day Walker-Pelletier, self-adhesive booklet of 10  • Permanent™ (92¢), Jose Kusugak, self-adhesive booklet of 10  • Permanent™ (92¢), Harry Daniels, self-adhesive booklet of 10  • \$2.76 gummed souvenir sheet of 3	
Jul 7	Help for Ukraine  • Permanent™ (92¢) + 10¢, self-adhesive booklet of 10	
Jul 21	Vintage Carousels (5 designs)  • Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10  • \$4.60 gummed souvenir sheet of 5  • Prepaid Postcards (1 of each design @ \$2.71 each)	
Sep 2	"A cheer heard around the country"	
Sep 19	Community Foundation	
Sep 29	Truth and Reconciliation	
Oct 6	Diwali	

# Elizabethan II Marketplace

Classified listings in the Market Place are \$1.00 for 25 words. Additional words are 5¢ each. Camera ready display ads (preferably 300dpi, black and white tiff scans) pertaining primarily to the Elizabethan era will be accepted at the following rates: ½ page \$5.00; ½ page \$8.00; ½ page \$15.00 and a full page at \$30.00. 25% discount for four consecutive insertions of the same ad. Full payment must accompany ad. Payment in Canadian funds to: Elizabethan II Study Group. Mail to Editor: Robin Harris, PO Box 2243, Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0, Canada.

## **ESG CAPEX 22 Award Winners**

Congratulations to the following ESG members who won award(s) at CAPEX 22 featuring Elizabethan II era material:

Robert Anderson • Canada's Non-denominated "A" Stamp David Bartlet • The Baby Sisters Ingo Nessel • CANADA: 1985 – 50c Parliament Booklet Usages

#### Literature:

Andrew Chung • Canada Post Office Replacement and Publicity First Day

Robin Harris • Environment Definitive Series 1977-1987, Second Edition

Three other Elizabethan II era exhibits (non-ESG members):

Artemis Collection • *The St. Lawrence Seaway Inverts* Douglas Irwin • The \$1 Centennial Definitive of Canada - The Stamp and Its Use Tom Watkins • Canada's 1956 25¢ Chemical Stamp Industry Postal Usages By Country



# **Canadian Stamp Printers — Down to Two!**

At a Canada Post seminar held on the opening day (June 9) of CAPEX 22 in Toronto, a member of the public asked Canada Post a question: "How many printers of stamps are there in Canada?". The answer given was "two".

I raised my hand and pointed out there were three printers: Canadian Bank Note, Colour Innovations, and Lowe-Martin. Canada Post quickly replied, "No, we have only two."

So, of the three printers who have supplied stamps over the years, which one will no longer be printing stamps for Canada Post? An answer was not given during the seminar.

Since Colour Innovations was in attendance at CAPEX, one would think that they will be continuing to print stamps for Canada in the future. Since Lowe-Martin is the only supplier of coil stamps in Canada, one would think they will still be supplying stamps. So, perhaps it is Canadian Bank Note that will no longer be printing Canadian stamps, even though they are the only Canadian printer that supplies engraved stamps. Hmm?







# Articles Urgently Needed

# **Canada Post UPC Barcodes**

by: Robin Harris

Canada Post introduced UPC barcodes on their products back in 1989. The first ("00001") was included on the 39¢ Flag over Clouds booklet pane of 10 stamps (illustrated at right).

I noticed recently that the UPC barcodes passed the "10000" number. I was curious as to what product item had this specific code. As I was creating a database of the items over the last year or two, I noticed that the assignment of barcode numbers was 'interesting'.

I had expected a group of numbers being assigned to a stamp issue in direct relation to the stamp's issue date. However, as will be seen by close examination of the following table, it seems as though some (perhaps all?) of the barcode numbers are assigned at the time the product is being conceived/approved at the design/production stage. This is particularly noticed with the stamp issues that were announced for release in 2020/21 but delayed to 2022 due to the pandemic years. In these cases, the barcode numbers were assigned year(s) ago, well before the stamps were released.



