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(view this issue in *almost* full-colour on-line)

## Details Format Changed

The Canada Post *Details* magazine, which provides collectors with the new information announcements and details of Canada Post's stamps, has a new format as of the start of the 2014 stamp issues.

The previous format, 8½x11 size, was first introduced at the start of 1999 and lasted some 15 years.

The new smaller size is described by Jim Phillips, Director, Stamp Services in his Dear Collectors column as "Good things come in small packages", specifically that the new format is "easier to hold and read."

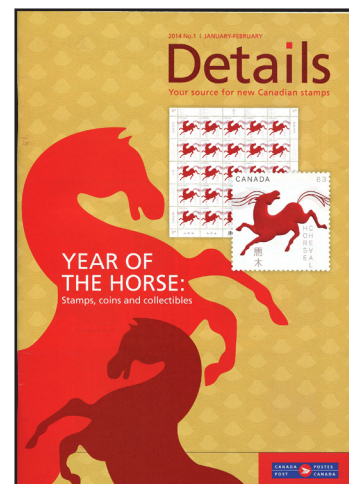
Three different versions of the new *Details* are being published — English only, French only, and bilingual. The first two are mailed directly to those on the mailing list while the bilingual version is distributed through postal outlets.

Another 'significant' difference introduced with the new *Details*, found in the specifications for each new issue, is that the quantities are for the printing format rather than the total number of individual stamps. That is, the quantities now are for the number of stamp *panes*.

We would like to hear from you — what do you think of the new, smaller-size *Details*? Easier to hold and read? Are the specification tables ok? Do you read the background to each stamp and find the new *Details* has the same or more information (or less)?



Santa Claus letter envelopes  
See page 61



Details magazine: January/February 1999 (left) [first in the larger size] and January–February 2014 (right). Both reduced to 30% of original size.

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## Canada Post News

Here is what Canada Post is up to these days...

### ► Yeaf of the Horse

What do you think of this year's Lunar New Year stamp issue? The new issue consists of two designs, a 63-cent single, and a \$1.85 souvenir sheet.

I have had a few collectors comment to me that these designs could have easily been designed by elementary school kids. That is, they are so simple; far too simple a design for what Canada Post must certainly consider one of its most popular and hottest sellers. They are certainly not up to the caliber that Canada Post is noted for in this series of stamps.

Shown below are the six different Lunar New Year stamp issues from Canada Post "second series", started in 2009. What do you think?

By the way, the quantities printed for these stamps are much smaller than in previous years\*. Here is a chart showing the quantities for the "Series 2" Lunar New Year Issues:

Issue	WAG single	Souvenir Sheet	SA single	Transitional s/s	Press sheet
1. Year of the Ox (2009)	7,500,000	750,000			25,000
2. Year of the Tiger (2010)	6,500,000	750,000			25,000
3. Year of the Rabbit (2011)	5,500,000	550,000			20,000
4. Year of the Dragon (2012)	5,250,000	500,000	1,800,000	200,000	15,000
5. Year of the Snake (2013)	5,000,000	455,000	2,250,000	190,000	15,000
6. Year of Horse (2014)	2,500,000	400,000	2,400,000	175,000	13,000

\* except for the international-rate stamp. Due to the 'postponement' of the rate increase until March 31, 2014, Canada Post must be expecting to use this stamp as its primary international-rate issue.



## Corgi Times

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## Study Group Business

### ❖ New members

Tom Malicki (ON)

## Planning Calendar

This is a listing of major exhibitions and bourses with a large content of both Canadian Exhibits and Canadian dealers.

The goal is to list events far in advance to encourage either exhibiting or attendance and preferably both.

**2014**

**BNAPEX 2014:** Aug 29–31, 2014 in Hunt Valley, MD, USA

## BNAPS Exhibit Series No. 75 Publication

### Just published!

*Canadian Wilding and Associated High-Value Definitives: Paper Texture, Printings, Periods of Use*, by Robert J. Elias. 2014, 88 pages, 8.5 x 11, spiral bound, ISBN: 978-1-927119-32-7. Stock # B4h923.75.1, colour; \$C51.00

This exhibit by Robert Elias presents the most comprehensive research ever undertaken on the paper texture of the Canadian Wilding and associated high-value definitives. It represents the culmination of a succession of studies and exhibits on this topic, which began at the Winnipeg Philatelic Society's STAMPSHOW '99. The final exhibit, at BNAPEX 2012 CALTAPEX in Calgary, received a Gold medal, the Ed and Mickey Richardson Award, the John D. Arn White Queen Award, and the APS 1940-1980 Award of Excellence. In addition to the stamps themselves, the exhibit includes a very fine selection of covers showing their use.

Robert Elias is a professor in the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Manitoba. His specialty is paleontology, and he conducts research on ancient fossil corals and the environments in which they lived. Robert's philatelic interest is focussed on Canadian stamps and postal history of the early Elizabethan II era, prior to the Centennial definitive issue. He became a member of BNAPS in 1999 and has been Chairperson of the Elizabethan II Study Group since 2010.

### CANADIAN WILDING AND ASSOCIATED HIGH-VALUE DEFINITIVES: PAPER TEXTURE, PRINTINGS, PERIODS OF USE



*An Exhibit Prepared by*  
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## Suspension of Registered Mail (USA) Service

Due to customer service concerns, Canada Post has suspended Registered Mail service to the USA effective January 13, 2014. The suspension does not apply to Registered Mail sent within Canada or to other International destinations.

Customers who require proof of mailing, proof of delivery and a signature are encouraged to use the Xpresspost – USA service which is also available as a prepaid envelope. Xpresspost – USA service is ideal for difficult-to-replace, time-sensitive and/or confidential documents, such as passports or financial papers, which had previously been sent by Registered Mail (USA).

# Canada Post 2013 Stamp Program

Issue dates are subject to change by Canada Post. Shaded entries are changed/new from the last time we presented this list.

