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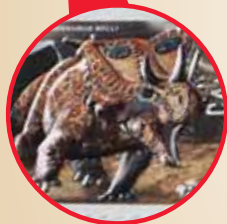
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# DINOS OF CANADA UNCUT PRESS SHEET

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## Creatures, great and small

The official unveiling of the stamp celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada's flag, with His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada and Canada Post President and CEO Deepak Chopra. The event took place in Ottawa during Winterlude on Flag Day, February 15, 2015 – one of the coldest days in the city this past winter.



Whether you're skimming through the pages of the stamp catalogue or wandering among the displays at the Canadian Postal Museum, one thing that strikes you almost immediately is the vast number of animals that have found their way onto Canadian stamps. From the early days of the three-pence beaver to endangered species, Audubon birds, baby animals, and other wild and domestic creatures that have graced our modern-day stamps, it's clear that Canadians of all ages are fascinated by the country's wildlife.

With this issue, we're bringing you two extremes of the creature spectrum. At one end, we reveal our new Dinos of Canada stamps, which feature special

design techniques that add even greater depth and dimension to the amazing artwork of artist and illustrator Julius T. Csotonyi. At the other, we're releasing the second issue in our Pet series, this one focusing on how to care responsibly for the companions who share your home and own your heart. Both are fantastic Canadian issues – and we hope you go a little wild for both of them!



Jim Phillips, Director, Stamp Services

### EVENTS

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200 Brady Street, Sudbury, Ontario

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Knights of Columbus Hall  
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**May 2-3**  
ORAPEX 2015  
RA Centre  
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- Perforations are all 13+ or simulated perforation.
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# DINOS OF CANADA

Issue date: April 13, 2015

Each of these fearsome creatures was chosen with the support of the Canadian Museum of Nature.



**\$8<sup>50</sup>**

Booklet of 10 stamps  
413979111



Unearthed from the Canadian bedrock, these prehistoric creatures once chomped and stomped their way through places we now call home. Brought back to life by Toronto stamp designer Andrew Perro and Vancouver-based paleoartist Julius Csotonyi, these fearsome beasts now roam from coast to coast through the mail.

Perro was thrilled to work on this issue, and he brought a sense of childhood wonder and adult fascination to the design.

“Whether being startled by them on the big screen, seeing their massive fossils in museums or reading books about them with my kids, dinosaurs

have universal appeal,” says Perro. “Their existence on Earth continues to capture the imagination of young and old alike.”

Picture, if you will, the perilous land these formidable creatures once inhabited during the Late Cretaceous period. The well-armored *Euoplocephalus tutus* ate mostly low-growing vegetation and defended itself from predators with a clubbed tail. Foraging herds of horned *Chasmosaurus belli* also kept a look out for hungry meat-eaters, but there was usually safety in numbers.

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The ostrich-like *Ornithomimus edmontonicus* – an opportunistic predator itself – used its speed to outrun pursuers or catch its own snack. Meanwhile, in the shallow coastal waters of the inland sea that once covered much of North America, the mosasaur *Tylosaurus peminensis* stalked fish as the king of its own domain.

But nothing was more ferocious than *Tyrannosaurus rex*, the famous tyrant king of dinosaurs. The enormous carnivore, featured on the stamp and uncut press sheet, has very real ties

to Canada. “Scotty,” one of the most complete *T. rex* skeletons ever found, was unearthed near Eastend, Saskatchewan.

Perro created a stark backdrop for these creatures from photographs of Dinosaur Provincial Park, one of Canada’s richest sources of dinosaur fossils.

“The backgrounds have the same look as traditional Canadian landscape stamps and feature the beauty of the Alberta badlands,” explains Perro. “So many dinosaurs have been found there that it’s like stepping back in time 66 million years.”



**\$4<sup>25</sup>**  
Souvenir sheet  
403979145

Souvenir sheet back

The embossing and foil stamping enhances the look of the dinosaurs as they tear through the background.

