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Stamp Services Director
Jim Phillips with our
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Sports stamps, hot off
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In addition to having a new size and a fresh, clean layout that showcases our stamps even better, *Details* will appear twice as often, with eight issues a year instead of four. This means you'll have information closer to the release dates of each stamp – and we'll be able to surprise you with some

editions dedicated to more extensive stories on our latest offerings.

In this issue, we start 2014 at a gallop with our Lunar New Year release for the Year of the Horse, showcase the pioneering achievements of some of our best-loved female winter athletes, and feature entire communities in our Black History series – proving, once again, that change is good.

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Jim Phillips, Director, Stamp Services

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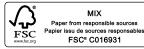
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The Horse has a gift for communication and a taste for the spotlight.



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Pane
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\$285 Souvenir sheet OFDC 403908144

YEAR OF THE HORSE

Issue date: January 13, 2014

The Year of the Horse gallops into view on January 31, 2014, and rides on until February 18, 2015. Those born under the sign have more than their fair share of ingenuity, a gift for communication and a taste for the spotlight – traits that also set the benchmark for this year's stamp design.

Throughout the design process, Paprika's Louis Gagnon and Daniel Robitaille were keenly aware of the need to balance innovation and tradition. They focused on attributes that would not only result in a timeless design for this issue but also continue the high level of artistry and refinement that has been the hallmark of the Lunar New Year series.

"The horse is shown in movement, its mane and tail touching from one stamp to the next," says Gagnon. "The embossing also creates a multidimensional look and feel, adding to the physicality of the horse, while the red and gold – traditional Chinese colours – evoke the liveliness of fire."

The creative team grounded the image of the wild horse with a silhouette design influenced by shadow puppets and traditional print-making. Acting as

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\$3⁷⁰
Transitional souvenir sheet 403909145



SCAMADA 1962 STEVAL SOTI

The high level of artistry and refinement has been the hallmark of the Lunar New Year series.

\$1⁸⁵ Souvenir sheet 403908145

Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process				
Pane of 25 stamps	\$0.63	32 mm x 32 mm	100,000	Lithography in 4 colours, varnish, embossing				
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Official First Day Cover Single	\$1.63	191 mm x 113 mm	37,000	Cancellation site: Horseshoe Bay BC				
Official First Day Cover Souvenir sheet	\$2.85	191 mm x 113 mm	50,000	Cancellation site: Horseshoe Bay BC				

Design: Paprika | Printer: Lowe-Martin, Gravure Choquet | *Tagging: 3 sides

a base for the flashes of red and gold, a white background serves as a soothing and elegant canvas.

Gagnon continues, "We wanted to show the energy, strength and gracefulness of the animal itself – and we put a lot of effort into featuring those characteristics in the different denominations. We wanted each stamp to be powerful."

"We've used foil in the past to accentuate parts of an image, but in this case, the entire horse on the international stamp was created from embossed foil," explains Alain Leduc, Stamp Design Manager at Canada Post. "It is definitely something special."

In keeping with its equine theme, the Official First Day Cover is cancelled at Horseshoe Bay, British Columbia

\$3⁵² Upper left corner (UL) OFDC 403908122





\$3⁵² Lower left corner (LL) OFDC 403908124

\$3⁵² Lower right corner (LR) OFDC 403908125



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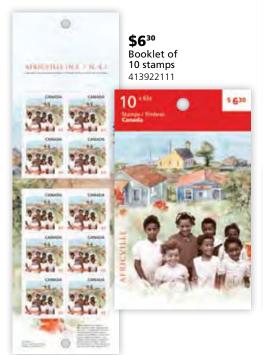




BLACK HISTORY

Issue date: January 30, 2014

Watercolour illustrations represent fond memories of past residents.







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AFRICVILLE

Halifax's Africville is one of the African-Canadian communities featured as part of Canada Post's celebration of Black History Month in 2014. Tragically, this historic community was dismantled through a relocation of its residents in the 1960s.

The Africville stamp features a photograph of seven young girls, all members of the community, set against an illustrated background of the neighbourhood's hills and homes.

The Official First Day Cover offers a peek into historic Africville through an illustration of a church

that for so long was the social hub of the community. "We wanted to call attention to these buildings because they were at the heart of their neighbourhoods," says Halifax stamp designer Karen Smith, "and they still hold a special place in the memories of many past residents."

HOGAN'S ALLEY

Hogan's Alley in Vancouver's Strathcona neighbourhood was an African-Canadian community that became a vibrant destination for food and jazz until it was removed in the 1960s to make way for new construction.



\$1⁶³ OFDC 413923131





The churches on the OFDCs were the hubs of these communities.

Pairing real photographs with photo-inspired illustrations helped Smith draw together the physical legacy and the memories of a neighbourhood.

"The community had a real sense of pride. We wanted to honour that by showing the real people who lived there," explains Smith. "We used watercolour illustrations to bring a sense of nostalgia to the backgrounds, to represent the fond memories and feelings past residents had for their communities."

