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# Dear Collectors

## To supporting our kids

Our first springtime issues of the year have a lot in common. Both our Animal Mothers and Babies stamps and our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Canada Post Community Foundation fundraising stamp not only feature artistic interpretations of Canadian wildlife but also remind us of the importance of giving our youngsters (human and animal) the support they need to thrive.

Issued in the lead-up to Earth Day and Mother's Day, two new stamps celebrating the bond between sea otter and red-necked grebe mothers and their babies showcase beautiful First Nations embroidery and beadwork techniques – and help raise awareness of the importance of protecting our wild species.

This year's Foundation stamp celebrates storytime – a joyful tradition that has brought families together for generations. Since its creation in 2012, the Foundation has granted \$12.3 million from the sale of our semi-postal stamps to support 1,100 initiatives that assist children and youth.

Cheers, Friends!



Bronwyn Graves, Director, Stamp Services

Coming soon!



## Don't miss a single issue

Check out our **preview list** below and mark your calendar. Then visit **canadapost.ca** to add these soon-to-be-released issues to your collection.

- ✓ **May:** A new stamp for a new sovereign
- ✓ **May:** A century-and-a-half milestone

### Tidbits

#### Stamp printing specifications

- Perforations are all 13+ or simulated perforation.
- Tagging is on four sides, unless otherwise indicated.
- Paper is Tullis Russell, unless otherwise indicated.
- Gum type is pressure sensitive, unless otherwise indicated.

A first day of issue special envelope is a common term that refers to an Official First Day Cover (OFDC).

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## 7 Royal Canadian Mint coins

A variety of collectible coins for all occasions.



## Events

### April 22

Kitchener Waterloo Stampfest 2023  
Trillium Lutheran Church  
22 Willow Street  
Waterloo, Ontario

### April 22

KAPEX 2023  
Westdale United Church  
1509 Sherbrooke Street  
Peterborough, Ontario

### April 23

Victoria Stamp and Postcard Fair  
Greek Community Hall  
4648 Elk Lake Drive  
Victoria, British Columbia

### April 30

APEX 2023 40<sup>th</sup> Stamp and Coin Show  
Chestnut Hill Developments  
Recreation Complex  
1867 Valley Farm Road  
Pickering, Ontario

### May 6

ORAPEX 2023 – Ottawa's National  
Stamp Exhibition  
Nepean Sportsplex  
1701 Woodroffe Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario

### May 6

WPS Stamp and Coin Show  
Sunova Centre  
48 Holland Road  
West Paul, Manitoba

### May 6

Saugeen Stamp Club  
Annual Show  
Royal Canadian Legion  
505 Scott Street  
Walkerton, Ontario

### May 7

Timmins Coin and Stamp Show 2023  
Lion's Den at the McIntyre Complex  
85 McIntyre Road  
Timmins, Ontario

### May 12-13

Hamilton Springpex 2023  
Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School  
1824 Rymal Road East  
Hamilton, Ontario

### May 13

Lampex 2023  
Grace United Church  
990 Cathcart Boulevard  
Sarnia, Ontario

# Animal Mothers and Babies

Issue date: April 18, 2023



Booklet of  
6 stamps  
414249111  
**\$5.52**



Issued in the lead-up to Earth Day and Mother's Day, these stamps depicting the tender relationship between two animal mothers and their babies are a perfect marriage of science and art.

Halifax designer Meredith MacKinlay and Temagami Anishinaabe artist Caroline Brown collaborated on the concept for the evocative stamp images, which Brown created by combining new and traditional techniques of embroidery and beadwork. "Fabric-based crafts have that feeling of homeyness and familial love," explains MacKinlay. "Embroidery is so textural, it seemed

an ideal way to show the fur of the sea otter and feathers of the red-necked grebe."

Sole caregivers, mother sea otters float on their backs to feed, groom and cradle their young. The species, once hunted for its luxurious fur, was extirpated from British Columbia but has made a gradual comeback since being reintroduced. Red-necked grebes share responsibility for incubating their eggs and feeding the chicks, which ride on their parents' backs after hatching. The two species face many threats, including oil spills and other human disturbances.



For Brown, an avid stamp collector as a child and whose First Nations heritage has fostered a strong connection with nature, the project was a labour of love. “We worked with wildlife experts to make sure the animals were rendered accurately but also wanted to show the emotional connection between mother and baby,” she says. “We gave the images a storybook quality and a sense of motion to make people curious about the worlds in which these

creatures live – and remind them of how important it is to protect them.”

The original artwork crafted for the stamps took several months to create. “The whole philosophy of beadwork is to think about the message you’re trying to convey while you’re doing it,” explains Brown. “You need to have a positive mindset and let it evolve naturally.”

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Caroline Brown,  
Temagami Anishinaabe artist



Souvenir sheet  
404249145  
**\$1.84**



Souvenir sheet first day  
of issue special envelope  
404249144  
**\$2.84**

## Specifications

Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process
Booklet of 6 stamps	2 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	40 mm x 40 mm	200,000	Lithography in 5 colours
Souvenir sheet of 2 stamps*	2 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	128 mm x 86 mm	50,000	Lithography in 5 colours
Souvenir sheet Official First Day Cover	2 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	190 mm x 112 mm	7,000	<b>Cancellation site:</b> Vancouver BC

**Design:** Meredith MacKinlay Egg Design **Artwork:** Caroline Brown **Printing:** Lowe-Martin **\*Gum type:** PVA

Included in *Stamps of Canada* April-June 2023 collector pack: die-cut pair from booklet, souvenir sheet.

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# Canada Post Community Foundation

Issue date: May 1, 2023



Read all about it! The latest Canada Post Community Foundation semi-postal fundraising stamp issue highlights the importance of literacy and imagination in the lives of children. The stamp is now being released in the spring to accommodate the addition of the annual Truth and Reconciliation stamp issue to the program in September and ensure both stamp issues – and the important stories they tell – get the time, attention and respect they deserve.

Designed by John Belisle Creative and illustrated by John Belisle, the stamp depicts a diverse group of animals reading a story together. The “read me a

story” theme reminds us of the ways that stories and storytelling enhance the lives of children and youth, as well as of the creativity and curiosity that stories inspire.

A \$1 surcharge from the sale of each booklet of 10 stamps, or an extra 10 cents from the sale of each Official First Day Cover, goes directly to the Foundation to help fund local and national non-profit groups that serve the needs of children and youth. Since 2012, the Canada Post Community Foundation has supported more than 1,100 community organizations that bring positive change to Canadian children.

## Specifications

Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process
Booklet of 10 stamps	Permanent™ (domestic rate) + 10¢ donation	36 mm x 36 mm	250,000	Lithography in 4 colours
Official First Day Cover	Permanent™ (domestic rate) + 10¢ donation	190 mm x 112 mm	8,000	<b>Cancellation site:</b> Ottawa ON

**Design:** John Belisle Creative **Illustration:** John Belisle **Printing:** Colour Innovations

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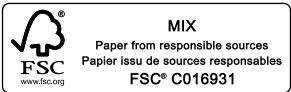
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