First Canada Post UPC barcode

In the table that follows, there are 'missing' barcode numbers. Is this due to unassigned numbers, a cancellation in a product that "might have been", or a number assigned to some other Canada Post product that I am unfamiliar with (I suspect the latter).

Note that my search for the '10000' number was not successful. I was able to find '09998' and '10001' on stamp products (interesting that the two items were issued over one year apart).

UPC barcode Product Issue date		Description					
09875	8	Quarterly pack	2019.04.	\$66.01	2019-1 Quarterly Pack		QTR1901
09896	3	Quarterly pack	2019.07.	\$26.10	2019-2 Quarterly Pack		QTR1902
09921	2	Annual collection	2019.11.	\$79.95	Collection Canada 2019		ANN2019
09922	9	Quarterly pack	2019.10.	\$20.42	2019-3 Quarterly Pack		QTR1903
09924	3	Booklet pane	2020.03.02	P (92c)	Dahlia		3238
09925	0	Coil wrapper	2020.03.02	P (92c)	Dahlia		3236
09926	7	OFDC	2020.03.02	P (92c)	Dahlia		3238
09927	4	Souvenir sheet	2020.03.02	\$1.84	Dahlia sou	uvenir sheet of 2	3234
09937	3	Stamp package	2020.01.17	P (92c)	Lunar New Year Yea	ar of the Rat	3229
09939	7	OFDC (UL)	2020.01.17	P (92c)	Lunar New Year Yea	ar of the Rat	3229
09940	3	OFDC (UR)	2020.01.17	P (92c)	Lunar New Year Yea	ar of the Rat	3229
09941	0	OFDC (LL)	2020.01.17	P (92c)	Lunar New Year Yea	ar of the Rat	3229
09942	7	OFDC (LR)	2020.01.17	P (92c)	Lunar New Year Yea	ar of the Rat	3229
09943	4	OFDC	2020.01.17	\$2.71	Lunar New Year Yea	ar of the Rat	3230
09944	1	Souvenir sheet	2020.01.17	\$2.71	Lunar New Year Yea	ar of the Rat	3230
09947	2	Booklet pane	2020.01.17	P (92c)	Lunar New Year Yea	ar of the Rat	3231
09948	9	Booklet pane	2020.01.17	\$2.71	Lunar New Year Yea	ar of the Rat	3232
09962	5	Quarterly pack	2019.11.	\$12.34	2019-4 Quarterly Pack		QTR1904
09964	9	Booklet pane	2020.01.24	P (92c)	,	lored Hockey Championship (1906 - Halifax rekas)	3233
09965	6	OFDC	2020.01.24	P (92c)	,	lored Hockey Championship (1906 - Halifax rekas)	3233
09975	5	Booklet pane	2020.04.24	P (92c)	Eid		3239
09976	2	OFDC	2020.04.24	P (92c)	Eid		3239
09979	9	Booklet pane	2021.10.08	P (92c)	Editorial Cartoonists		3301
09984	7	Booklet pane	2020.05.07	P (92c)	Group of Seven		3243g
09985	4	Stamp package	2020.05.07	\$6.44	Group of Seven sou	uvenir sheet of 7	3242
09987	8	Quarterly pack	2020.04	\$57.45	2020-1 Quarterly Pack		QTR2001
09989	2	Booklet pane	2020.04.29	P (92c)	V-E Day		3241
09990	8	OFDC	2020.04.29	P (92c)	V-E Day Ven	ronica Foster (Ronnie, the Bren Gun Girl Foster)	3241







