

CANADIAN MAIL, THE POST OFFICE AND COVID-19

COVID-19 disrupted not only life styles in Canada but the Post Office in many ways. Early in March 2020 all guarantees of mail delivery was suspended. The request for signatures for items on receipt of the item was abolished on all but Registered Mail. Mail to a number of countries was totally abolished or certain types of mail and/or parcels were restricted. These regulations changed at least 3 times These restricted items were eventually returned to the sender, with a label which we show. Sometimes this took 6 months to arrive back to the sender.

The volume of parcels increased dramatically as people shopped on line. Some mail processing plants were closed for a period of time because of Covid-19 within the plant. For instance, sometime in April the Calgary sorting plant shut down for 2 weeks. A package sent to me from Edmonton was sent to Calgary then forwarded to Toronto and returned to Southern Alberta. Letters and parcel delivery became erratic with items taking 3 days to 6 weeks to cover the same territory.

We show mail from Canadian Charities, Care Providers and others with COVID-19 related pictures and themes.

Canada Post provided a special cancel at 11 sorting plants on many different machines – all the same wording but with different type styles, thanking Healthcare Workers.

Canada Post gave each employee before Christmas a pretty cardboard box containing a thank you card and pin plus 3 booklets of 12 special stamps thanking them for their extraordinary services. All had the same basic design. Postal Stationery Cards and Illustrated Permit mail from Canada Post this Christmas referred to difficult or unusual times.

Finally, we show a selection of many of the signs related COVID-19 precautions found in the Post Office lobbies.

Until this crisis is over and after, more items will be found related to COVID-19.

PERSONALIZED MAIL REQUESTING DONATIONS – RELATED TO COVID-19



A photograph showing a woman in a red polo shirt and a blue face mask handing a large, tan-colored bag with black straps to a woman in a black coat and a black face mask. The woman in black is standing behind a wooden podium. In the background, another person wearing a face mask is partially visible. The setting appears to be an indoor event space with a blue and white checkered tablecloth on a table to the left.

Ceremony Marking the Centenary of the First Trans-Canada Airmail Flight
Postmarked Shearwater, NS Oct. 7, 2020
COVID-19 Influences Ceremonies



St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation – Hamilton
Uncertain date of mailing. Redirected Ancaster, Ont. to Ottawa, Ont.
OUR FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 IS FAR FROM OVER

224 James Street South,
Hamilton, ON L8P 3A9

OUR FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 IS FAR FROM OVER.



Dr. Cameron,
a physician at St. Joe's.

The Perley and Rideau
Veterans' Health Centre Foundation
La Fondation du Centre de santé
Perley et Rideau pour anciens combattants

Ms. Alison Street
1203 Meadowlands Dr E
Ottawa, ON K2E 6K2



RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

[illegible]

**Help us improve every facet
of long-term care**

The Perley and Rideau Veterans Health Centre Foundation
Help us improve every face
of long-term care

Canadian Bible Society



Canadian Bible Society

The elderly in long-term care have suffered enough...

They need the comfort and hope of God's Word.



INSIDE: YOUR GIFT MATCHED 2X TO DOUBLE IN IMPACT

ERDO (Emergency Relief & Development Overseas – Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada)

2450 Milltower Court
Mississauga, ON L5N 5Z6
erdo.ca

COVID-19
GLOBAL EMERGENCY



Fondation du Centre universitaire de santé McGill McGill University Health Centre Foundation

The pandemic changed everything,
except our commitment
to delivering excellent care.

McGill University Health Centre Foundation



See how inside.

Canadian Bible Society



Canadian Bible Society



COVID-19 CRISIS

Hope and comfort for Canadian frontline workers like Eric

Alzheimer *Society*



Your gift will be **DOUBLED**
to help more people
who are helping us today

YOUR GIFT BY JULY 31ST WILL BE MATCHED!

INSIDE:

Reporting back to you in your
summer newsletter — with a
special COVID-19 message.

Alzheimer Society

Fondation
du Centre universitaire
de santé McGill



McGill University
Health Centre
Foundation



RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED
PORT DE RETOUR GARANTI

**Is your health at the top
of your holiday wish list?**



**As a COVID-19
survivor, mine is.**
Read why inside.

McGill University Health Centre Foundation

Summer 2020

The Canadian Postmaster



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New Contract**
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Seven Decades of Seniority
and counting!