Issued	Description	Scott#
Jun 5	Motorcycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x Permanent™ (63¢), self-adhesive booklet of 8</li> <li>• \$1.26 souvenir sheet of 2 x Permanent</li> <li>• \$17.99 uncut press sheet of 12 souvenir sheets</li> <li>• \$1.99 postal cards (one of each design)</li> </ul>	2647–48 2646
Jun 10	Permanent™ (63¢) 250 Years of Postal History, self-adhesive booklet of 10	2649
Jun 20	Permanent™ (63¢) The War of 1812: Charles de Salaberry and Laura Secord (pair of stamps in pane of 16)	2950–51
Jul 5	Children's Literature: Stella <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x Permanent™ (63¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10</li> <li>• \$1.26 souvenir sheet of 2 x Permanent</li> <li>• \$1.99 postal cards (one of each design)</li> </ul>	2653–54 2652
Jul 19	Canadian Recording Artists: The Bands (Rush, The Hip, The Guess Who, Beau Dommage) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x Permanent™ (63¢), four different self-adhesive booklets of 10</li> <li>• \$2.52 souvenir sheet of 4 x Permanent</li> <li>• \$1.99 postal cards (one of each design)</li> </ul>	2656–69 2655
Aug 28	63¢ Robertson Davies, self-adhesive booklet of 10	2660
Sep 3	NHL Team Jerseys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 x 63¢, seven different self-adhesive booklets of 10</li> <li>• \$1.99 postal cards (one of each design)</li> </ul>	2670–76
Sep 3	NHL Team Logos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 x 63¢, seven different self-adhesive coils of 50</li> <li>• \$4.41 souvenir sheet of 7 x 63¢</li> </ul>	2662–68 2661
Sep 10	Superman, 75th Anniversary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent™ (63¢), self-adhesive coil of 75</li> <li>• 5 x Permanent™ (63¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 — five different covers (and label placements)</li> <li>• \$3.15 souvenir sheet of 5 x Permanent</li> <li>• \$31.50 uncut press sheet of 6 souvenir sheets</li> <li>• \$1.99 postal cards (one of each stamp design)</li> <li>• \$1.99 postal cards (one of each booklet cover design)</li> </ul>	2678 2679–83 2677
Sep 30	NHL Team Jerseys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$4.41 souvenir sheet of 7 x 63¢ (delayed from Sep 3 due to printing problems)</li> </ul>	2669
Sep 30	63¢ + 10¢ Canada Post Community Foundation, self-adhesive booklet of 10	B20
Oct 18	Permanent™ (63¢) The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, self-adhesive booklet of 10	2684
Oct 22	The Royal Infant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent™ (63¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10</li> <li>• \$1.26 souvenir sheet of 2 x Permanent</li> </ul>	2686 2685
Oct 22	63¢ Christmas: Saint Anne with the Christ Child, self-adhesive booklet of 12	2688
Oct 22	Christmas Craft: Cross-stitch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 63¢ Horn, self-adhesive booklet of 12</li> <li>• \$1.10 Reindeer, self-adhesive booklet of 6</li> <li>• \$1.85 Christmas Tree, self-adhesive booklet of 6</li> <li>• \$3.58 souvenir sheet of 3</li> </ul>	2689 2690 2691 2687
Dec 11	Denominated Definitives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 63¢ Queen Elizabeth II, self-adhesive booklet of 10</li> <li>• 63¢ Woodchucks, self-adhesive roll of 100</li> <li>• 63¢ Woodchucks, self-adhesive roll of 5,000</li> <li>• 63¢ Canadian Pride (five designs), self-adhesive booklet of 10</li> </ul>	



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Issued	Description	Scott#
Jan 13	Year of the Snake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent™ (63¢) pane of 25</li> <li>• \$1.85, self-adhesive booklet pane of 6</li> <li>• \$1.85 souvenir sheet</li> <li>• \$1.85 (Horse) and \$1.85 (Snake) "transitional" souvenir sheet</li> <li>• \$29.95 uncut press sheet of 12 souvenir sheets</li> <li>• \$1.99 postal cards (one of each design)</li> </ul>	
Jan 30	Black Heritage Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 63¢ Africville, self-adhesive booklet of 10</li> <li>• 63¢ Hogan's Alley, self-adhesive booklet of 10</li> </ul>	
Feb 3	Pioneers of Winter Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 63¢ Barbara Ann Scott, self-adhesive booklet of 10</li> <li>• 63¢ Sandra Schmirler, self-adhesive booklet of 10</li> <li>• 63¢ Sarah Burke, self-adhesive booklet of 10</li> </ul>	
Mar ?	UNESCO World Heritage Sites (5 definitives)	
Mar	Baby Wildlife (4 definitives)	
Mar	Royal Ontario Museum (2 stamps)	
Apr	Roses (2 stamps)	
May	Komagat Maru Incident	
May	National Film Board (5 stamps)	
May	RMS Empress of Ireland (2 stamps)	
Jun	UNESCO World Heritage Sites (5 stamps)	
Jun	Haunted Canada (5 stamps)	
Jun	Ottawa Redblacks (2 stamps)	
Jul	Canadian Photography (7 stamps)	
Jul	Country Music Artists	
Aug	Canadian Museum for Human Rights	
Aug	Children's Literature: Caillou	
Sep	Canada Post Community Foundation	
Sep	NHL Teams	
Oct	"Wait for me, Daddy!"	
Oct	Christmas	

## Elizabethan II Market Place

Classified listings in the Market Place are \$1.00 for 25 words. Additional words are 5¢ each. Camera ready display ads (preferably 300dpi, black and white tiff scans) pertaining primarily to the Elizabethan era will be accepted at the following rates: 1/8 page \$5.00; 1/4 page \$8.00; 1/2 page \$15.00 and a full page at \$30.00. 25% discount for four consecutive insertions of the same ad. Full payment must accompany ad. Payment in Canadian funds to: Elizabethan II Study Group. Mail to Editor: Robin Harris, PO Box 104, Seddons Corner, MB R0E 1X0, Canada.

New booklet on Canadian stamp perforations for sale at  
[www.rotaryperforator.com](http://www.rotaryperforator.com)

# 50¢ Landscape Variety on Cover

by: John Aitken

It was 10 years ago, in *Corgi Times* Whole Number #70 (Jan-Feb 2004), that Leopold Beaudet wrote about the 50-cent Landscape type II (Scott 598a) pane variety which first appeared in May 1978. I have been looking for an on-cover example ever since.

The new 50-cent pane variety consisted of only one perf hole in the top and bottom selvage.

Early on I found a margin copy with one perf hole, but it was a type I used in 1973, not 1978 [Figure 1].

So I kept looking. A few years ago, on eBay, a 1978 cover with margin pair finally turned up. Unfortunately I was outbid.

My patience has finally been rewarded. I am sending you a scan of my new cover [Figure 2] in case it is of use to you in your newsletter. The cover is cancelled May 29, 1978 from Garibaldi Highlands, British Columbia.

