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What do you consider the end of the Elizabethan era in Canadian stamps?

- as of the death of the Queen on September 8, 2022?
- when the first King Charles III definitive/stamp is released?
- other?

This becomes important as it relates to the scope of the Elizabethan II Study Group of BNAPS.

I believe the end *is* the date of the Queen's passing, in which case this newsletter will no longer report on new issues (excluding this issue).

As such, we must now rely on articles submitted by our membership on all aspects of the Elizabethan-era Canadian stamps (February 6, 1952 through September 8, 2022) to continue publication of this journal.

There are approximately 4,700 stamps from which to choose a subject for an article. Surely our members can step up and keep this journal alive?

**Another 'thin' issue of *Corgi Times*.
We cannot stress enough the need for
articles from our membership.**



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Canada Post News

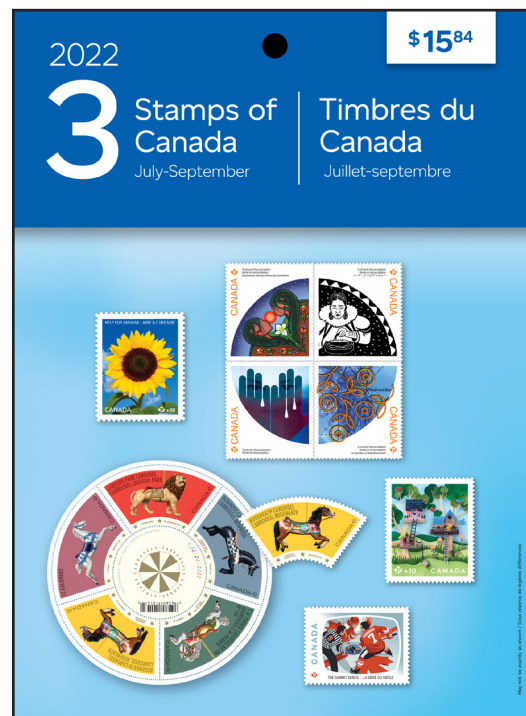
Here is what Canada Post is up to these days...

► 2022 | 3 Quarterly Pack

The third quarterly pack of 2022 was made available on the Canada Post website toward the end of September. It is advertised as having the stamps issued from July through September and is priced at \$15.84.

There are five stamp issues included:

- Help for Ukraine
- Vintage Carousels
- Canada Post Community Foundation
- The Summit Series
- Truth and Reconciliation



► Beneficial Insects

The Canada Post on-line shopping system only shows six values of the Beneficial Insects being available for purchase (screen shot at right).

The end of low-value definitives in Canada is getting closer.



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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.

2023 BNAPEX: dates TBA, Halifax, NS

The ESG will schedule a meeting during this show.

The Summit Series, 1972

by: Robin Harris

Canada Post released a single stamp on September 21 for “The Summit Series, 1972”, commemorating the 50th anniversary of this epic eight-game hockey series between Canada and the Soviet Union.

This is the third time that Canada Post has commemorated this historic sporting event. This new design, at least for myself personally, is one of the least inspiring images in recent memory. What a disappointment it was to see the design of this new stamp.

While browsing the new stamp on the Canada Post website on the day of issue — which was postponed from September 2 — I came across the official first day cover illustrated below. Notice the cancellation date of September 6 for Winnipeg, MB. This differs from the announced release date of September 2 [Canada Post *Details* 8 | July 2022] and the actual issue date of the 21st.

As shown in the sidebar, the first game of The Summit Series was played September 2 (the originally announced date of issue for this stamp). The game in Winnipeg (incorrectly shown OFDC cancel) was played on the 6th. The issue date of September 21 does not correspond with any scheduled game.

Note that the OFDC image on the Canada Post website was corrected very quickly to reflect the issue date of September 21.



September 20, 1997



June 1, 2017



September 21, 2022

Summit Series Schedule

1	Sep 2	Montreal
2	Sep 4	Toronto
3	Sep 6	Winnipeg
4	Sep 8	Vancouver
5	Sep 22	Moscow
6	Sep 24	Moscow
7	Sep 26	Moscow
8	Sep 28	Moscow



Essay of OFDC showing incorrect issue date of September 6.