Barcode 10001

UPC bar	code	Product	Issue date	Description			Cat #
09991	5	OFDC	2020.04.29	P (92c)	V-E Day	Private Léo Major	3240
09992	2	Booklet pane	2020.05.20	P (92c)	History of Radio		3245
09993	9	OFDC	2020.05.20	P (92c)	History of Radio		3245
09994	6	Booklet pane	2021.04.29	P (92c)	Canadian Ballet Legends	Karen Kain	3291
09995	3	Booklet pane	2021.04.29	P (92c)	Canadian Ballet Legends	Fernand Nault	3290
09996	0	OFDC	2021.04.29	P (92c)	Canadian Ballet Legends	Karen Kain	3291
09997	7	OFDC	2021.04.29	P (92c)	Canadian Ballet Legends	Fernand Nault	3290
09998	4	Souvenir sheet	2021.04.29	\$1.84	Canadian Ballet Legends		3289
10001	7	Postcard	2022.06.09	P (92c)	Vintage Travel Posters	The Canadian	3337
10002	4	Postcard	2022.06.09	P (92c)	Vintage Travel Posters	East Coast	3338
10003	1	Postcard	2022.06.09	P (92c)	Vintage Travel Posters	Mont Tremblant	3334
10004	8	Postcard	2022.06.09	P (92c)	Vintage Travel Posters	Great Lakes	3336
10005	5	Postcard	2022.06.09	P (92c)	Vintage Travel Posters	The Royal York	3335
10006	2	Booklet pane	2022.06.09	P (92c)	Vintage Travel Posters	East Coast	3338
10007	9	OFDC	2022.06.09	\$4.60	Vintage Travel Posters		3333
10008	6	Souvenir sheet	2022.06.09	\$4.60	Vintage Travel Posters		3333
10009	3	Quarterly pack	2020.07.	\$17.48	2020-2 Quarterly Pack		QTR2002
10011	6	Booklet pane	2020.10.28	P (92c)	Mary Riter Hamilton	Trenches on the Somme, 1919	3252
10012	3	OFDC	2020.10.28	P (92c)	Mary Riter Hamilton	Trenches on the Somme, 1919	3252
10015	4	Booklet pane	2020.09.10	P (92c)	Medical Groundbreakers	Dr. Bruce Chown	3250
10017	8	OFDC	2020.09.10	P (92c)	Medical Groundbreakers	Dr. Bruce Chown	3250
10018	5	OFDC	2020.09.10	P (92c)	Medical Groundbreakers	Dr. Julio Montaner	3248
10019	2	OFDC	2020.09.10	P (92c)	Medical Groundbreakers	Dr. Balfour Mount	3249
10020	8	OFDC	2020.09.10	P (92c)	Medical Groundbreakers	Dr. M. Vera Peters	3247
10021	5	OFDC	2020.09.10	P (92c)	Medical Groundbreakers	Dr. James Till/Dr. Ernest McCulloch	3246
10022	2	Booklet pane	2020.09.21	P(92c)+10c	Canada Post Community Foundation		B30
10024	6	Booklet pane	2020.10.15	P (92c)	Diwali		3251
10025	3	OFDC	2020.10.15	P (92c)	Diwali		3251
10026	0	Booklet pane	2020.11.02	P (92c)	Christmas: Nativity		3254
10028	4	Booklet pane	2020.11.02	P (92c)	Holiday: Maud Lewis	Winter Sleigh Ride	3255
10030	7	Souvenir sheet	2020.11.02	\$4.93	Holiday: Maud Lewis		3253
10031	4	Booklet pane	2020.11.02	\$1.30	Holiday: Maud Lewis	Team of Oxen in Winter	3256
10032	1	Booklet pane	2020.11.02	\$2.71	Holiday: Maud Lewis	Family and Sled	3257
10033	8	Booklet pane	2020.11.05	P (92c)	Hanukkah		3258