THE CANADIAN POSTMASTER – PICTURES FROM THE PANDEMIC



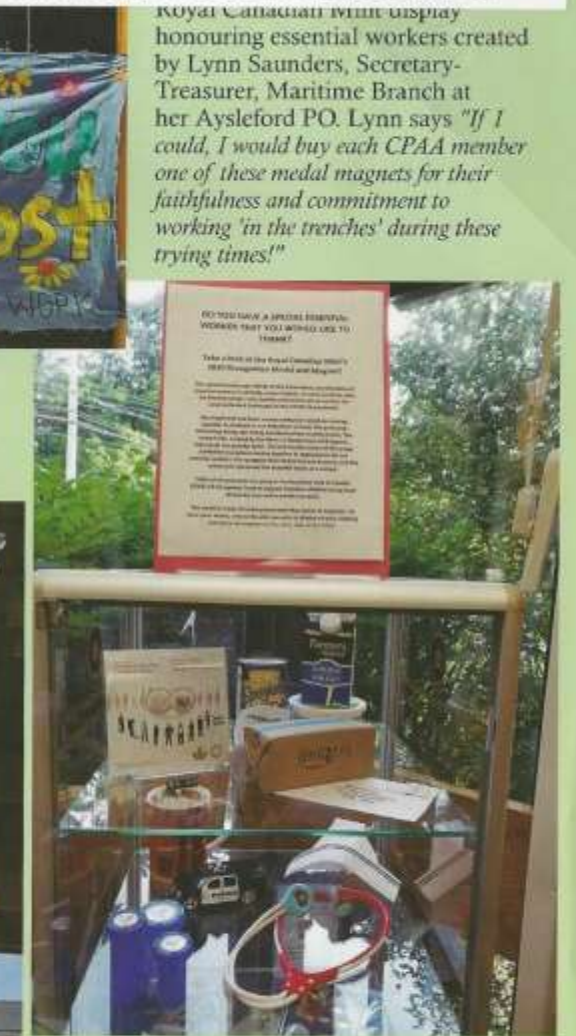
Driftwood heart and sign: a surprise thank you to the Savona, B.C. P.O.
Photo sent by Carolyn Elliott, President, B.C. and Yukon Branch.



Pictures from the Pandemic

The Manitoba Branch came up with the great idea for a contest for members to decorate their post offices with "Rainbows and Teddy Bears for Essential Workers." Many offices participated so creatively, we wish we could show them all!

Photo sent by Janet Johnson, President, Manitoba Branch.



Royal Canadian Mint display honouring essential workers created by Lynn Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer, Maritime Branch at her Aysleford P.O. Lynn says "If I could, I would buy each CPAA member one of these medal magnets for their faithfulness and commitment to working 'in the trenches' during these trying times!"

Dear Grandma:
I am typing this letter to you to say thank
you!!!! Thank you for being soooo
brave and continuing to go to work at the
post office. I miss you so much!! I can't
wait for this virus to be over so we can
come see you. I love you!!

Love Olivia Forrest



When this eight-year-old was asked by her school to send a letter to an essential worker, she thought of her grandma, Wendy Walsh, Postmaster in Baddeck, Nova Scotia.
Photo sent by Lisa McDonald, Director, Maritimes Branch.

May 202

Our members in the North found an innovative way to help keep themselves and their customers safer by opening the only drive-through in Iqaluit.

Photo sent by Xan Moffat-Toews, President, Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunvut Branch.



SERVICE TOTALLY SUSPENDED BY CANADA POST DUE TO COVID-19

Destinations to which service is SUSPENDED			
AFGHANISTAN	EQUAT GUINEA	MALAWI	SAINT MAARTEN
ALBANIA	ERITREA	MALDIVES	SAMOA
ALGERIA	FALKLAND ISLANDS	MALI	SAO TOME PRINCIPE
ANGOLA	FIJI	MAURITANIA	SAUDI ARABIA
ANGUILLA	FR POLYNESIA	MAYOTTE	SENEGAL
ARMENIA	FRENCH GUIANA	MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC	SEYCHELLES
ARUBA	GABON	MONACO	SIERRA LEONE
ASCENSION	GAMBIA	MONGOLIA	SOLOMON IS
AZERBAIJAN	GEORGIA	MONTENEGRO	ST VINCENT & GRENADINES
BAHRAIN	GIBRALTAR	MONTserrat	SUDAN
BELIZE	GUADELOUPE	MOROCCO	SURINAME
BHUTAN	GUINEA	MOZAMBIQUE	SWAZILAND
BOLIVIA	GUINEA-BISSAU	MYANMAR	TAJIKISTAN
BOTSWANA	GUYANA	NAMIBIA	TIMOR-LESTE
BRUNEI	HAITI	NAURU	TOGO
BURUNDI	HONDURAS	NEPAL	TOKELAU
CAMBODIA	IRAN	NEW CALEDONIA	TONGA
CAPE VERDE	KAZAKHSTAN	NICARAGUA	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
CAYMAN ISLANDS	KIRIBATI	NIGER	TRISTAN DA CUNH
CENTRAL AFR REP	KOREA NORTH DEM REP	NIUE	TURKMENISTAN
CHAD	KOSOVO	OMAN	TURKS & CAICOS
COMOROS	KUWAIT	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	TUVALU
CONGO	KYRGYZSTAN	PITCAIRN	UZBEKISTAN
CONGO, DEM REP	LAO	QATAR	VANUATU
COOK ISLANDS	LESOTHO	REUNION	VENEZUELA
DJIBOUTI	LIBERIA	RWANDA	VIRGIN ISLANDS-BR
DOMINICA	LIBYA	SAINT HELENA	YEMEN
DUTCH CARIBBEAN	MACEDONIA	SAINT KITTS & NEVIS	
EL SALVADOR	MADAGASCAR	SAINT LUCIA	

