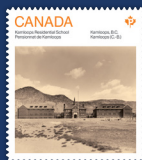


STAMPS SPECIAL ISSUE

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We've been busy!

We know it's been a while since you've heard from us, but we've had a busy summer and fall with the launch of three new issues honouring Quebec Feminists, Truth and Reconciliation, and Donald Sutherland – and we have six more stamp issues on the horizon before the end of 2023!

This special publication provides information on all of our recently and soon-to-be released stamps for the balance of this year. It also highlights the many easy ways you can stay up to date

on our latest issues as we move away from printed copies of *Details* magazine and consider what this publication will look like in the future.

We're always looking for better ways to share the remarkable stories that have shaped our country – including through enhanced video content that brings those stories to life – and make it easier for you to get hold of our stamps and collectibles. So stay tuned!

In the meantime, you'll find everything you need by joining our email list, checking out our online magazine and store, visiting a local post office or following us on social media through Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.



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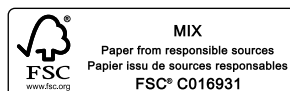


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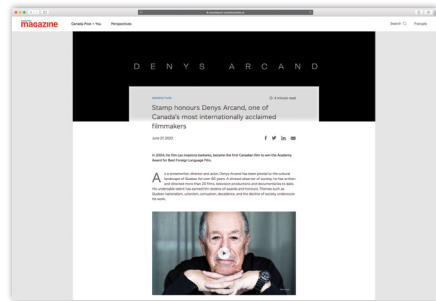
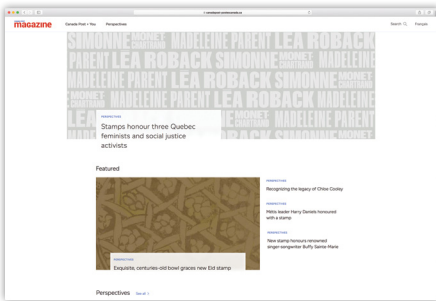


Whatever you need, we've got you covered!

Whether you're itching to learn more about our latest stamps, keep up to speed on Canada Post news, or browse the hundreds of stamps and collectibles we have available for purchase, you'll find everything you need in the following resources:

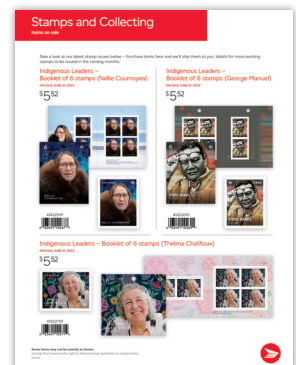
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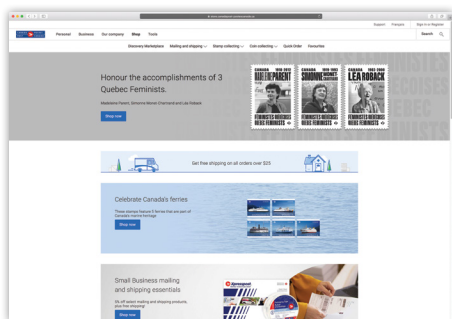
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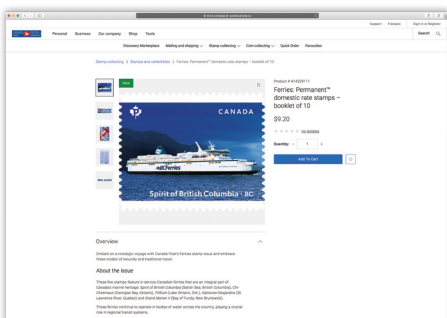
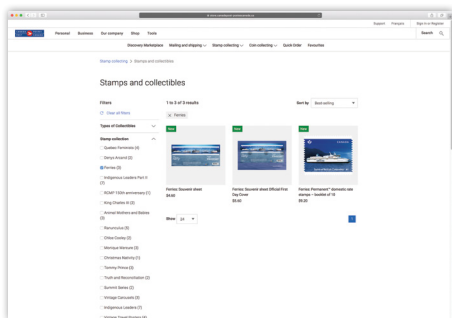
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Stamps to the end of 2023

Quebec Feminists

Issue date: August 28, 2023

Montréal-born social activists Léa Roback (1903–2000), Madeleine Parent (1918–2012) and Simonne Monet-Chartrand (1919–93) are honoured in this set of three stamps for the major role they played in building a more just and equal society. The design features a photograph of each woman at the height of her activism, with a white border suggesting placards carried at protests and marches.



Truth and Reconciliation

Issue date: September 28, 2023

The second issue of our Truth and Reconciliation stamp series, developed in close collaboration with the Survivors Circle at the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, encourages awareness and reflection on the legacy of residential schools. The use of archival images and the choice of the schools featured on the stamps were selected by the Survivors Circle, who stressed the importance of truth as a precursor to genuine reconciliation.

Donald Sutherland

Issue date: October 19, 2023

This stamp celebrates the life and work of award-winning actor Donald Sutherland (b. 1935 in Saint John, New Brunswick). The internationally acclaimed star has appeared in an array of unusual and memorable roles in nearly 200 feature films and television programs over his 60-year career. The movie poster-inspired stamp features his profile, along with the titles of some of his best-known movies.





Willie O'Ree

Issue date: October 30, 2023

This stamp honours Willie O'Ree (b. 1935 in Fredericton, New Brunswick), who, in 1958, became the first Black person to play in a National Hockey League® (NHL®) game. Off the ice, O'Ree has used hockey as a means to “build character, teach life skills and foster positive values” in young players. The stamp features a recent photo by Philip Cheung and an inset image of O'Ree on the ice in 1960.

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Madonna and Child

Issue date: November 2, 2023

Reminiscent of the stained-glass windows found in churches, the delicate rendering of the familiar image of Madonna and Child on this year's Christmas stamp is a reminder of the sacred birth at the heart of the season. Since 2005, Canada Post has offered holiday mailers and collectors a choice of stamps featuring traditional sacred Christmas imagery or secular holiday themes.



Holiday: Winter Scenes

Issue date: November 2, 2023

Issued in time for holiday mailing, these stamps showcase the chilly beauty of the Canadian winter through three charming and evocative illustrations: a mountain village (Permanent™ domestic rate), a frozen pond in a snow-covered valley (U.S. rate), and a rugged coastal landscape (international rate). A pearlescent ink applied over the areas of snow gives them a lustrous sheen.

Mona Parsons, 1901-1976

Issue date: November 7, 2023

Second World War resistance supporter Mona Louise Parsons (1901-76) – who was imprisoned by the Nazis for assisting and sheltering downed Allied airmen in Nazi-occupied Holland – is honoured on this stamp, issued in advance of Remembrance Day. Parsons, who made a daring escape from her captors, later received commendations from Britain and the United States for her courage and service.



Diwali

Issue date: November 9, 2023

The fifth issue in Canada Post's annual series on Diwali, this stamp highlights marigold flowers and mango-tree leaves – two traditional elements of a decorative garland known as a *torana*, which is draped across entrances to invite good fortune during the festival. Observed by Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and others, Diwali falls on November 12 this year.

Hanukkah

Issue date: November 16, 2023

The sixth in an ongoing series marking Hanukkah, this stamp features a *hanukkiyah* surrounded by flowers and other elements associated with the Jewish Festival of Lights – including a dreidel and a jelly doughnut. Also pictured are an oil cruse, olives and olive branches, symbolizing the miracle of the oil at the heart of the festival. This year, Hanukkah takes place from December 7 to 15.



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