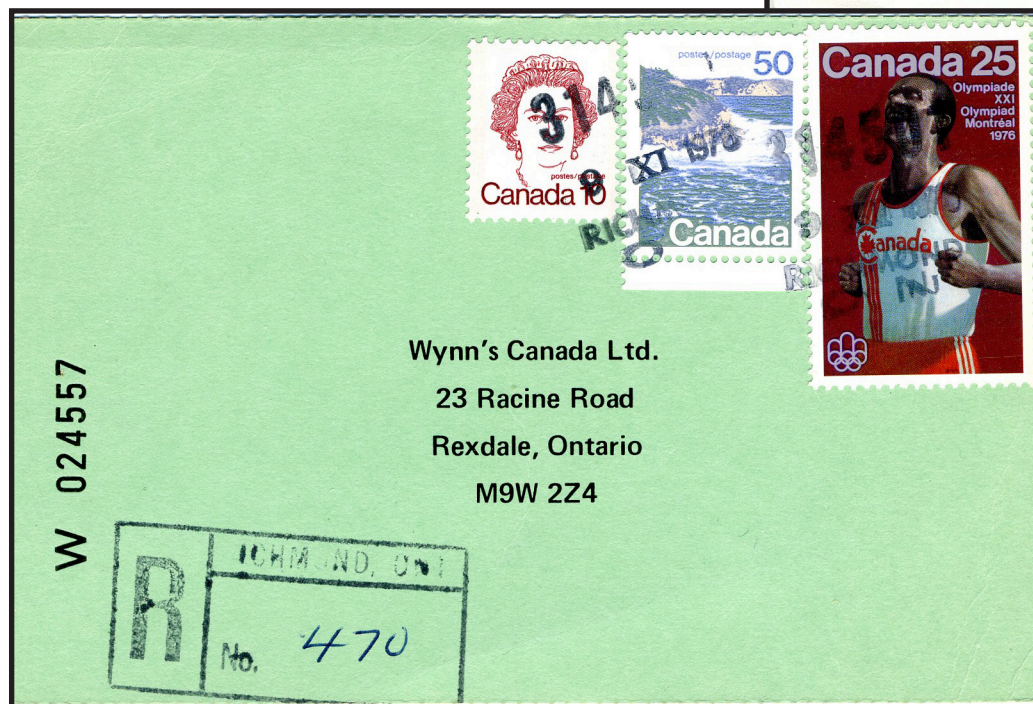


Figure 1  
Perfs pass through entire selvage of 50-cent Landscape

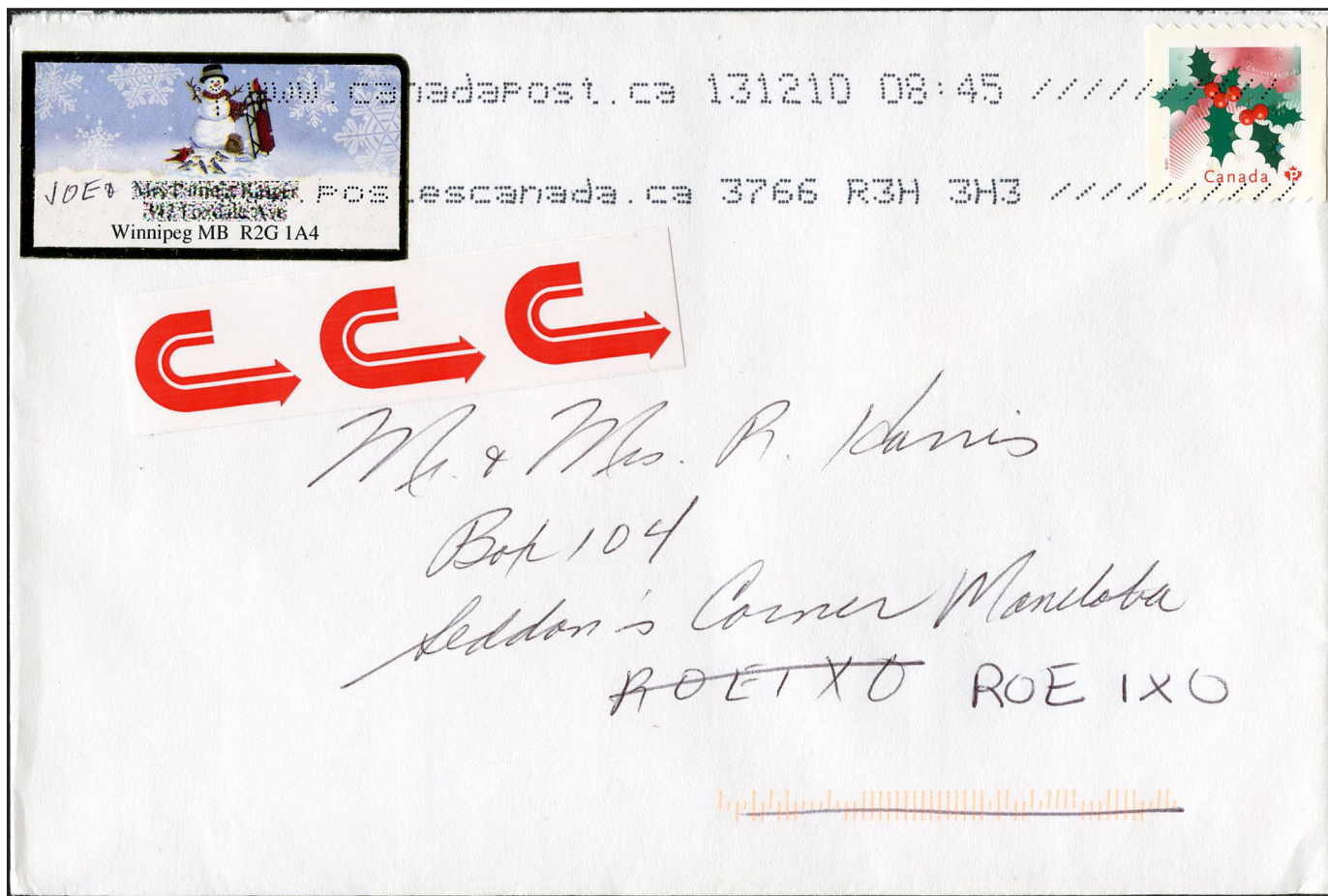
Figure 2  
Only one perf hole in selvage of 50-cent Landscape



## Turnaround Mail

by: Robin Harris and Andrew Chung

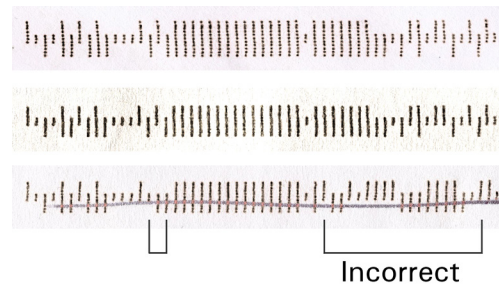
Just prior to Christmas your editor received a Christmas card with an unusual sticker applied to the face of the mailing envelope. The “U-turn”-shaped red arrow, I first thought, was from a courier company. But that couldn’t be due to our very rural location.]



A closer look at the cover shows that both the postal code and the light-pink fluorescent 4-state barcode at the bottom of the envelope have been crossed out by someone in the post office. In fact, the original postal code is actually correct.

The barcode sprayed on the front of mail is unique to the recipient's postal code. Every envelope that I receive at R0E 1X0 should have the same barcode. A different barcode would only exist on mail sent to a different postal code. A comparison of two other pieces of mail, received in mid December, to this envelope (illustrated at right) shows that the barcoding is incorrect on this mailing. The incorrect barcoding would explain why the coding was crossed out, and maybe the unusual sticker. Who to ask? ESG member Andrew Chung, of course. Here is Andrew's reply:

*The red U-shaped stylized arrow on the sticker produced by Canada Post means Turnaround mail. Turnaround mail is mail that was missent or missorted to a destination other than the intended destination. When missent or missorted mail is spotted, the mail is identified with a sticker or a wrapper depicting arrows like the one illustrated. At the intended destination, turnaround mail is processed on a priority basis to reduce further delays.*



Comparison of 4-state barcoding (digitally enhanced to 'black' to better show the bars).

The top two are correct; the bottom one is the incorrect coding found on the cover with the Turnaround Mail sticker.



## Addressed Admail

Here are a couple more examples of the new addressed admail indicia using 'perforated edges' and illustrated images.



Canadian Geographic (from size 10, windowed envelope; larger indicia than most seen to date)



Costco (courtesy Brian Cannon)



# Cameo Winnipeg Tagged First Day Covers

by: Mike Tumber

[Mike is a Winnipeg Philatelic Society club member. He passed along this story and scans of Cameo Winnipeg-tagged stamps clearly showing earlier first day of issue dates than indicated in other catalogues — need to update the Unitrade!.]