This list from the Post Office counter computer shows the list of countries to which service was totally suspended as of August 7, 2020. Many other countries had limited service – no parcels or no registration or tracing, etc.

Return to Sender
Temporary Suspension of Postal Service

Sender:
You can re-post this item without charge when service resumes. For further information please call Canada Post Customer Service at 1 800 267-1177.

Remove this label to re-post
(No charge for Return Service)

49-074-240 (09-04)

Renvoi à l'expéditeur
Interruption temporaire du service postal

Expéditeur:
Vous pourrez ré-expédier cet envoi sans frais aussitôt que le service sera rétabli. Pour plus de détails, communiquez avec le Service à la clientèle de Postes Canada au 1 800 267-1177.

Enlevez cette étiquette pour remettre à la poste
(Aucun frais pour le service de retour)

PEEL HERE
SOULEVEZ ICI

The label "Return to Sender Renvoi à l'expéditeur" peeled off the letter to Haiti on the next page. It shows - "Temporary Suspension of Postal Service." The letter could be reposted at no additional charge when service resumes.

SERVICE TOTALLY SUSPENDED BY CANADA POST DUE TO COVID-19

Destinations to which service is SUSPENDED			
ANGUILLA	FR POLYNESIA	MONTserrat	SUDAN
ASCENSION	GAMBIA	NAURU	SURINAME
AZERBAIJAN	GRENADA	NEPAL	SWAZILAND
BELIZE	GUINEA	NEW CALEDONIA	TAJIKISTAN
BOLIVIA	GUYANA	NICARAGUA	TIMOR-LESTE
BOTSWANA	HAITI	NIGER	TOKELAU
BRUNEI	HONDURAS	NIUE	TONGA
CAYMAN ISLANDS	KIRIBATI	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
CHAD	KOREA NORTH DEM REP	PITCAIRN	TRISTAN DA CUNH
COMOROS	KUWAIT	SAINT HELENA	TURKMENISTAN
CONGO	LAO	SAINT KITTS & NEVIS	TURKS & CAICOS
COOK ISLANDS	LIBERIA	SAINT LUCIA	TUVALU
DOMINICA	LIBYA	SAMOA	VANUATU
DUTCH CARIBBEAN	MAURITANIA	SAUDI ARABIA	VENEZUELA
EQUAT GUINEA	MAYOTTE	SIERRA LEONE	VIRGIN ISLANDS-BR
FALKLAND ISLANDS	MONACO	SOLOMON IS	YEMEN
FIJI	MONGOLIA	ST VINCENT & GRENADINES	

This shorter list shows the total suspensions of service as of September 14, 2020. Haiti was still on the list.

Dr. EARLE
Personnel soignant, merci
Box 1190
RAYMOND AB
Thanks! healthcare workers
Tok 250

200905 14:52 6122

Canada

2020-08-28

POSTES CANADA
LETHBRIDGE AB T1J 0N0

RESUMED SERVICE
REPRISE DE SERVICE

POSTAGE PAID
PORT PAYÉ

Air Mail Par avion
49-074-098 (02-12)

This letter sent by a friend in my name (Dr. Earle), had the label removed which was shown on the previous page.

SLOGAN CANCELS RE HEALTHCARE WORKERS

"Personnel soignant, merci / Thanks, healthcare workers" in many different settings. These exist from at least 55 machines in 11 cities. We show letters from many of the cities and several different machines from the larger cities.

