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To light and life

With a bone-chilling and challenging winter behind us – and the buds on the trees starting to open – I know you're as relieved as I am that spring has finally arrived. I hope that this month's illuminating stamp issues also help lift your spirits.

Our Organ and Tissue Donation stamp reminds us that it takes only a few minutes to register to give the greatest gift of all. A single organ donor can benefit up to eight people – and a tissue donor, up to 75. With more than 4,400 Canadians waiting for potentially life-saving donations – and only a third of the population registered – let's all do what we can to help.

I hope that the glowing lantern on our beautiful new Eid stamp, the fourth in our series marking the Islamic festivals of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, also casts a welcome ray of light into your lives.

To those celebrating Eid al-Fitr next month, Eid Mubarak! – and to all of you, a sunny spring.

Cheers, Friends!



Bronwyn Graves, Director, Stamp Services

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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.

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Correction

In *Details* no. 2 (2022), we erroneously stated that the entire Calla stamp issue was printed by Colour Innovations. This is not the case, as the coils and coil strips were printed by Lowe-Martin. We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion this error may have caused.

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Organ and Tissue Donation

Issue date: April 7, 2022



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414183131

\$1.92



Booklet of
10 stamps
414183111
\$9.20



On April 6, 2018, Canadians across the country were horrified to learn of the Humboldt Broncos hockey team bus crash in Saskatchewan that ended the lives of 16 people and injured 13 others. Defenceman Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries the following day. Knowing their son had registered as an organ donor, his parents donated his organs, which saved six lives. Logan had been inspired by his coach and mentor Ric Suggitt, who passed away in mid-2017 and also saved six lives as a donor. In 2019, April 7 became known as Green Shirt Day to honour the victims of the bus crash and raise awareness of organ donation.

Designed by Kristine Do and illustrated by Chris DeLorenzo, the stamp imagery symbolizes the connection between a donor and a recipient and denotes a sense of giving, connection, compassion, hope and life.

Right now, more than 4,400 Canadians are waiting for a donation of a life-saving organ and many more for healthy tissue to recover from a potentially fatal illness and move on with their lives. With this stamp issue, we honour those donors who have saved or improved lives – and encourage Canadians to register as an organ and tissue donor and “give life.”

Specifications

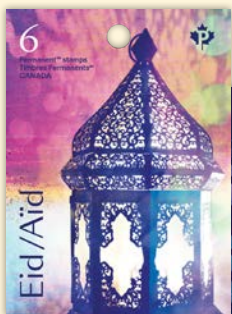
Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process
Booklet of 10 stamps	Permanent™ (domestic rate)	36 mm x 36 mm	140,000	Lithography in 6 colours and spot gloss varnish
Official First Day Cover	Permanent™ (domestic rate)	190 mm x 112 mm	7,500	Cancellation site: Ottawa ON

Design: Kristine Do **Illustration:** Chris DeLorenzo **Printing:** Lowe-Martin

Included in *Stamps of Canada April-June 2022 collector pack*: die-cut stamp from booklet.

Eid

Issue date: April 12, 2022



Booklet of
6 stamps
414184111
\$5.52



First day of issue
special envelope
414184131
\$1.92



A copper lantern embellished with intricately pierced designs casts patterns of dappled, multi-coloured light on this new stamp celebrating two of Islam's most important religious holidays: Eid al-Fitr (Festival of Fast Breaking) and Eid al-Adha (Festival of Sacrifice).

Ornamented lanterns – known as *fanous* – carry special meaning during the festivals, which this year begin around early May and July, respectively. Symbols of hope and guidance, they burn along streets and in homes, mosques and businesses during Eid celebrations.

Light is a prominent symbol in many religious traditions. In Islam, one of the names given to God is *Al-Nur*, which means “the Light” – and Eid lanterns often contain inscriptions from the Verse of Light (Ayat al-Nur) in the holy Qur'an (24:35). A phrase that frequently appears is “light upon light” (*nurun 'ala nur*) – a reference to God's light illuminating heaven and earth as divine guidance for all humankind.

The fourth issue in an ongoing series marking the two Eid festivals, this evocative stamp glows with layers of texture and colour that were created through a montage of photography and illustration by Richard Nalli-Petta.

Specifications

Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process
Booklet of 6 stamps	Permanent™ (domestic rate)	24 mm x 24 mm	100,000	Lithography in 5 colours
Official First Day Cover	Permanent™ (domestic rate)	190 mm x 112 mm	4,500	Cancellation site: Edmonton AB

Design: Soapbox Design **Illustration:** Stamp – photomontage – Richard Nalli-Petta; photos – iStock | Getty Images. Background – Irene Laschi; photomontage – Richard Nalli-Petta; photos – iStock | Getty Images. **Printing:** Lowe-Martin

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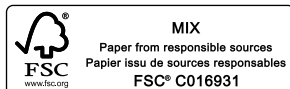
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