

The Bulletin

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From the APS Website.....

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Canada Post Announces 2025 Stamp Topics



OTTAWA – Canada Post announced today its 2025 stamp lineup, which includes influential figures and key milestones that have shaped Canadian history and culture. Here are some highlights of the 2025 program:

- As part of a longstanding tradition of commemorating former Canadian prime ministers, Canada Post will pay tribute to the late Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, who served as the 18th prime minister of Canada from 1984 to 1993.
- Commemorating places and events that set the stage for the evolution of 2SLGBTQIA+ rights, ahead of Pride Season in Canada.
- The Black History Month stamp remembers Marie Joseph Angélique, an enslaved Black woman charged with arson in Montréal in 1734.
- The second issue in a series showcasing Canadian graphic novelists and the fourth issue celebrating Indigenous leaders.
- Shining a light on the dark history of civilian internment in Canada.
- New stamps explore the importance of biodiversity with fascinating fungi.

The list also features still to be announced stamps recognizing cultural icons and other topics from these anticipated annual stamp series:

- A fundraising stamp for the Canada Post Community Foundation, supporting children and youth across Canada.
- The annual flower series will focus on peonies, perennial showstoppers known as the king of flowers.
- Raising awareness about truth and reconciliation through new stamps to be issued around the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, September 30, 2025.
- The Remembrance Day issue honours Canadian war heroes who broke down barriers to serve their country.
- Eid, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas stamps will mark these special occasions.

Canada Post takes pride in telling Canada's stories through its iconic national stamp program. The independent Stamp Advisory Committee recommends the subjects for the annual program. Members rely on thoughtful input from groups and individuals to choose subjects that capture the country's rich history and culture and reflect the shared values of Canadians.

Upcoming Meetings

Saugeen Stamp Club
Sat Feb 1

Kincardine Stamp Club
Wed Feb 5

Owen Sound Stamp Club
Zoom Auction Wed Feb 5
Zoom Mtg Thurs Feb 13
Sat Feb 15

Guelph Stamp Club
Wed Feb 5
Wed Feb 19

KW Philatelic Society
Thurs Feb 13

Oxford Zoom Auction
Fri Feb 7
Fri Feb 21

LASO Zoom Meeting
Tues Feb 18

Check with the club
before going to its
meeting.

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Message from the President – Walt Berry

The weather has not been co-operative for members having to travel to both our December and January meetings. The heavy storm on the day of the December meeting meant many who had to travel chose to stay home where they were safe and warm, however the meeting did go on - allowing for the membership to reach out to touch the lives of persons who rely on the Salvation Army's food bank to get through around the Christmas period.

Cindy Stedman (Salvation Army food bank) attended to provided an excellent overview of the increasing need of persons in the catchment area of Hanover Salvation Army and was very happy to receive a donation of five hundred dollars and a bucket of donated non perishable food items. Thank you for the generosity to support this worthy cause.

The rather late cancellation of the January meeting was in part due to the changing weather in all parts of our area. On the day of the meeting, I was watching the weather change almost on a minute to minute basis and when time came to cancel the meeting, my computer chose not to co operate. Thanks to Bill Findlay for communicating to everyone.

The February meeting is scheduled for Saturday February 1st from 1:00 to 3:00 and here's hoping the weather will be safe for travelling.

Our annual show is scheduled for Saturday May 3rd in the same location as last year — The Clifford Community 2 William St Clifford. We will need updates on dealers and exhibit frames required.

On another note, a speedy recovery is extended to member Ken Magee who has experienced some health issues, spent a week in hospital in Newmarket and is currently resting up at his brother's home. Get well soon Ken!

See everyone on the first.

Can You Help?....."Boston 2026 Calls for Stamp Donations (1/3/2025 APS)

Boston 2026 World Expo has issued a call for collectors to donate their off-paper stamps to help the organization build its inventory for use in welcome packets and the youth and beginners' areas during America's next international philatelic exhibition.

Michael Lawson, Boston 2026 Chief Financial Officer, is leading the effort in association with the Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History.

Boston 2026 is attempting to gather three million stamps to give away to attendees and youth/beginner collectors. It may be hard to grasp that many stamps; at an average thickness of 0.01 inches per stamp, a three-million-stamp stack would be 2,500 feet tall, nearly half a mile, or roughly the height of a 200-story building.

Want to donate your duplicates? To streamline the process, Boston 2026 is requesting all stamps be off-paper and, if possible, sorted into U.S. and worldwide categories. Stamp clubs are especially encouraged to participate by holding a soaking/collection program with their members. Donations of any quantity are welcome, and stamps can be mint or used. Dealer stock and bundleware is also welcome, and donations of glassines and tongs will be much appreciated by Boston organizers.

Address your donations to Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History, Attn: Michael Lawson/Boston 2026, Regis College, 241 Wellesley Street Weston, MA 02493. Please include a note with an email address to receive confirmation of receipt.

Another Measured Moment

As we face a really cold few days.....



**It's winter in Ontario
And the gentle breezes blow,
70 miles per hour at 52 below!
Oh, how I love Ontario
When the snow's up to your butt;
You take a breath of winter air
And your nose is frozen shut.
Yes, the weather here is wonderful,
You may think I'm a fool.
I could never leave Ontario ,
Cause I'm frozen to the stool.**

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A little humour.....

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because
she had just gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like
to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's
occupation. "He is a funeral director", she answered. "Interesting", the
newsman thought...

He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first
three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those
years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered
proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in
her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher
when in her 60's, and now in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had
married four men with such diverse careers.

(Wait for it...)

- She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the
show, three to get ready, and four to go".



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