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10034	5	OFDC	2020.11.05	P (92c)	Hanukkah		3258
10036	9	Booklet pane	2021.01.15	P (92c)	Lunar New Year Cycle	Year of the Pig	3272
10037	6	Stamp pane	2021.01.15	\$11.04	Lunar New Year Cycle		3259
10038	3	Uncut press sheet	2021.01.15	\$32.52	Lunar New Year Cycle		3260
10039	0	Quarterly pack	2020.10.	\$5.62	2020-3 Quarterly Pack		QTR2003
10041	3	Booklet pane	2021.03.01	P (92c)	Crabapple Blossoms		3285
10042	0	Coil wrapper	2021.03.01	P (92c)	Crabapple Blossoms		3283
10043	7	OFDC	2021.03.01	P (92c)	Crabapple Blossoms		3285
10044	4	Souvenir sheet	2021.03.01	\$1.84	Crabapple Blossoms		3281
10045	1	Annual collection	2020.11.	\$79.95	Collection Canada 2020		ANN2020
10047	5	Quarterly pack	2020.11.	\$13.54	2020-4 Quarterly Pack		QTR2004
10051	2	Booklet pane	2021.01.22	P (92c)	Black History		3274
10052	9	OFDC	2021.01.22	P (92c)	Black History	Amber Valley, AB	3273
10053	6	OFDC	2021.01.22	P (92c)	Black History	Willow Grove, NB	3274
10054	3	Booklet pane	2021.02.16	P (92c)	Snow Mammals		3280
10055	0	OFDC	2021.02.16	\$5.60	Snow Mammals		3275
10056	7	Souvenir sheet	2021.02.16	\$5.60	Snow Mammals		3275
10065	9	Booklet pane	2021.04.22	P (92c)	Eid		3288
10066	6	OFDC	2021.04.22	P (92c)	Eid		3288
10067	3	Quarterly pack	2021.04.	\$38.64	2021-1 Quarterly Pack		QTR2101
10069	7	Booklet pane	2021.04.08	P (92c)	Juno Awards		3286
10070	3	OFDC	2021.04.08	P (92c)	Juno Awards		3286
10071	0	Booklet pane	2021.04.05	P (92c)	Insulin, 1921-2021		3287
10071	4	Booklet pane	2021.04.13	P (92c)	John Turner		3292
10073	1	OFDC	2021.06.07	P (92c)	John Turner		3292
10074	8	Booklet pane	2021.10.14	P (92c)	Christopher Plummer		3303
10075	5	OFDC	2021.10.14	P (92c)	Christopher Plummer		3302
10077	2	Stamp package	2021.10.14	P (92c)	Christopher Plummer		3302
10077	6	Booklet pane	2021.10.14	P (92c)	Bluenose, 1921-2021		3295
10079	2	OFDC	2021.06.29	P (92c)	Bluenose, 1921-2021		3295
10081	9	Souvenir sheet	2021.06.29	\$1.84	Bluenose, 1921-2021		3293
10081	6	Uncut press sheet	2021.06.29	\$1.84	Bluenose, 1921-2021		3293
10084	0	Booklet pane	2021.00.29	P(92c)+10c	Canada Post Community Foundation		B31
10086	4	Commemorative	20210320	F (320)+100	Concordia University of Edmonton		S123
10000	4	envelope	20210307		(1921-2021)		3123
10087	1	Booklet pane	2021.11.25	P (92c)	Margaret Atwood		3315
10088	8	OFDC	2021.11.25	P (92c)	Margaret Atwood		3315
10089	5	Commemorative envelope	20210612		12e Regiment Blinde du Canada (1871-2021)		S124
10090	1	Commemorative envelope	20211020		A and B Batteries, 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery		S125
10094	9	Quarterly pack	2021.07.	\$12.88	2021-2 Quarterly Pack		QTR2102
10096	3	Souvenir sheet	2021.06.29	\$1.84	Bluenose 1921-2021	with CAPEX 22 overprint	3293c
10097	0	Booklet pane	2021.07.21	P (92c)	Stan Rogers		3296
10098	7	OFDC	2021.07.21	P (92c)	Stan Rogers		3296
10099	4	Booklet pane	2021.10.21	P (92c)	Valour Road		3306
10100	7	Stamp package	2021.10.21	P (92c)	Valour Road		3305
10101	4	OFDC (pkg of 3)	2021.10.21	P (92c)	Valour Road		3306
10102	1	Annual collection	2021.11.	\$79.95	Collection Canada 2021		ANN2021
10105	2	Booklet pane	2021.11.19	P (92c)	Buffy Sainte-Marie		3314
10106	9	OFDC	2021.11.19	P (92c)	Buffy Sainte-Marie		3314
10107	6	Booklet pane	2021.11.01	P (92c)	Angels		3309