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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢) (booklet pane of 6) 	3316
Feb 7	Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 Permanent™ (92¢), gummed sheet of 16 	3318 3317
Mar 1	Flower: Calla (2 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 	3324
Apr 12	Eid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 6 	3325
Apr 22	Salome Bey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 6 	3326
May 20	Endangered Whales (5 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 \$4.60 gummed souvenir sheet of 5 \$23.00 uncut press sheet 	3328–32 3327
Jun 9	Vintage Travel Posters (5 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	3334–38 3333 3333f
Jun 21	Indigenous Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	3340 3341 3342 3339
Jul 7	Help for Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢) + 10¢, self-adhesive booklet of 10 	
Jul 21	Vintage Carousels (5 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 \$4.60 gummed souvenir sheet of 5 Prepaid Postcards (1 of each design @ \$2.71 each) 	
Sep 19	Canada Post Community Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢) + 10¢, self-adhesive booklet of 10 	
Sep 21	The Summit Series, 1972 (delayed from Sep 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 	
Sep 29	Truth and Reconciliation (4 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent™ (92¢), self-adhesive booklet of 8 	
Oct 6	Diwali	
Oct 17	Canadians in Flight	
Oct 28	Remembrance Day stamp	

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: 1/8 page \$5.00; 1/4 page \$8.00; 1/2 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.

Elizabethan II Study Group "Annual Show-and-Tell" at CPS 2022 BNAPEX

Saturday, September 3, 13:00-14:15

Doll Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Calgary, AB

The Elizabethan II Study Group held its "Annual Show-and-Tell" on September 3, during CPS 2022 BNAPEX in Calgary, Alberta. Eight participants were welcomed by Bob Elias. Although attendance was relatively low this year, it was our longest-ever meeting, lasting an hour-and-a-quarter!

Bob began by encouraging non-members to join our study group. He thanked members who contributed to the special CAPEX '22 issue of *Corgi Times*, which featured their favourite Elizabethan II items. Robin Harris continues his outstanding production of *Corgi Times*, but the urgent need for articles is ongoing. Please support our newsletter by sending submissions to Robin.

Luc Frève started off the "Show-and-Tell" with a cover sent from Newfoundland to Ontario, for which registration was paid with a 50¢ Suzor-Côté stamp. Luc also passed around an official-looking folder containing an information card with stamp for each Canadian issue of 1969 (including the 50¢ Suzor-Côté). Although there was speculation that the folder may have been produced by Canada Post, no identifying marks were found on its cover or cards. Next, Luc showed another cover with a 50¢ Suzor-Côté stamp. Unlike the varieties identified in the Unitrade Catalogue, there was a red stripe in this stamp. Luc also had a cover mailed from Oregon to Montréal, with a yellow tag related to the 1975 postal strike on the back.

Arno Kolster brought two Centennial-period covers. The first was sent from Montréal to Italy; the rate was 15¢ for airmail, and 40¢ was added for special delivery. The second was an airmail letter sent to Britain, paid at the 6¢ preferential surface rate resulting in a deficiency of 9¢. The cover was marked 18/12 for postage due (18¢ = double the deficiency, 12¢ = UPU surface rate), which was converted to 13 pence.

Adri Veenstra continued the Centennial theme with a Certified Mail envelope sent by the Revenue Authority in Scarborough. It was franked with an 8¢ Centennial stamp (domestic first-class letter rate) cancelled on October 10, 1973 (10 days after the introduction of Certified Mail).



For an unknown reason, the envelope was subsequently franked with another 8¢ Centennial stamp, which was cancelled on October 16, 1973.

Dave Russum has been studying the travel time of mail from Great Britain to Canada, based on the mailing and delivery postmarks on covers. He noted that airmail efficiency reached its peak in the 1950s–1970s, and has declined ever since.

Leopold Beaudet led a detailed and informative discussion on how Library and Archives Canada obtains material from Canada Post, how it is stored, the procedure for accessing and examining it, and the types of information that can be derived from the available material.