B3K (Halifax, N.S.) machine 3757 From Baddeck, Nova Scotia Cancelled 200504 (May 4, 2020)

VICTORIA COUNTY HOME SUPPORT SERVICE
521 Chebucto St., P.O. Box 278
Baddeck, Nova Scotia
B0E 1B0

Personnel soignant, merci
Thanks, healthcare workers



H4T (Montreal, QC) machine 3881 From Cornwall, ON Cancelled 200526 (May 26, 2020)

LALANDE PLUMBING
36 MARLBOROUGH ST N
CORNWALL, ON
K6H 3Z8

Personnel soignant, merci
Thanks, healthcare workers



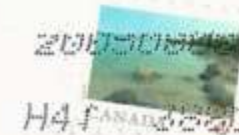
United Conservatives
Alberta Strong & Free
United Conservative Party
203-215 44 Street NE
Calgary, AB
T2E 7H1

Personnel soignant, merci
Thanks, healthcare workers



Santé Courville
5200 80e rue
Laval Québec H7R5T6

Personnel soignant, merci
Thanks, healthcare workers



le Covert
1190 PO
d AB T0K 2S0

H4T (Montreal, QC) machine 3886 Return address Calgary, AB
Cancelled 200821 (Aug. 21, 2020)

H4T (Montreal, QC) machine 6880 From Laval, Québec Cancelled 200508 (May 5, 2020)

SLOGAN CANCELS RE HEALTHCARE WORKERS

B3K (Toronto, ONT.) machine 3809 From Toronto, ON Cancelled 200902 (Sept. 9, 2020)

25 LESSARD AVE
TORONTO ON M6S1X6

Personnel soignant, merci

Thanks, healthcare workers



200909 15 42 6152
20090223

EARLE COVERT
P.O. BOX 1190
RAYMOND AB T0K

200908 17:39 6123

SLOGAN CANCELS RE HEALTHCARE WORKERS

M4L (Toronto, ON) machine 3810 From Timmins, ON
Cancelled 200513 (May 13, 2020)

TIMMINS NATUROPATHIC CLINIC
DARCELLE RIVARD N.D.
96 Maple St. South
Timmins, ON
P4N 1Y7

Personnel soignant, merci

Thanks, healthcare workers



20051309
M4L 3810

The Stevens Company Limited
425 Rainside Dr
Brampton, ON
L7A 0N8

PALACE FIRE & SPRINKLER CO.

160 Berrydale Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2M 1M5
160 Berrydale Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2M 1M5

Personnel soignant, merci

Thanks, healthcare workers



20071527
R3H 3764



TUDOR HOUSE

Personal Care Home

800 Manitoba Avenue • Selkirk, Manitoba, Canada • R1A 2C9

Personnel soignant, merci

Thanks, healthcare workers



20052727
R3H 3766

R4H (Winnipeg, MB) machine 3764
From Winnipeg, MB
Cancelled 200715 (July 15, 2020)

R4H (Winnipeg, MB) machine 3764
From Selkirk, MB
Cancelled 200527 (May 27, 2020)

SLOGAN CANCELS RE HEALTHCARE WORKERS

S4P (Regina, SK) machine 3797 From Swift Current, SK Canceled 200530 (May 30, 2020)

North Side Medical Clinic
#101 - 1921 Saskatchewan Drive
Swift Current, SK S9H 5T1
Ph: (306) 773-9100 Fax: (306) 773-9668

Personnel soignant, merci

Thanks, healthcare workers

Stevens Company
425 Railside Drive
Brampton, Ont.
L7A 0N8

2005



S4P 3797

SLOGAN CANCELS RE HEALTHCARE WORKERS

S7K (Saskatoon, SK) machine 3966 From Prince Albert, SK
Cancelled 200611 (June 6, 2020)

PRINCE ALBERT MEDICAL CLINIC
681 - 15th STREET WEST
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.
S6V 7H9

Personnel soignant, merci

Thanks, healthcare workers

20061123



S7K 3966


**RESPIRATORY HOMECARE
SOLUTIONS**

Suite N260, 6815-8 Street NE
Calgary, AB T2E 7H7

Personnel soignant, merci

Thanks, healthcare workers

20050420



T2E 3926

Personnel soignant, merci

Thanks, healthcare workers

20050505



T2E 3927

T2E (Calgary, AB) machine 3926
From Calgary, AB
Cancelled 200504 (May 5, 2020)

T2E (Calgary, AB) machine 3927
Cancelled 200505 (May 5, 2020)

SLOGAN CANCELS RE HEALTHCARE WORKERS

T5L (Edmonton, AB) machine 3932 From Edmonton, AB Cancelled 200727 (July 27, 2020)