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10108	3	OFDC	2021.11.01	P (92c)	Angels		3309
10109	0	Booklet pane	2021.10.19	P (92c)	Diwali		3304
10110	6	OFDC	2021.10.19	P (92c)	Diwali		3304
10112	0	Booklet pane	2021.11.08	P (92c)	Hanukkah		3313
10113	7	OFDC	2021.11.08	P (92c)	Hanukkah		3313
10114	4	Booklet pane	2021.10.29	P (92c)	The Remembrance Poppy		3307
10115	1	OFDC	2021.10.29	P (92c)	The Remembrance Poppy		3307
10118	2	Booklet pane	2021.11.01	P (92c)	Holiday Characters	Santa Claus	3310
10120	5	Souvenir sheet	2021.11.01	\$4.93	Holiday Characters		3308
10121	2	Booklet pane	2021.11.01	\$1.30	Holiday Characters	Reindeer	3311
10122	9	Booklet pane	2021.11.01	\$2.71	Holiday Characters	Elf	3312
10123	6	Booklet pane	2022.03.01	P (92c)	Calla		3323
10124	3	OFDC	2022.03.01	P (92c)	Calla		3323
10125	0	Souvenir sheet	2022.03.01	\$1.84	Calla		3319
10126	7	Souvenir sheet	2022.03.01	\$1.84	Calla	with CAPEX 22 overprint	3319c
10127	4	Coil wrapper	2022.03.01	P (92c)	Calla		3321
10128	1	Souvenir sheet	2022.06.09	\$4.60	Vintage Travel Posters	with CAPEX 22 overprint	3333f
10133	5	Booklet pane	2022.04.12	P (92c)	Eid		3325
10134	2	OFDC	2022.04.12	P (92c)	Eid		3325
10135	9	Booklet pane	2022.01.21	P (92c)	Eleanor Collins		3316
10136	6	OFDC	2022.01.21	P (92c)	Eleanor Collins		3316
10137	3	Quarterly pack	2021.11.	\$29.28	2021-3 4 Quarterly Pack		QTR210304
10139	7	Booklet pane	2022.02.07	P (92c)	Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee		3318
10140	3	OFDC	2022.02.07	P (92c)	Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee		3318
10141	0	Stamp pane	2022.02.07	P (92c)	Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee		3317
10142	7	Booklet pane	2022.04.22	P (92c)	Salome Bey		3326
10143	4	OFDC	2022.04.22	P (92c)	Salome Bey		3326
10145	8	Booklet pane	2022.07.21	P (92c)	Vintage Carousels		
10146	5	OFDC	2022.07.21	P (92c)	Vintage Carousels		
10147	2	Souvenir sheet	2022.07.21	P (92c)	Vintage Carousels		
10151	9	Booklet pane	2022.04.07	P (92c)	Organ and Tissue Donation		3324
10152	6	OFDC	2022.04.07	P (92c)	Organ and Tissue Donation		3324
10153	3	Booklet pane	2022.05.20	P (92c)	Endangered Whales		3332
10154	0	OFDC	2022.05.20	\$4.60	Endangered Whales		3327
10155	7	Souvenir sheet	2022.05.20	\$4.60	Endangered Whales		3327
10156	4	Uncut press sheet	2022.06.09	\$4.60	Vintage Travel Posters		3333
10157	1	Commemorative envelope	2022.06.07		Governor General's Foot Guards 150th anniversary		S126
10158	8	Quarterly pack	2022.04.	\$10.12	2022-1 Quarterly Pack		QTR2201
10160	1	Booklet pane	2022.06.21	P (92c)	Indigenous Leaders	Harry Daniels	3342
10161	8	OFDC	2022.06.21	P (92c)	Indigenous Leaders	Harry Daniels	3342
10162	5	Booklet pane	2022.06.21	P (92c)	Indigenous Leaders	Jose Kusugak	3341
10163	2	OFDC	2022.06.21	P (92c)	Indigenous Leaders	Jose Kusugak	3341
10164	9	Booklet pane	2022.06.21	P (92c)	Indigenous Leaders	Chief Marie-Anne Day Walker-Pelletier	3340
10165	6	OFDC	2022.06.21	P (92c)	Indigenous Leaders	Chief Marie-Anne Day Walker-Pelletier	3340
10166	3	Souvenir sheet	2022.06.21	\$2.76	Indigenous Leaders		3339
10186	1	CAPEX pkg of 3 s/s	2022.06.09	\$4.60	Vintage Travel Posters	with CAPEX 22 overprint	3333f
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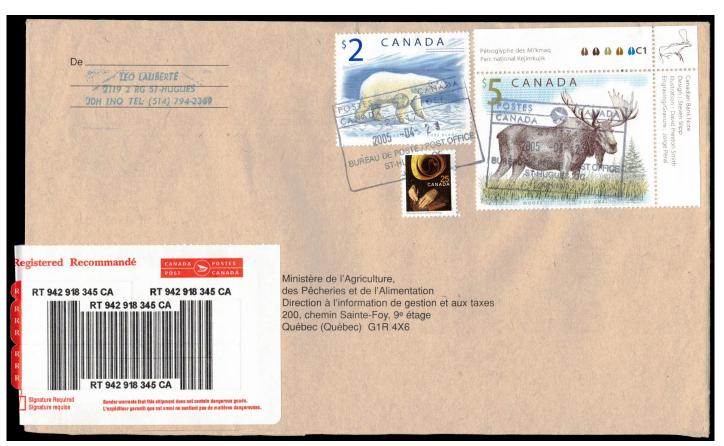
# A Trio of Moose