Product	Denomination Size		Quantity	Printing process					
Booklet of 10 stamps (Africville)	\$0.63	32 mm x 32 mm	200,000	Lithography in 5 colours					
Booklet of 10 stamps (Hogan's Alley)	\$0.63	32 mm x 32 mm	200,000	Lithography in 5 colours					
Official First Day Covers (Africville) (Hogan's Alley)	\$1.63 \$1.63	191 mm x 113 mm 191 mm x 113 mm	11,500 11,500	Cancellation site: Halifax NS Cancellation site: Vancouver BC					

Design: Karen Smith Design | Illustration: Janice Kun, i2i Art Inc | Printer: Lowe-Martin | Photography: Hogan's Alley – Nora Hendrix: James "Al" Hendrix Collection / © Authentic Hendrix, LLC; Fielding William Spotts Jr.: City of Vancouver Archives. Africville – Back row (left to right): Charlotte (Nonny) Carvery, Judy (Muddy) David, Bernice (Byers) Arsenault, Sylvia Mantley. Front row (left to right): Denise (Shingy) Tolliver, Charlotte (Mi) Mantley, Geneva (Dubadee) Cassidy. With permission from Africville, Halifax N.S.

PIONEERS OF WINTER SPORTS

Issue date: February 3, 2014

"The vibrant, powerful style [of the design] reflects the prowess of the three champions."

Louis Gagnon, Paprika

\$1⁸⁹ Souvenir sheet 403924145



In a year when Canadians will be focused on winter sports excellence, Canada Post is shining the light on three history-makers and record-breakers. Each woman honoured in this set of stamps has changed the face of her sport and left an indelible mark on the memories of her fans.

Louis Gagnon, Creative Director and Partner with Montréal's Paprika, explains that the three stamps were designed to have a classic memorial look. "The illustrations represent the athletes in full action, which contrasts with the simplicity of the design," he says. "The vibrant, powerful style reflects the prowess of the three champions. The setting features an element that reminds us of the athlete's sport – and the colour scheme is influenced by the colours of the Olympic logo."

According to Stamp Program Manager Elia Anoia, both the production process and the final result are also dependent on the cooperation and involvement of the families, foundations and archives that act as keepers of the memory of the women recognized here. "This can be an emotional process for the family, particularly if the loss is a recent one. We hope that it's a positive and healing experience, a chance to remember the best of times – the families are thrilled by the fact that we are honouring these Canadian women with a stamp."

\$18⁹⁰
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Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process				
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Booklet of 10 stamps (Sarah Burke)	\$0.63	26 mm x 32 mm	200,000	Lithography in 7 colours				
Souvenir sheet of 3 stamps	\$1.89	126 mm x 90 mm	200,000	Lithography in 8 colours				
Official First Day Covers (Barbara Ann Scott) (Sandra Schmirler)	\$1.63 \$1.63	191 mm x 113 mm 191 mm x 113 mm	12,000 12,000	Cancellation site: Ottawa ON Cancellation site: Biggar SK				
(Sarah Burke)	\$1.63	191 mm x 113 mm	12,000	Cancellation site: Whistler BC				

Design: Paprika | Illustration: Louis Hébert | Printer: Lowe-Martin



BARBARA ANN SCOTT

\$1⁶³ OFDC 413925131

BARBARA ANN SCOTT

Known as "Canada's Sweetheart," Barbara Ann Scott has inspired generations of Canadians to lace up and brave cold outdoor rinks to perfect their spins, jumps and figures. Early in her career, Scott won countless national and international prizes, then captured the gold medal in the women's singles figure skating event at the St. Moritz 1948 Olympic Winter Games, in Switzerland – a feat no other Canadian woman has achieved since. The Official First Day Cover (OFDC) depicting her graceful style is cancelled in her hometown of Ottawa, Ontario.

To date, no other Canadian woman has won Olympic gold in the singles figure skating event.

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\$163 OFDC 413924131

SANDRA SCHMIRLER

The skip of one of the most successful teams in Canadian curling history, Sandra Schmirler, along with Jan Betker, Marcia Gudereit, Joan McCusker and spare Atina Ford, topped multiple national and international wins with the first-ever Olympic gold medal in women's curling on February 15, 1998, against Denmark at the Nagano 1998 Olympic Winter Games. The OFDC is cancelled in Biggar, Saskatchewan, Schmirler's birthplace.

Sandra Schmirler skipped one of the most successful teams in Canadian curling history.

\$630 Booklet of 10 stamps 413924111







\$1⁶³ OFDC 413926131

\$6³⁰
Booklet of 10 stamps 413926111



Sarah Burke was the first woman to land a 1,080-degree spin in competition.

SARAH BURKE

Born in Barrie, Ontario, in 1982, freestyle half-pipe world champion Sarah Burke was the first woman to land a 1080-degree spin in competition. She took the 2007 ESPY Award for Best Female Action Sports Athlete, and won four gold medals at the 2011 Winter X Games, plus one more at Europe's Winter X Games. She also successfully lobbied for the inclusion of her sport in the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics. The OFDC is cancelled at Whistler, British Columbia, where Burke spent much of her time training and coaching.

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