Personnel soignant, merci
Thanks, healthcare workers

1190



SLOGAN CANCELS RE HEALTHCARE WORKERS

T5L (Edmonton, AB) machine 3932 From Edmonton, AB
Cancelled 200521 (May 21, 2020)

NO STREET DELIVERY
BOX # REQUIRED
RETURN TO SENDER

DR. EARLE L. COV.
187 W 7005 A
Raymond
T6K 2S0



Personnel soignant, merci
Thanks, healthcare workers



Dr Baldwin
#300 - 1627 FORT ST
Victoria, BC
V8R 1H9

Personnel soignant, merci
Thanks, healthcare workers



The Stevens
Attn Ac
425 B
Brampton
L7A

RICHMOND MEDICAL CENTRE
120 - 8120 COOK ROAD
RICHMOND, B.C. V6Y 1T9
TEL: 604-278-5191
FAX: 604-278-5197

Personnel soignant, merci
Thanks, healthcare workers



The Stevens Company Limited
425 Railside Dr.
Brampton ON
L7A 0N8

V7B (Vancouver, BC) machine 3715
From Victoria, BC
Cancelled 200507 (May 7, 2020)

V7B (Vancouver, BC) machine 3907
From Richmond, BC
Cancelled 200504 (May 4, 2020)

POST OFFICE'S GIFT FOR EMPLOYEES

Canada Post gave all of their employees in late November or early December 2020 a flat box containing 3 x 12
Lowe-Martin produced "THANKS / MERCI!" "P" stamps, a Christmas card and a pin with a similar message.

POST OFFICE'S GIFT FOR EMPLOYEES



The opened box.



The pin on a card.

Both sides of the THANK YOU card.

THANKS 
MERCI!



November 2020

Dear Colleague:

Canada Post's iconic stamp program is known for celebrating incredible national achievements.

When the global pandemic disrupted everyday life, we were there for our fellow Canadians. We put the safety of each other and our customers first. We provided an essential service and much-needed hope by doing what we do best.

To recognize your efforts and the appreciation of Canadians, we asked a noted designer to develop this special stamp and pin, for employees only.

I hope it instills a sense of pride and serves as a reminder of what we can accomplish when we all pull together.

With my sincere thanks,

Long

Bonjour à vous,

Le programme des timbres-poste de Postes Canada est reconnu pour souligner les grandes réalisations nationales.

Lorsque la pandémie a bousculé le quotidien des Canadiens, nous avons été là pour eux. En veillant d'abord à la sécurité de tous, nous avons su fournir un service essentiel et apporter de l'espoir à bien des gens.

En gage de reconnaissance pour vos efforts, nous avons demandé à un graphiste de renom de créer ce timbre et cette épinglette tout spécialement pour les employés.

J'espère que vous y trouverez une source de fierté et un rappel de ce que nous pouvons accomplir tous ensemble.

Avec mes sincères remerciements,

Long



The outside of stamp card at 50%



The 12 "P" stamps

CANADA POST'S POSTAL STATIONERY CARD – 2020

The card mentions "Encette année sans pareille"



CANADA POST'S POSTAL STATIONERY CARD – 2020

The card mentions "In this unparalleled year"



The picture is the same on both the cards.

Address side of the French version



Address side of the English version



A scan of the reverse side of the Illustrated Permit card – reduced in size to 60%

CANADA POSTES
POST CANADA

STAMP SERVICES | CANADA POST
2701 RIVERSIDE DR, N0B7S
OTTAWA ON K1A 0B1 CANADA



CANADA POST
400 HUNT CLUB RD
OTTAWA ON K1V 1C1



RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED
PORT DE RETOUR GARANTI

Wishing you all the best this holiday season, from all of us at Canada Post.