by: Scott Traquir

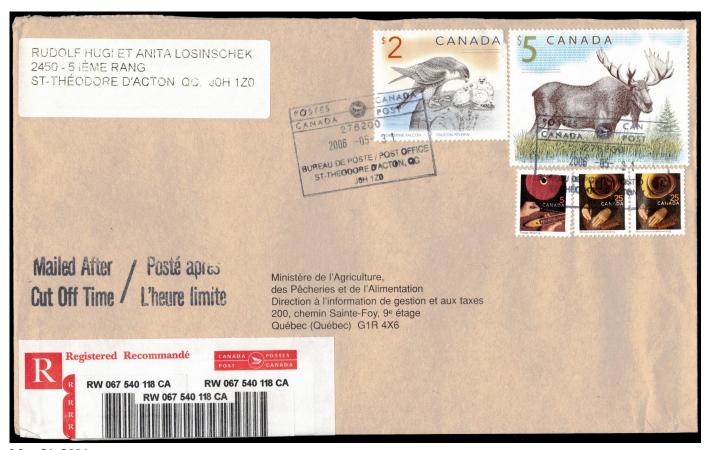
In the early 2000's we became accustomed to annual rate increases by Canada Post. These rate changes, in combination with a declining use of postage stamps on mail, make it a challenge to find many of the rates for registered mail and/or oversize lettermail. Here are three different rates used over a three year period using the \$5 Moose stamp issued in 2003 (Scott 1698).



June 7, 2004 \$6.98 total = \$6.00 registered mail + .98 for lettermail up to 100g



April 29, 2005 \$7.25 total = \$6.25 registered mail + \$1.00 for lettermail up to 100g



May 31, 2006 \$7.55 total = \$6.50 registered mail + \$1.05 for lettermail up to 100g

# **Vintage Carousels**

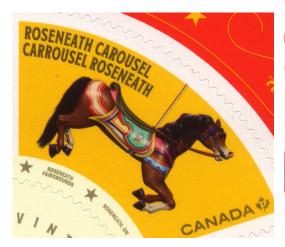
by: Robin Harris

On July 21, 2022 Canada Post issued five designs featuring Vintage Carousels. A self-adhesive booklet of 10, water-activated gum souvenir sheet of five and a set of five postcards were released. A couple of "problems" have been noticed with this stamp issue.