I will give you a bit of history about the fellow, Wayne Purdom. It is a tragic story.

I went to St James Collegiate (now in a suburb of Winnipeg) with Wayne and traded stamps with him several times at his home. As I think about this now, he sure had a lot of stamps for a person of his young age. I am guessing that his parents or perhaps grandparents were also stamps collectors. He had a room full of stamps, he purchased stamps from philatelic services of many countries, particularly British Commonwealth and he even put ads in local papers and sold stamps on approval. In August of 1963 he was shot accidentally and killed while playing with a gun at the family cottage in the Whiteshell. So he never made it to Grade XII and a year or two later his father committed suicide as he blamed himself for leaving the gun at the cottage. Myself and another stamp collecting buddy at that time wondered "what ever became of Wayne's collection". Well I was fortunate enough to purchase it about 7 years ago through an ad on Kijiji. I noticed the name Purdom on one of the albums but the name did not mean anything to the person I bought it from, although the collection has belonged to his father. Sad story.

As for our date controversy on the subject covers, I know that Wayne most likely purchased the stamps and had them hand stamped at the local St James post office, which used to be on the corner of Portage Ave. and Ferry Road. As I said in my previous e-mail I have a couple of dozen of the 1 cent and several of the 2 and 3 cent covers with hand stamped circular cancels some of which show the date and Winnipeg and others that show Winnipeg St James. This would be only a few blocks from where he lived. He probably knew the postmaster quite well as he would have gone there for all of the new issues. I assume that the stamps on the attached covers were purchased and mailed to himself that day. (Feb 4th and May 2nd)

Is it possible that the post office had the stamps on hand even though the official release date was to be approximately 3 months later for the 1 cent stamps and 2 weeks later for the 2 and 3 cents stamps? Would this post office be selling the untagged stamps at this time or did Winnipeg only get the tagged stamps to sell at that time? Perhaps this local post office only received tagged stamps or received both and got them mixed?



# Plating Quarterly Pack Booklet Singles (2013/04)

by: Robin Harris

In the July–August 2009 *Corgi Times* (page 12–14) I wrote about attempting to “plate” the self-adhesive booklet single stamps supplied in the 2008/01 Quarterly Pack. Well, the 2013/04 Quarterly Pack, at a “measly” cost of just \$10.31, seemed liked a good opportunity to attempt this project again.

Over the last couple of months I have been able to obtain 7 packs locally, 2 purchased via Canada Post’s on-line shopping system, and 2 sets of stamps donated by ESG member Brian Cannon in Vancouver, BC). Unfortunately, due to the recall of Permanent™ stamps on December 11, 2013, I have been thwarted in my attempts at purchasing more packs in and around Winnipeg. Although this particularly pack can be ordered online, many post offices refuse to sell it.

I have illustrated here the six different booklet covers along with the various positional pieces that I have been able to find.

If any ESG member can provide any of the missing pieces, I would be most welcome in trading for them (those positions marked in red shown in the following illustrations). Please e-mail me at [corgi@adminware.ca](mailto:corgi@adminware.ca).



BK561  
Hastings and Prince Edward  
Regiment  
Pane of 10

Have 8; missing 2





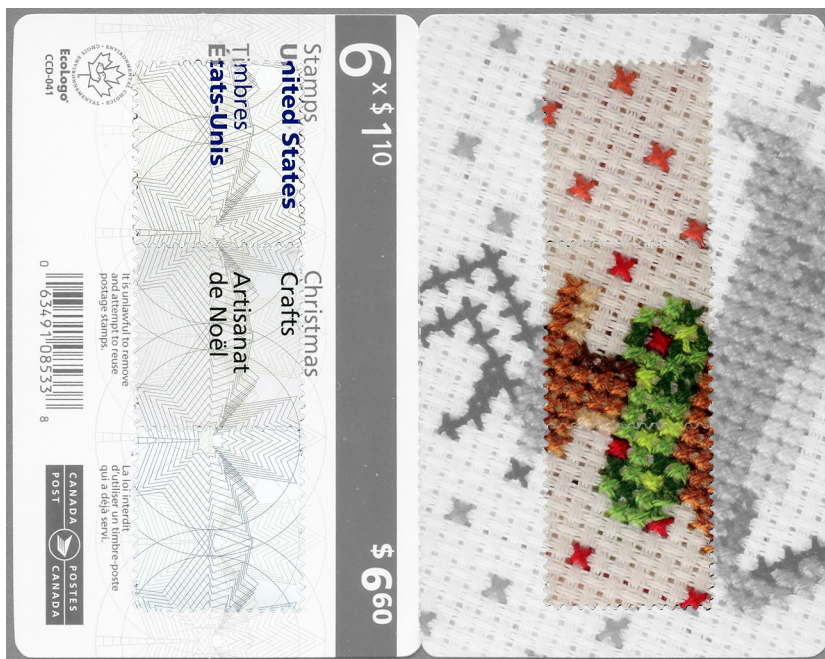
BK562  
HRH Prince George of Cambridge  
Pane of 10