To conclude our session, Bob Elias passed around a 10¢ Canada Air Letter up-rated with a 5¢ Karsh stamp, which was sent to Austria in May, 1953. In that country, the letter was opened, examined, and sealed by an employee at the Allied Censor Office, who placed their official mark on both the inside and outside of the letter.

Next year, our "Annual Show-and-Tell" will be held during BNAPEX, September 2023 in Halifax-Dartmouth. Be sure to bring a treasure to show us or a puzzle to ask about!

CPS 2022 BNAPEX Attendance

Leopold Beaudet (Ottawa, ON)
Bob Elias (Winnipeg, MB)
Luc Frève (Québec, QC)
Richard Judge (Racine, WI)
Arno Kolster (San Francisco, CA)
Dave Russum (Calgary, AB)
Dale Speirs (Calgary, AB)
Adri Veenstra (Arnhem, Netherlands)
Raymond Villeneuve (Canmore, AB)

Counterfeit From Far and Wide III coil stamps – an update

by: Mirko Zatka

The counterfeit 'P' and \$1.30 coil stamps from the current From Far and Wide definitive set, discovered in late spring 2022, have occasionally shown up in the marketplace offered to collectors in strips, but none have so far been reported used on mail. Their 'marketing' source has changed its web location at least once, since first reported. I have been recently able to obtain two full rolls of each value, so can provide some more details on these.

As has been previously reported in the *Corgi Times* (March–April 2022, Vol. XXX, #5; and July–August 2022, Vol. XXXI, #1 issues), the stamps are found on UV-bright, self-adhesive paper, no tagging, and identical diecuts from row to row (in terms of diecut position at left of each row). Also as reported earlier, there are no ribs that help to keep the stamps adhering to each other and the backing paper. This results in the stamps peeling off the roll very easily, especially at the start of the roll (even as shipped).



The rolls are sealed with a strongly adhesive, plastic, UPC bar-coded sticker strip similar to those used on genuine rolls. The paper surface more strongly bonds with the adhesive due to paper properties (thinner, with a lighter surface coating than on the genuine stamps). Strength of the adhesive on the strip makes it difficult to remove it without taking with it some of the first few stamps near or underneath it. On the \$1.30 roll, I found it impossible to remove the strip, despite being extremely careful, without thinning the small gutter end and one of the stamps on which the sticker is placed. The bar code from both rolls scan on Canada Post's computers the same as genuine rolls – on the \$1.30 it scans as a single stamp, while on the "P" roll it shows it as a full roll of 100 stamps.

The gutters on both values are taller than on genuine rolls, measuring 13mm vs. 8mm on genuine rolls. The rolls are also finished differently from the genuine ones – the start and end cuts in the gutter appear as a broad semi-arc, with valleys on the 'P' roll at the start and peaks at the end. This is reversed on the \$1.30 ends as shown.



Counterfeit P and \$1.30 start/end strips



The cardboard core that holds the strip of 100 or 50 stamps appears to be identical to those used on genuine rolls. The glue used to attach the end of each strip to the core is much weaker than on genuine rolls and the backing paper readily separates from the core. There is no security back-print on the stamp paper, most likely due to the paper not being the multiple-layer type with a water-soluble layer between the paper and the adhesive glue used by Lowe-Martin on genuine rolls to allow the stamps to float free in water. Each roll has numbering on the back of every fifth stamp indicating how many are left on the roll, identical to that used on genuine rolls.

Though the website advertises availability of other Canadian stamps (such as the \$2.71 coil roll and some Christmas stamps – in sheets, not booklets!), none are actually available for purchase.

The counterfeit stamps do not appear to be common, so it will be interesting how long they will be available and if they ever show up on mail. My purchase of these is strictly to document what format they were produced in and how they differ from their genuine counterparts, as well as for collector interest, and NOT for use on mail. I have enough mint discount postage to last me a lifetime for that!

Canadian Stamp Collectors 'on' Stamps

by: Robin Harris

The Mar–Apr 2022 *Corgi Times* included a listing of stamp collectors known to have had their name inscribed on a Canada Post stamp issue product.

We can add another collector to this list. Patrick Wentzel, an RPSC member, was named for his expertise as part of the Vintage Carousels stamp issue.