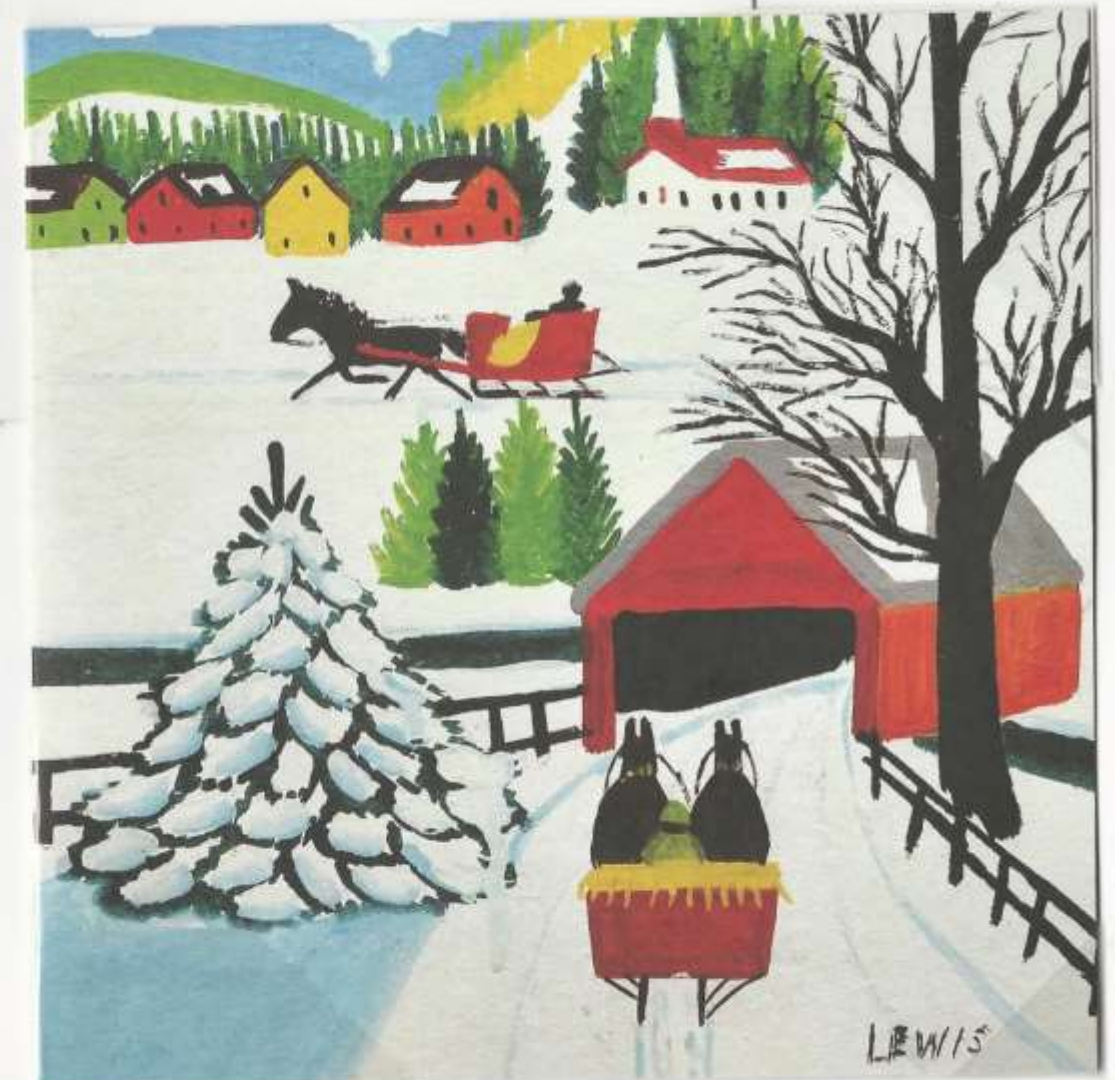
We know it's been a difficult year for small businesses across Canada and we wanted to thank you for your business during this challenging time. We look forward to working with you in 2021.



3093611
OTTAWA CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL
KRISTIN SHIER
201-4 FLORENCE ST
OTTAWA ON K2P 0W7



Solutions for
Small Business



Address side of the English version. The text reads in part - "We know it's been a difficult year for"

The English version of the envelope and the enclosed card. The text reads in part "Wishing you a safe and peaceful holiday season"

These signs were printed using the machine at the counter and posted on both sets of doors.



The coronavirus (COVID-19) situation is evolving and the health of our employees, customers and visitors is a priority.

Please do not enter this building if:

- You have traveled outside Canada, including to the U.S., within the past 14 days
- You have come in contact with someone who has COVID-19
- You have a fever, cough or difficulty breathing
- The building is crowded, please wait outside until there's more room

We appreciate you using non-contact payment methods

Anxiety is understandably high at this time. By treating each other with respect and concern, we are all better off.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Please help us help you

The coronavirus (COVID-19) situation is evolving. The health and safety of our employees and customers remains our top priority.

Our employees are working hard to serve Canadians.
You can help:

- Practice good social distancing – keep at least two metres between yourself and others, including our employees
- If the building is crowded, please wait outside until there's more room inside
- Please respect our employees – they're working hard to serve you as quickly as possible

These are challenging times. By treating each other with respect and concern, we are all better off.

Thank you for your cooperation.