Have 7; missing 3



BK564  
63-cent Christmas Craft  
Pane of 12

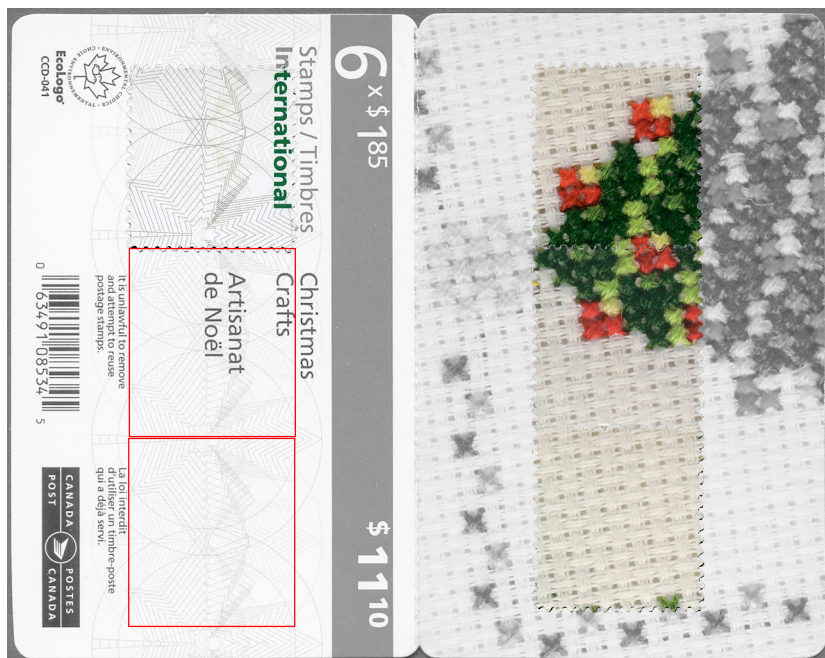
Have 7; missing 5



BK565  
\$1.10 Christmas Craft  
Pane of 6

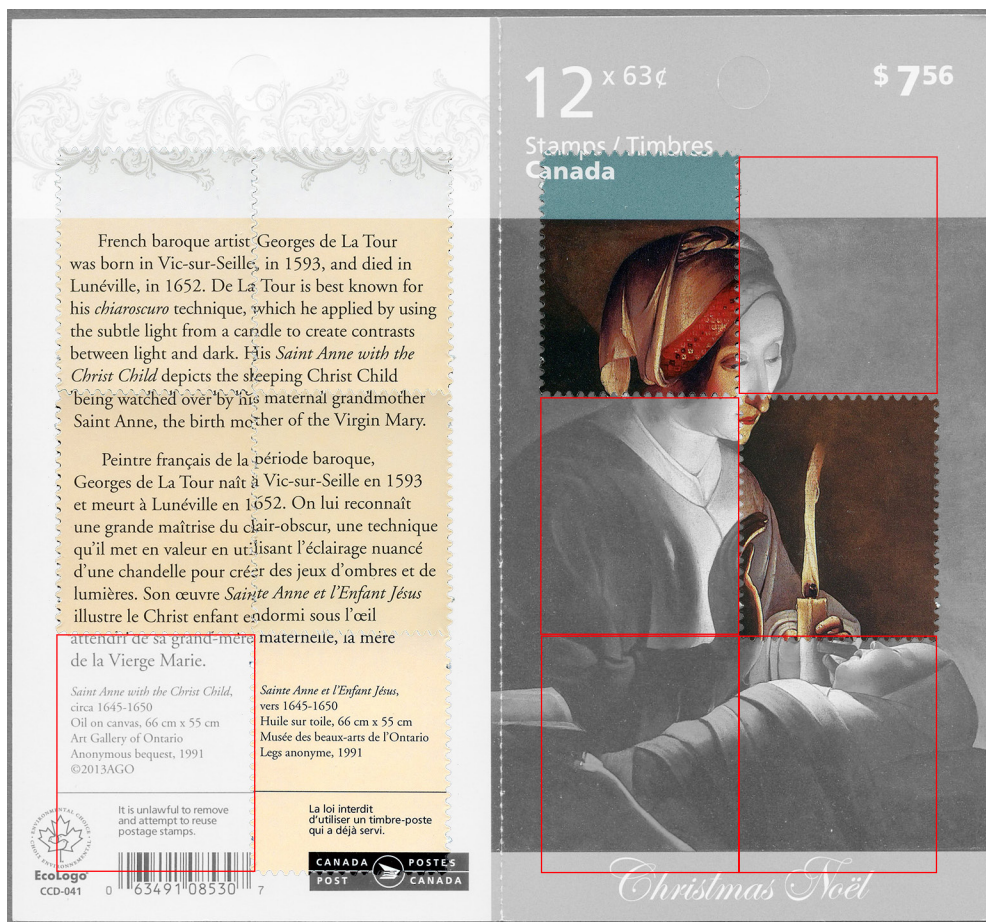
Have 6; missing 0 (complete!)





BK566  
\$1.85 Christmas Craft  
Pane of 6

Have 4; missing 2



BK563  
63-cent Saint Anne  
Pane of 12

Have 7; missing 5

# Articles Urgently Needed

# Postal Prices Brochure – January 2014

The annual January-release of a new *Postal Prices* pamphlet showed up on queue at post offices in early January. Like its predecessor (May 2013), this one is also printed in black and white.

Although the new pamphlet does not actually give an “effective” date for the noted rates, it is believed that any changes were to take effect on January 13, 2014.

The basic letter rates have stayed the same (with an interesting footnote applied to the Canada 0–30g standard size Lettermail™ rate). However, the Parcel rates for Canada, USA and International destinations have all risen. Some Mail Forwarding and Hold Mail rates have also risen.

I have illustrated in full the rate pages (English-only) over the following three pages, and circled the items that have changed from the May 2013 brochure.

## Canada Lettermail™ 0–30g rate

The Canada rate chart (shown on the next page) notes that, as of January 13, 2014, the domestic Lettermail™ 0–30g rate is to be 65¢ ... but with a double asterisk beside it. The footnote says “Effective January 13, 2014, for a limited time only, Canada Post is accepting all standard lettermail items weighing up to 30 g and mailed within Canada at a reduced rate of \$0.63.”

## USA and International Light Packet™ Rates

A Canada Post announcement on their website states:

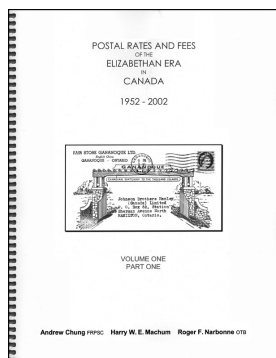
Canada Post is making changes to its Light Packet service, beginning in January 2014. Light Packet is an economical service that allows customers to ship small goods up to 500 grams to the U.S. or to an international destination.

To address increased processing costs related to the service, Canada Post will raise Light Packet rates. To mitigate customer impact, the rate increase will be phased in over several years, and will vary depending on weight and destination. To further help customers with the transition, the allowable weight in the first and most economical tier of Light Packet pricing will increase from 100 grams to 150 grams. The new rates, effective January 13, 2014, are shown below.

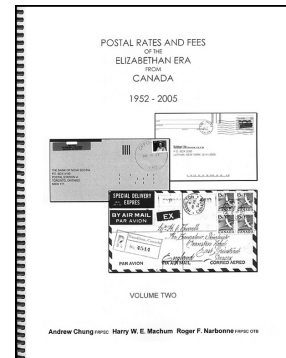
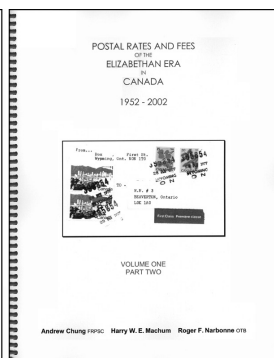
## Postal Rates Books

As an Elizabethan II Study Group member you can pick up these valuable reference books at a much reduced price below retail. The chart notes the various pricing for both Volume I and Volume II. Send your order to: Robin Harris, PO Box 104, Seddons Corner, MB R0E 1X0 Canada.

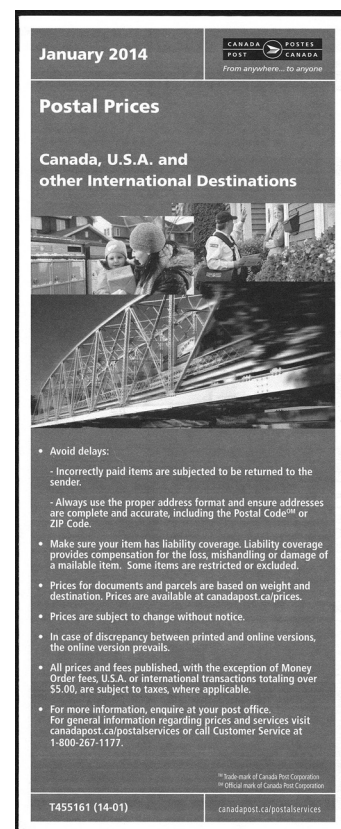
	Volume I Domestic	Volume II USA & Int'l
ESG members	C \$62.95 US \$62.95	C \$34.95 US \$34.95
Non-members	C \$89.95 US \$89.65	C \$49.95 US \$49.95
Postage:		
Canada	C \$16.00	C \$15.00
USA	US \$22.00	US \$17.00
Int'l (surface)	US \$22.00	US \$20.00
	(502 pages)	(275 pages)
	Nov 2004	Apr 2007
	<i>Exchange rate subject to change</i>	