Andrew Perro, designer



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sheet OFDC  
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# Stuck on Stamps!

Perfect for children, this all-dino issue is sure to teach – and terrify



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2015 \$15 Pure Silver Coin – Exploring Canada – Scientific Exploration  
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Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process
Booklet of 10 stamps	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	28.5 mm x 33.5 mm 28.5 mm x 29.5 mm 28.5 mm x 28.5 mm 31 mm x 28.5 mm 28.5 mm x 29.5 mm	500,000	Lithography in 4 colours + 1 foil
Souvenir sheet	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	159 mm x 65 mm	200,000	Lithography in 4 colours + 1 foil + 1 emboss
Uncut press sheet of 8 souvenir sheets	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	608 mm x 358 mm	5,000	Lithography in 4 colours + 1 foil + 1 emboss
Souvenir sheet Official First Day Cover	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	191 mm x 113 mm	15,000	<b>Cancellation site:</b> Drumheller AB

**Design:** Andrew Perro | **Photos:** Judy Arndt | **Illustration:** Julius Csotonyi | **Printer:** Lowe-Martin



# LOVE YOUR PET

Issue date: May 2, 2015

The warmth and personality of the artwork mirrors the warmth and personality of animals; its emotional appeal affects both pet owners and non-pet owners, alike.

Lara Minja, designer

**\$8<sup>50</sup>**

Booklet of 10 stamps

413981111



Canadians love their pets. More than half our households are home to a furry, feathered or finned friend – including some 10 million cats, 5.5 million dogs, and myriad rodents, reptiles, birds and fish. Our animal companions not only offer us unconditional love and loyalty, but also come with some important responsibilities. This issue reminds us of the simple – and essential – things we need to do for our pets in return for all they give to us.

Like the successful Adopt a Pet stamp set, released in 2013, the Love Your Pet issue was developed with the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies to help raise awareness of the need

for responsible pet ownership. This time, we focus on the basics: spaying or neutering, regular visits to the veterinarian, proper nutrition, effective identification, safe and comfortable surroundings, plenty of play and exercise, and lots of attention.

Of the stamp images, designer Lara Minja says, “The illustrations bring to life various scenarios in which pets are being cared for responsibly. The whimsical and colourful brushstroke style brings some lightheartedness to the serious concerns around keeping pets safe, healthy and happy. Our intention is to engage viewers in such a way that they smile, while still understanding the underlying issues.”





Working on this project was a great way to remember all the creatures that have been dear to me in my life.

Genevieve Simms,  
illustrator

**\$5<sup>25</sup>**

Souvenir sheet  
OFDC  
403981144



**\$4<sup>25</sup>**

Souvenir sheet  
403981145

Minja adds, "The warmth and personality of the artwork mirrors the warmth and personality of animals; its emotional appeal affects both pet owners and non-pet owners, alike. Each stamp shows the pet in a responsible environment – in the

vet's examination room or playing in the snow, for example. The seasonal imagery, which show pets indoors and outdoors at different times of the year, gives it a Canadian context."

Product	Denomination	Size	Quantity	Printing process
Booklet of 10 stamps	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	40 mm x 40 mm	400,000	Lithography in 6 colours + varnish
Souvenir sheet of 5 stamps ‡	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	147 mm x 105 mm	150,000	Lithography in 6 colours + varnish
Souvenir sheet Official First Day Cover	5 x Permanent™ (domestic rate)	191 mm x 113 mm	13,000	<b>Cancellation site:</b> Richmond BC

**Design:** Lara Minja (Lime Design) | **Illustration:** Genevieve Simms | **Printer:** Lowe-Martin | **‡Gum Type:** PVA

## Stuck on Stamps!

The most recent pack tells youngsters to love their pets and collect stamps



StampFacts cards



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Some of our Adopt a Pet stamps and collectibles (2013) are still looking for a home

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**\$8<sup>50</sup>**  
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