COVID-19

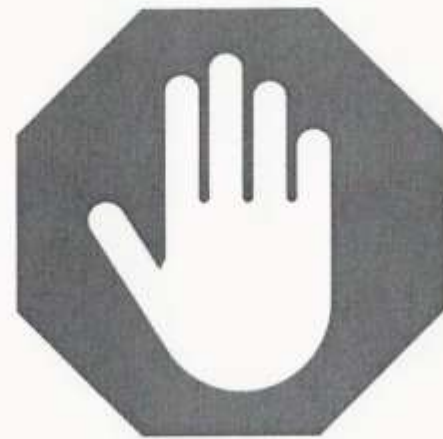
Have you travelled outside Canada within the last 14 days?

Have you been in close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19?

Do you have a fever, or cough, runny nose, sore throat or shortness of breath?

If you answered YES to ANY of the above,

STOP and do not enter this site.



As the Public Health Agency of Canada advises, please contact a physician or public health authority (call 811) and describe your symptoms and travel history. Follow the instructions and advise your team leader by phone.

If you answered NO to ALL of the above:

You are free to enter.

Please wash your hands with soap and water frequently.



If you're exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 (coronavirus), such as fever or a cough, please arrange for someone else to come into this facility on your behalf.

While you're here, protect yourself and others:

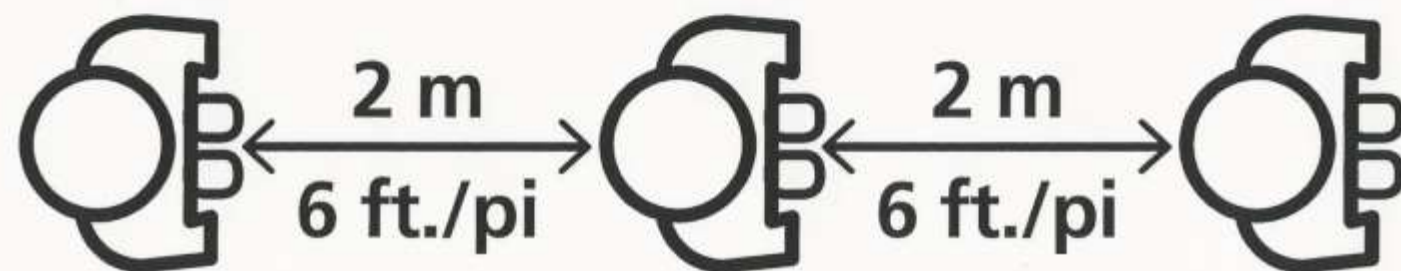
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose or eyes
- Cough or sneeze into your arm
- Avoid close contact – don't lean over the counters
- Use digital payment options if possible
- Maintain space between yourself and others



COVID-19 Precautions / Précautions contre la COVID-19

**Physical distancing required /
Distanciation physique requise**

**Maintain physical
distancing**

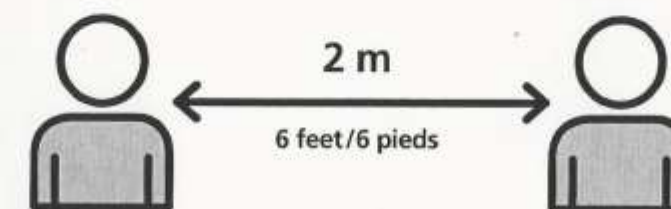


Gardez vos distances

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

VEILLONS À LA SÉCURITÉ DE TOUS

Physical distancing | Distance physique



Keep a safe
distance between
you and others.

Gardez une distance
sécuritaire entre vous
et les autres.



Help us avoid
crowding in store.

Aidez-nous à limiter
l'achalandage
en magasin.



Feeling sick?
Please come back
another day.

Vous vous sentez
malade? Revenez un
autre jour, s'il vous plaît.



FACE COVERING IS REQUIRED

All persons shall wear a mask or face covering,
which covers the nose, mouth and chin



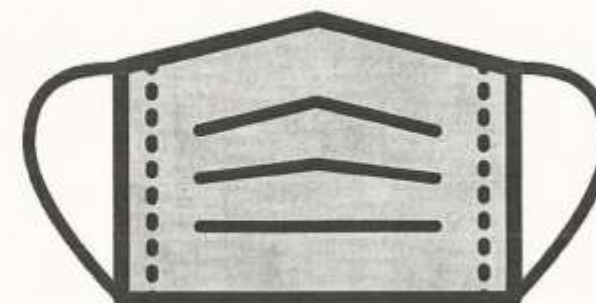
COUVRE-VISAGE OBLIGATOIRE

Tous doivent porter un masque ou un couvre-visage
qui couvre le nez, la bouche et le menton