Postal Rates and Fees of the Elizabethan Era In Canada 1952–2002



Postal Rates and Fees of the Elizabethan Era From Canada 1952–2005





## Canada

## Lettermail™ (Maximum weight per item: 500 g)

For items posted in Canada for delivery in Canada

Service and Size		up to ▶	20 g	30 g	50 g	100 g	200 g	300 g	400 g	500 g
<b>Standard Size</b> (Envelopes, Cards and Self-mailers)	Maximum: 245 mm x 156 mm x 5 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm		\$0.65**		\$1.10	N/A				
<b>Medium Size</b> (Envelopes, Cards and Self-mailers)	Maximum: 235 mm x 165 mm x 5 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm		\$1.10	\$1.26		N/A				
<b>Other Lettermail™</b> (Non-standard and Oversize)	Maximum: 380 mm x 270 mm x 20 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm		\$1.34				\$2.20	\$3.05	\$3.50	\$3.75
Features/Options										
<b>Delivery Standards (in business days)</b>	Local: 2 days		Within province: 3 days			National: 4 days				
<b>Mail Forwarding</b>	Free when Mail Forwarding service is purchased									
<b>Return to Sender</b>	Free with return address on cover of item									
<b>Registered Mail</b>	\$8.50 plus applicable postage (up to \$100 of Liability Coverage included†)									
Additional Liability Coverage†	\$2.05 per \$100, up to \$5,000									
Signature Hard Copy††	\$7.25 (after mailing only)									

\*\*Effective January 13, 2014, for a limited time only, Canada Post is accepting all standard lettermail items weighing up to 30 g and mailed within Canada at a reduced rate of \$0.63, subject to the terms of this Offer. By participating in this Offer, you agree to the following: Canada Post has the right to limit quantities and can terminate this Offer at any time.

**Note:** Standard Size items must not be square in shape. Items that are missing or have an incorrect Postal Code must be paid at the Other Lettermail™ prices. Envelopes must be sealed. Unsealed items such as brochures, fanfolds and newsletters, must be paid at the Other Lettermail™ prices.

## Parcels (Maximum weight per item: 30 kg)

Prepaid Products (fuel surcharge included)		Max. Weight	Priority™		Xpresspost™	
			Regional Price	National Price	Regional Price	National Price
Envelopes	Standard: 260 mm x 159 mm x 15 mm	500 g	N/A	N/A	\$10.95	\$17.35
	Letter: 318 mm x 241 mm x 15 mm	500 g	\$25.25	\$36.95	\$12.30	\$17.95
	Pack: 390 mm x 295 mm x 30 mm	1 kg	\$26.15	\$42.35	\$15.40	\$27.70
Bubble Envelopes	Standard: 247 mm x 190 mm	500 g	N/A	N/A	\$11.65	\$17.85
	Pack: 400 mm x 292 mm	1.36 kg	N/A	N/A	\$16.00	\$28.30
Value Packs	Standard: 260 mm x 159 mm x 15 mm	500 g	N/A	N/A	\$39.80	\$61.60
	Letter: 318 mm x 241 mm x 15 mm	500 g	N/A	N/A	\$45.20	\$65.00
Features/Options		Priority™		Xpresspost™		Regular Parcel™
Delivery Standards† (in business days)		Next day		Next day to 2 days		2 days to 9 days
On-time Delivery Guarantee		Included		Included		N/A
Tracking and Delivery Confirmation		Included		Included		Included
Signature		No charge option		\$1.50		\$1.50
Liability Coverage† / Additional Liability Coverage†		Up to \$100 included, \$2.05 per \$100, up to \$5,000		Up to \$100 included, \$2.05 per \$100, up to \$5,000		\$2.05 per \$100, up to \$5,000
Oversize (items over 1 m) / Unpackaged		\$10.00		\$10.00		\$10.00
Surcharge for Cylindrical Mailing Tube		\$1.50		\$1.50		\$1.50
Collect on Delivery - up to \$25,000 (\$1,000 cash)		\$7.25		\$7.25		\$7.25
Signature Hard Copy††		\$7.25 (Signature option must be selected at time of mailing)				

† Some conditions and restrictions apply. †† Signature image is available on Canada Post website at no charge.

**Note:** Length plus girth: max. 3 m (2 m in any dimension), minimum: 100 mm x 70 mm x 1 mm.

Mail Forwarding		Residential		Business	
		Provincial	National	Provincial	National
<b>Temporary relocation</b>	3 months or less:	\$47.85	\$59.85	N/A	N/A
	each additional month:	\$15.95	\$19.95	\$87.95	\$110.95
<b>Move</b>	12 months:	\$81.95	\$102.95	\$248.95	\$309.95
	4 months:	\$51.95	\$64.95	\$155.95	\$193.95
<b>Hold Mail</b>		Residential		Business	
Week days include statutory holidays		\$20.00 for 10 week days or less		\$40.95 for 5 week days or less	
		\$8.95 per additional 5 week days		\$7.50 per additional week day	

**Money Orders™** \$7.00 for an amount not exceeding \$999.99 (CAN)



## United States of America

### Letter-post™

For items posted in Canada for delivery in the U.S.A., its territories and possessions

Service and Size		up to ▶	30 g	50 g	100 g	200 g	500 g
Standard Letters and Cards (Includes Postcards)	Envelopes - Maximum: 245 mm x 156 mm x 5 mm	\$1.10	\$1.34			N/A	
	Cards/Postcards - Maximum: 235 mm x 120 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm						
Other Letter-post™ (Non-standard and Oversize)	Maximum: 380 mm x 270 mm x 20 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm		\$2.20			\$3.80	\$7.60
Features/Options							
Delivery Standards (in business days)		4 to 6 days					
Mail Forwarding		Free based on the practices of USPS					
Return to Sender		Free with Canadian return address on cover of item					
Registered Mail (Standard and Other Letter-post™)		\$15.25, plus applicable postage, up to \$60 of Liability Coverage included					
Advice of Receipt		\$1.85 (at time of mailing only)					