#### **Booklet - Doubling**

Doubling in the lettering on two of the stamps from the booklet pane have been reported. This affects the name of the carousel as well as 'Canada' and the Permanent<sup>TM</sup> logo.





#### **Souvenir Sheets**

Have you noticed that your circular souvenir sheets are not trimmed correctly around the entire edge? There is a 'bump' at one spot around the edge (towards the bottom).

A second "problem" with the souvenir sheet is the very, very narrow selvedge surrounding the outer edge of the stamps. It is nearly impossible to remove this outer selvedge without damaging at least one perforation on the stamp itself.

#### Postcards - Issue Date and Barcode

A set of five postcards were included as part of the release of these stamps. In recent years Canada Post has been printing the issue date on the postcard itself. Unfortunately, the postcards for this issue show an incorrect release date of 2022.07.08.

A second "problem" with the postcards is that they do not include the customary UPC barcode. The packaged set



also does not include the barcode. Since the point of sale terminals in all Canada Post outlets use the barcode at time of purchase, the lack of the barcode implies that these postcards are *not* being sold via retail outlets. If that is the case, then (essentially) only stamp collectors will be purchasing these cards and virtually none will be used by the general public. In which case, why issue postcards at all?

For the record, Canada Post's online store (and packaging label) shows a printing quantity of only 1,000 sets of postcards.

# **CAPEX 22 Souvenirs**

Two philatelic items were available at CAPEX 22, the first International one-frame stamp exhibition held in Toronto from June 9–12, 2022, that collectors may not be aware of. Both of these items will be listed in the Unitrade catalogue.

## Canada Post CAPEX 22 Overprint Souvenir Sheet Collection

This limited edition collectible features three souvenir sheets, each overprinted with the CAPEX 22 logo. Inside, you'll find:

- *Bluenose*, 1921–2021, featuring a pair of se-tenant stamps capturing Bluenose fishing and competing in its first-ever race
- The 2022 edition of the annual flower stamps featuring the elegant calla in two popular colours, and
- Vintage Travel Posters—unveiled live at CAPEX 22—portraying five classic travel posters from the golden age of commercial illustration and tourism marketing in Canada.

(illustrations at 50%)





#### **Colour Innovations Postcards**

This is a set of five postcards created by Colour Innovations (set sold for \$5). Colour Innovations was the only Canadian security printer to have such a product sold for CAPEX 22.













(illustrations at 33%)

# **Prepaid Postcards**

Canada Post, after a two-plus year hiatus, has released two sets of postcards for stamps issues in June and July: Vintage Travel Posters and Vintage Carousels.

# **Vintage Travel Posters**Issue date: June 9, 2022









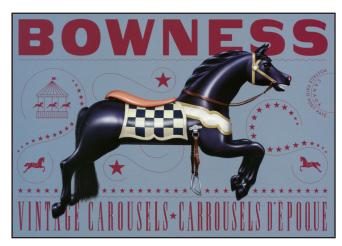


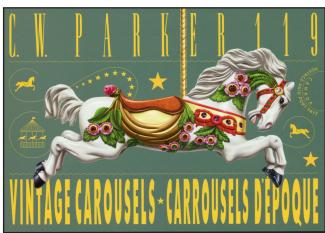




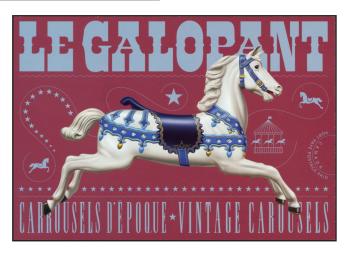
Issue date: July 21, 2022













Packaged set of 5. Note the handwritten correction of "1" for the 'Qty' (a '5' was originally printed on the label).



Stamp indicia side. Note the lack of a UPC barcode and an incorrect issue date of "2022.07.08".

# **CAPEX 22 Memories**



Vintage Carousels stamp launch



Canada Post booth



Colour Innovations (President & CEO Carlo D'Onofrio in foreground)



ESG Member Mirko Zatka (Zatka Philately)



St. Lawrence Seaway Invert



\$1 Centennial



25¢ Chemical Stamp