Stamp Design — Orientation of 'Canada'

by: Robin Harris

The just released Truth and Reconciliation stamp issue, with the prominent rotated orientation of CANADA got me thinking ... I did not think that recent stamp issues had oriented 'Canada' in such a way; boy, was I wrong. I guess my mind set was still in the mid-1970's when.

The only way to verify it was to do an actual count ...

	Designs	Canada		CANADA		Canada Canada		CANADA CANADA		C a n a d a		C A N A D A	
2022 ¹	44	2	4.5%	6	13.6%	5	11.4%	21	47.7%				
2021	61	9	14.8%	44	72.1%	2	3.3%	5	8.2%			1	1.6%
2020	37	2	5.4%	33	89.2%			2	5.4%				
2019	52	2	3.8%	48	92.3%			2	3.8%				
2018	60	21	35.0%	34	56.7%			5	8.3%				
2017	82	20	24.4%	57	69.5%			5	6.1%				
2016	61	19	31.1%	39	63.9%			3	4.9%				
2015	67	14	20.9%	46	68.7%			7	10.4%				
2014	87	19	21.8%	64	73.6%			4	4.6%				
2013	81	27	33.3%	51	63.0%	1	1.2%	2	2.5%				
2002	54	10	18.5%	44	81.5%								
1992	69	3	4.3%	62	89.9%			4	5.8%				
1982	38	19	50.0%	19	50.0%								
1972	22	22	100%										

¹ through September 28 stamp issue

Stamp design is counted only once, regardless of gum type

Font style (serif vs sans serif vs script) is not considered

Conclusion? There is certainly **no** policy by Canada Post to its designers as to how to show 'Canada' on a postage stamp.

Articles Urgently Needed

SPARKS

★ AUCTIONS

Our next sale is October 27th-29th, 2022 sale

The sale can be viewed on Stamp Auction Network

<https://stampauctionnetwork.com>

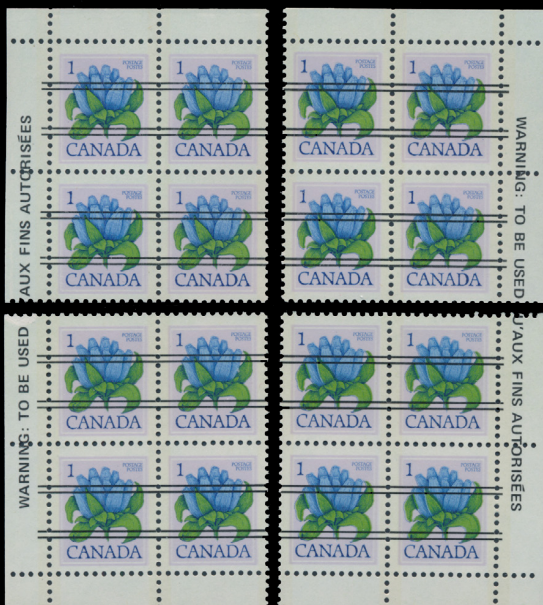
This sale features:

- an extensive and valuable collection of modern Canadian errors and varieties stamps and postal history
- more of the large Christmas-related estate of Robert Haslewood, featuring covers, cards and stamps
- The Daniel Cantor Collection of Queen Victoria Leaf and Numeral
- a large quantities of GB Penny Red issues
- early Manitoba postal history
- an extensive selection of better Canadian Revenue stamps, with many NH, plus seldom seen rarities.