### Parcels (Maximum weight per item: 30 kg and 1 kg for Tracked Packet™)

Service and Size		up to ▶	150 g	250 g	500 g	1 kg
<b>Small Packet™</b> (Air only)	Maximum: 900 mm (length plus width plus height) Greatest dimension less than 600 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 1 mm		\$8.03		\$10.66	\$16.03
<b>Return to Sender:</b> Fee equal to Small Packet™ price <b>Delivery Standards (in business days):</b> 5 to 8 days						
<b>Light Packet™</b>	Maximum: 380 mm x 270 mm x 20 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm		\$3.79	\$6.37	\$10.66	N/A
Flat Rated and Prepaid Products (Fuel Surcharge is extra for Priority™ Worldwide shipments)		Max. Weight	Priority™ Worldwide		Xpresspost™ – USA	
<b>Prepaid Envelopes</b>	Letter: 318 mm x 241 mm	500 g	N/A		\$24.92	
<b>Value Packs</b>	Letter: 318 mm x 241 mm	500 g	N/A		\$94.10	
<b>Flat Rated Packaging</b>	Envelope: 400 mm x 254 mm	500 g	\$42.85		N/A	
	Pak: 394 mm x 305 mm	1.5 kg	\$64.35		N/A	
Features/Options		Priority™ Worldwide	Xpresspost™ – USA	Expedited Parcel™ – USA		Tracked Packet™ – USA (at automated post offices only)
<b>Delivery Standards† (in business days)</b>		By noon next day	2 and 3 days	4 to 7 days		4 to 7 days
<b>On-time Delivery Guarantee</b>		Included††	Included†	N/A		N/A
<b>Tracking and Delivery Confirmation</b>		Included	Included	Included		Included
<b>Signature</b>		Included (whenever possible)	Included	N/A		N/A
<b>Liability Coverage</b> <b>Additional Liability Coverage</b>		Up to \$100 included, \$3.50 per \$100, up to \$1,000††	Up to \$100 included, \$2.05 per \$100, up to \$1,000 (excludes Prepaid envelopes)	Up to \$100 included, \$2.05 per \$100, up to \$1,000		Up to \$100 included
<b>Oversize (items over 1 m) / Unpackaged</b>		N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00		N/A
<b>Surcharge for Cylindrical Mailing Tube</b>		N/A	\$1.50	\$1.50		N/A
<b>Return to Sender</b>		Applicable surcharge	Price equal to original postage	Price equal to original postage		Price equal to original postage
<b>Minimum Size</b>		300 mm x 220 mm x 2 mm	210 mm x 140 mm x 1 mm	210 mm x 140 mm x 5 mm		140 mm x 90 mm x 1mm

† Some exceptions apply. †† Consult the Priority™ Worldwide Terms and Conditions for Declared value for carriage and Money-Back Guarantee.

Note: For all Priority™ Worldwide shipments to Alaska and Hawaii, an \$8.50 surcharge applies.

Mail Forwarding		Residential	Business
<b>Temporary relocation</b>	3 months or less: each additional month:	\$89.85 \$29.95	N/A \$206.95
<b>Move</b>	12 months: 4 months:	\$232.95 \$150.95	\$695.95 \$450.95

### Customs Requirements

All mail is subject to Customs regulations and inspections of the international destination. It is the sender's responsibility to verify with the destination's authorities, prior to posting, the specific requirements and provide the necessary documentation. For Customs documentation information, consult Customs Requirements at canadapost.ca/postalguide or ask a Canada Post representative.

**Money Orders™** \$7.00 for an amount not exceeding \$999.99 (US)**International Reply Coupons** \$5.50 each



## Other International Destinations

### Letter-post™

For items posted in Canada for delivery to international destinations other than U.S.A.

Service and Size		up to ▶	30 g	50 g	100 g	200 g	500 g
<b>Standard Letters and Cards</b> (includes Postcards)	Envelopes - Maximum: 245 mm x 156 mm x 5 mm Cards/Postcards - Maximum: 235 mm x 120 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm		\$1.85	\$2.68	N/A		
<b>Other Letter-post™</b> (Non-standard and Oversize)	Maximum: 380 mm x 270 mm x 20 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm		\$4.36			\$7.60	\$15.20
Features/Options							
<b>Delivery Standards (in business days)</b>		4 to 7 days					
<b>Mail Forwarding</b>		Free based on the practices of the international destination's postal administrator or designated operator					
<b>Return to Sender</b>		Free with Canadian return address on cover of item					
<b>Registered Mail</b> (Standard and Other Letter-post™)		\$15.25, plus applicable postage, up to \$60 of Liability Coverage included					
<b>Advice of Receipt</b>		\$1.85 (at time of mailing only)					

### Parcels (Maximum weight per item: 30 kg† and 2 kg for Tracked Packet™)

Service and Size	up to ▶	150 g	250 g	500 g	1 kg	1.5 kg	2 kg
<b>Small Packet™</b>	Maximum: 900 mm (length plus width plus height) Greatest dimension less than 600 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 1 mm	Air \$9.37 to \$69.85 depending on weight and international destination					
<b>Return to Sender:</b> Fee equal to Small Packet™ price							
<b>Delivery Standards (in business days):</b> 6 to 10 days (Air) / 4 to 6 weeks (Surface)	Surface \$7.46 to \$31.14 depending on weight and international destination						
<b>Light Packet™</b>	Maximum: 380 mm x 270 mm x 20 mm Minimum: 140 mm x 90 mm x 0.18 mm	\$6.51	\$10.46	\$19.12	N/A		
<b>Flat Rated and Prepaid Products</b>		Max. Weight	Priority™ Worldwide (fuel surcharge extra)		Xpresspost™ – International (fuel surcharge included)		
<b>Prepaid Envelopes</b> (signature included where available)	Letter: 380 mm x 240 mm	500 g	N/A		\$61.65		
<b>Flat Rated Packaging</b>	Envelope: 400 mm x 254 mm Pak: 394 mm x 305 mm	500 g 1.5 kg	\$70.20 to \$133.70† \$86.90 to \$167.10†		N/A N/A		
<b>Features/Options</b>	Priority™ Worldwide	Xpresspost™ – International		International Parcel™ (Air and Surface)		Tracked Packet™ – International (at automated post offices only)	
<b>Delivery Standards† (in business days)</b>	2 and 3 days	4 to 7 days		6 to 10 days (Air) / 4 to 6 weeks (Surface)		6 to 10 days	
<b>On-time Delivery Guarantee</b>	To specific destinations††	Included†		N/A		N/A	
<b>Tracking and Delivery Confirmation</b>	Included	Included		N/A		Included	
<b>Signature</b>	Included (whenever possible)	\$2.50 (where available)		N/A		N/A	
<b>Liability Coverage</b>	Up to \$100 included†, \$3.50 per \$100, up to \$1,000††	Up to \$100 included, \$2.05 per \$100, up to \$1,000† (excludes Prepaid envelopes)		Up to \$100 included, \$2.05 per \$100, up to \$1,000†		Up to \$100 included	
<b>Additional Liability Coverage</b>							
<b>Oversize (items over 1 m)</b>	N/A	\$10.00†		\$10.00†		N/A	
<b>Surcharge for Cylindrical Mailing Tube</b>	N/A	\$1.50		\$1.50		N/A	
<b>Return to Sender</b>	Applicable surcharge	Price equal to original postage		Price equal to original postage		Price equal to original postage	
<b>Minimum Size</b>	300 mm x 220 mm x 2 mm	210 mm x 140 mm x 1 mm		210 mm x 140 mm x 1 mm		140 mm x 90 mm x 1 mm	

† Depending on international destination. †† Consult the Priority™ Worldwide Terms and Conditions for Declared value and Money-Back Guarantee.

Mail Forwarding		Residential	Business
<b>Temporary relocation</b>	3 months or less:	\$89.85	N/A
	each additional month:	\$29.95	\$206.95
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# Santa Claus Letter "Stamps"

Starting in 2008, Canada Post's Santa Claus letters were mailed with envelopes that had precancelled postage stamp imprints showing a previous year's postage stamp design. In 2013, a Picture Postage™ design was used showing Mrs. Claus.