A MASK OR FACE COVERING IS REQUIRED TO ENTER

All persons shall wear a mask or
face covering, which covers the nose, mouth and chin



MASQUE OU COUVRE- VISAGE OBLIGATOIRE À L'INTÉRIEUR

Tous doivent porter un masque ou un couvre-visage
qui recouvre le nez, la bouche et le menton



ANOTHER PHOTO ON A INSIDE POST OFFICE DOOR



YET ANOTHER PHOTO ON A INSIDE POST OFFICE DOOR

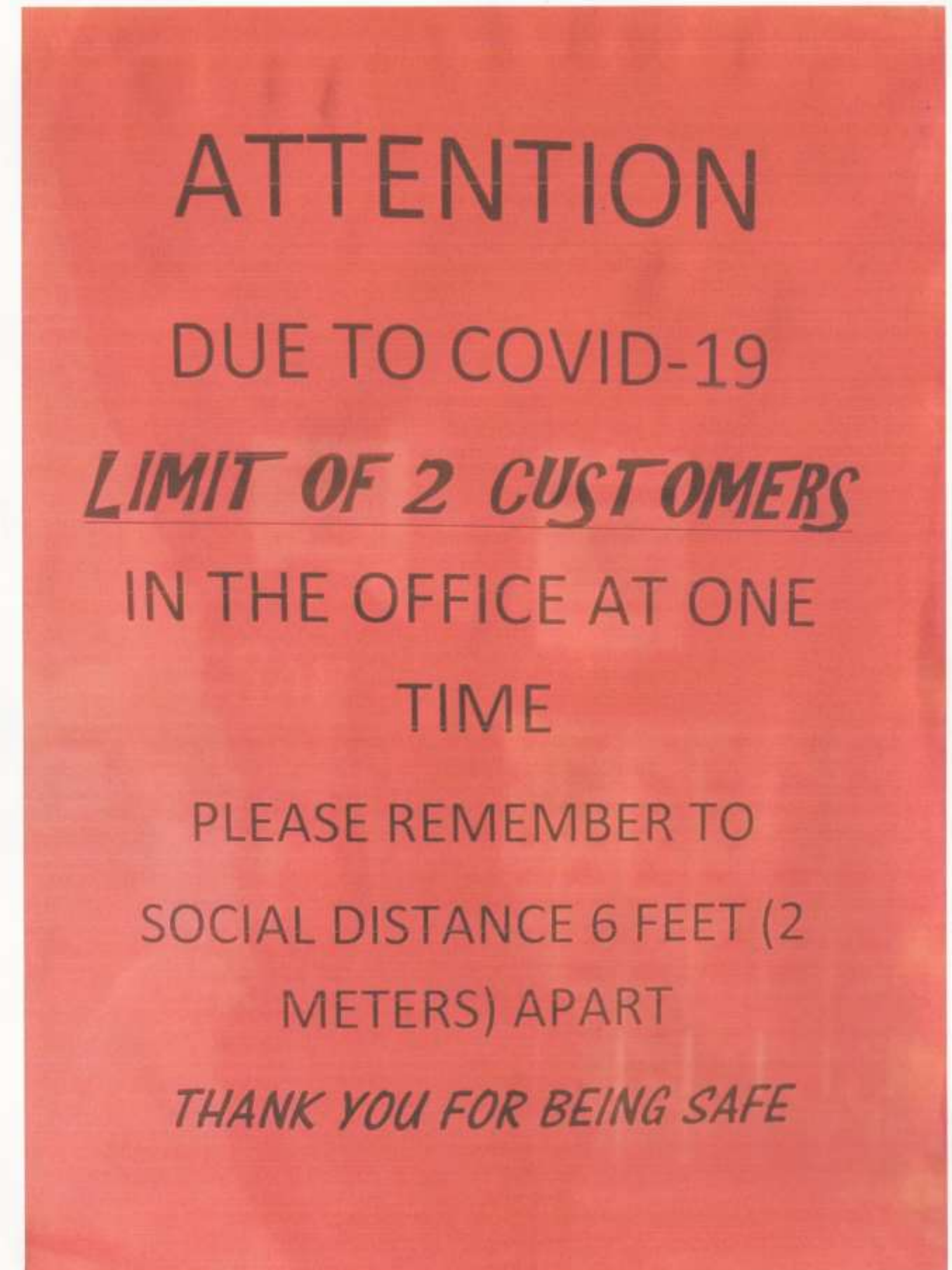


PHOTO ON A INSIDE POST OFFICE DOOR