Lot 599

#1694i Imperforate Top Selvedge
and Top Half of Upper Stamps
Mint NH Pane of 4



Lot 497

#705a Matched Set of Four Corner Blocks
Printed on Gum Side
Mint NH



Lot 598

#1693a "Missing Moose"
MNH



Lot 477

#454f Printed on
Gum Side
MNH



Lot 516

#926Biii var
Rolland Paper
Printed on Gum Side
MNH



Lot 484

#492P Set of 7 Progressive
Plate Proof Blocks of four



Lot 513

#907 var
MNH Block of Four

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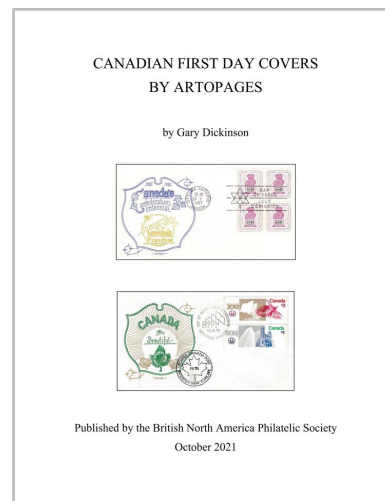
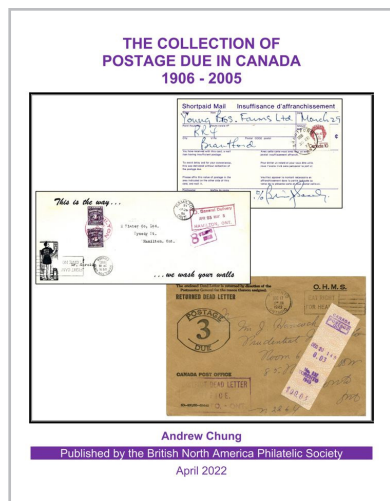
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ESG/BNAPS Publication Promotion

Previous special ESG member pricings of BNAPS-produced publications have proven to be quite successful, so the Study Group has decided to extend the promotion to other newly released BNAPS volumes with Elizabethan-era references.

To take advantage of this offer, you must be a current ESG member, and must send your order to our treasurer, Derek Fleming, 854 Silver Birch Trail, Mississauga, ON L5J 4C1, Canada [e-mail: derek525@rogers.com]. You must include your BNAPS number, your mailing address, and the title(s) of the publication you wish to order. Derek will then order the book on your behalf from the BNAPS Book Department. The ESG will cover (subsidize) the remainder of the cost, including sales taxes, postage and handling. Limit of one copy of each book per ESG member. This is an ESG initiative, not a BNAPS one. To take advantage of this offer you must request your book via Derek. You may pay for your order by cheque, payable to the ESG, or by PayPal by addressing your payment to ESGTreasurer@rogers.com. Note that PayPal payments will appear on members credit card and/or bank statement as "Paypal*Elizabethan".



List Price ESG price

The Collection of Postage Due in Canada 1906 – 2005, Andrew Chung. This is an update of an earlier publication, *The Canadian Postage Due Stamps*, by Hans Reiche FRPSC (1914-2000) and Andrew Chung in 1985. "Section 1" featured in the earlier publication is revised, and "Section 2", on the treatment and rating of unpaid, shortpaid, redirected and undeliverable mail is revised and expanded with postal rates and fees. New to this publication are postage due meter and register impressions, and postage due notice cards. April 2022, Spiral bound, 96 pages, 8.5 × 11, colour. ISBN: 978-1-989280-28-7.

\$35.00 \$20.00

Canada Post Office Replacement and Publicity First Day Covers, Andrew Chung and Robert D. Vogel. The Canada Post Office would replace lost or damaged First Day Covers with covers carrying a different cachet. The CPO also sent specially prepared FDCs to a variety of important and influential individuals throughout the world. These covers, and the enclosures they often contained, are documented in this unpriced catalogue. Two additional chapters discuss First Day cancellations (1949 to 1974) and types of envelope watermark.

October 2021, Spiral bound, 122 pages, 8.5 × 11, colour. ISBN: 978-1-989280-26-3.

\$36.00 \$20.00

Canadian First Day Covers by Artopages, Gary Dickinson. Between 1967 and 1976, beginning with the Canadian Flag stamp of January 1967 and the Centennials and continuing until the Montreal Olympics stamps of 1976, a partnership of an artist / designer and an entrepreneur interested in first day covers who had a small printing press in his basement combined to produce 245 different First Day Covers for Canadian stamps of the period. The company was called Artopage Covers. Many of the FDCs featured the same stamp, but with colour differences in the FDC design.

October 2021, Spiral bound, 62 pages, 8.5 × 11, colour. ISBN: 978-1-989280-05-8.

\$27.00 \$15.00