For each year Santa used multiple letters: English, French, individual, group-sent, and mail received from children after Christmas. The envelopes (and more recently, the addition of a postcard) were slightly different for each type of mailing (different back markings/serial numbers). However, from a postage stamp point of view, each year had single stamp images with slightly different precancels.

Thanks to ESG member Andrew Chung, we are able to show the various designs here.



Scott 2239  
Nov 1, 2007



2008 & 2009 Santa Claus envelopes (English and French)



Scott 2344  
Nov 2, 2009



2010 Santa Claus envelopes (English and French)



Scott 2491  
Nov 1, 2011



2011 Santa Claus envelopes (English and French)



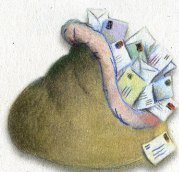
Scott 2583  
Oct 15, 2012



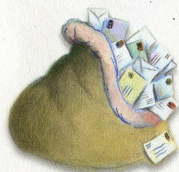
2012 Santa Claus envelopes (English and French), and postcard (the latter is not cancelled)

The Santa envelope 'stamps' are non-denominated.





SANTA CLAUS  
NORTH POLE HOH OHO  
CANADA



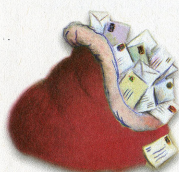
PÈRE NOËL  
PÔLE NORD HOH OHO  
CANADA



2008 & 2009 Santa Claus envelopes (English and French)



SANTA CLAUS  
NORTH POLE HOH OHO  
CANADA



PÈRE NOËL  
PÔLE NORD HOH OHO  
CANADA



2010 Santa Claus envelopes (English and French)



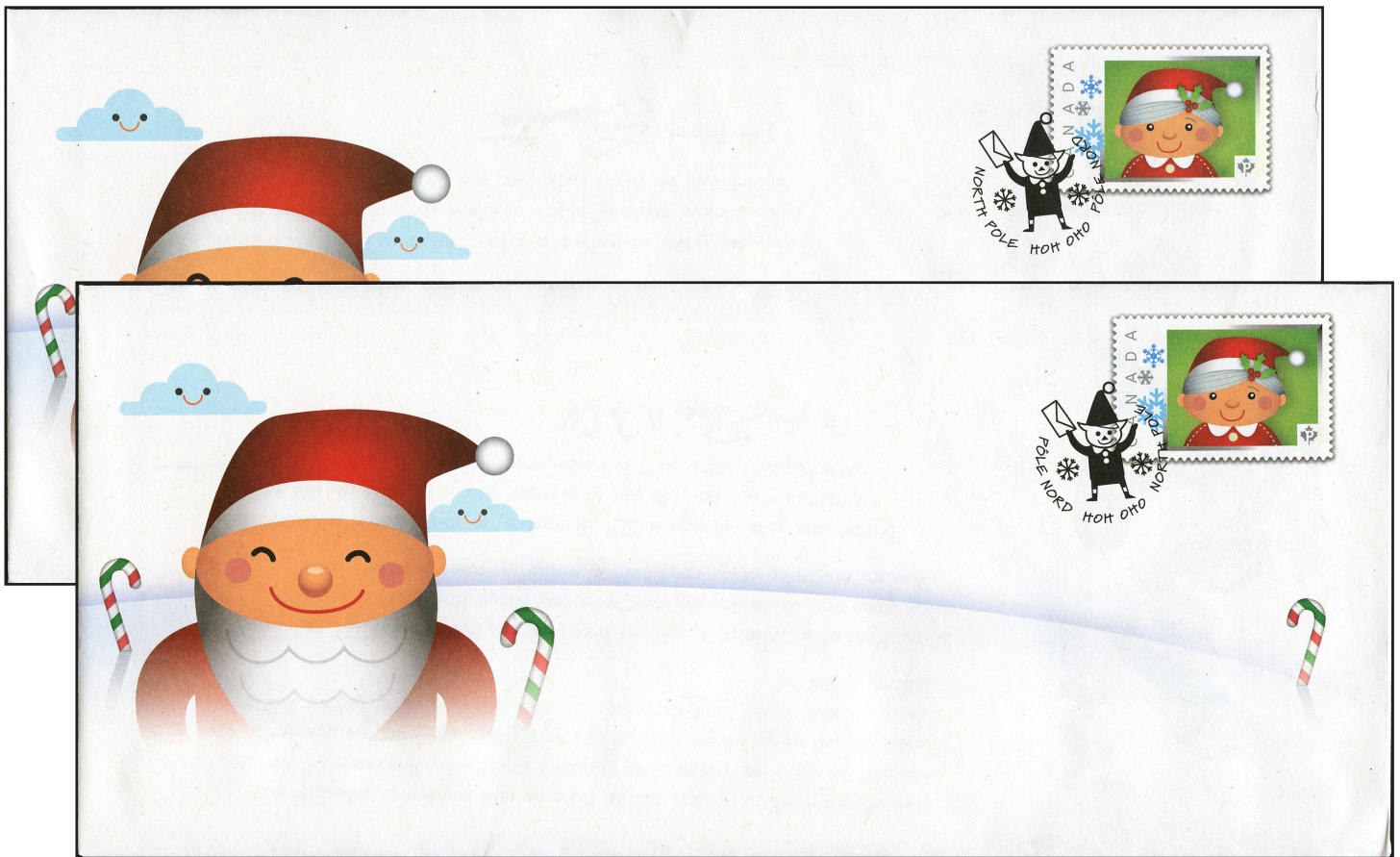


2011 Santa Claus envelopes (English and French)

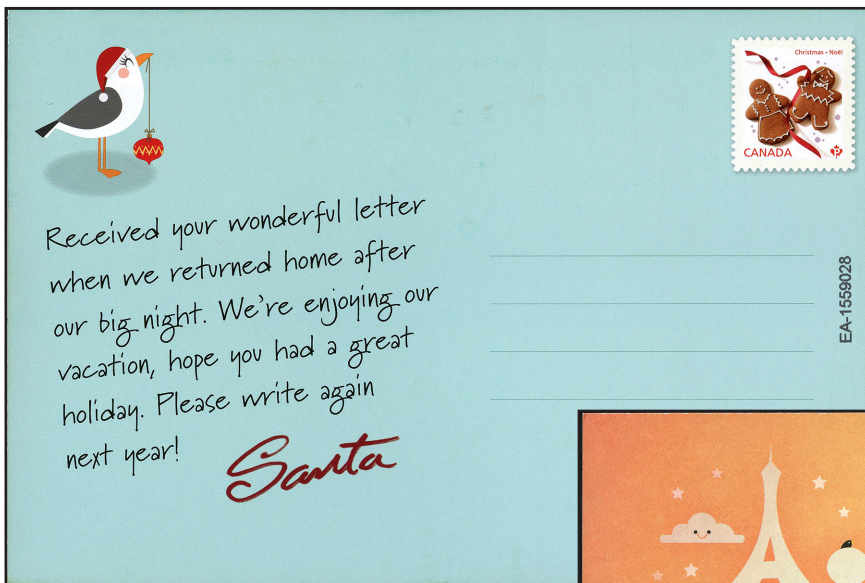


2012 Santa Claus envelopes (English and French)





2013 Santa Claus envelopes (English and French)



2012 Santa Claus postcard

2013 Santa Claus postcard

