

Canadian COVID-19 Philatelic Souvenir Covers

Within the Philatelic community COVID-19 has impacted our hobby in many ways. Many of our favourite stamp exhibitions have been cancelled leaving us with fewer avenues to continue our hobby. The absence of the events however has provided opportunity to still have many of those special show items you might normally collect, or even non-show items were produced for various events affected by COVID-19.

The material shown is displayed chronologically to the best of my knowledge.



Montreal Lakeshore Stamp Club 20-21 March 2020

The Lakeshore Stamp Club had their show all ready to go, but circumstances with regards to the pandemic forced the cancellation of the show a week prior to it running. The show had already created show covers and stamps. The show covers were overprinted with a red handstamp for Covid-19 and produced by Francois Brisse. Additional cachets were also produced by Dave Bartlet with the show stamp and cancel.



Jack Dempsey, champion poids lourd, parle dans un microphone de l'unité YC3 de Marconi à la station de radio CFCF, à Montréal (Québec), 1922.

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Montreal Lakeshore Stamp Club 20-21 March 2020

For the show picture Postage stamps were made as shown below in booklets: The themes were Chinese New Year and Radio. At least 10 booklets were made.



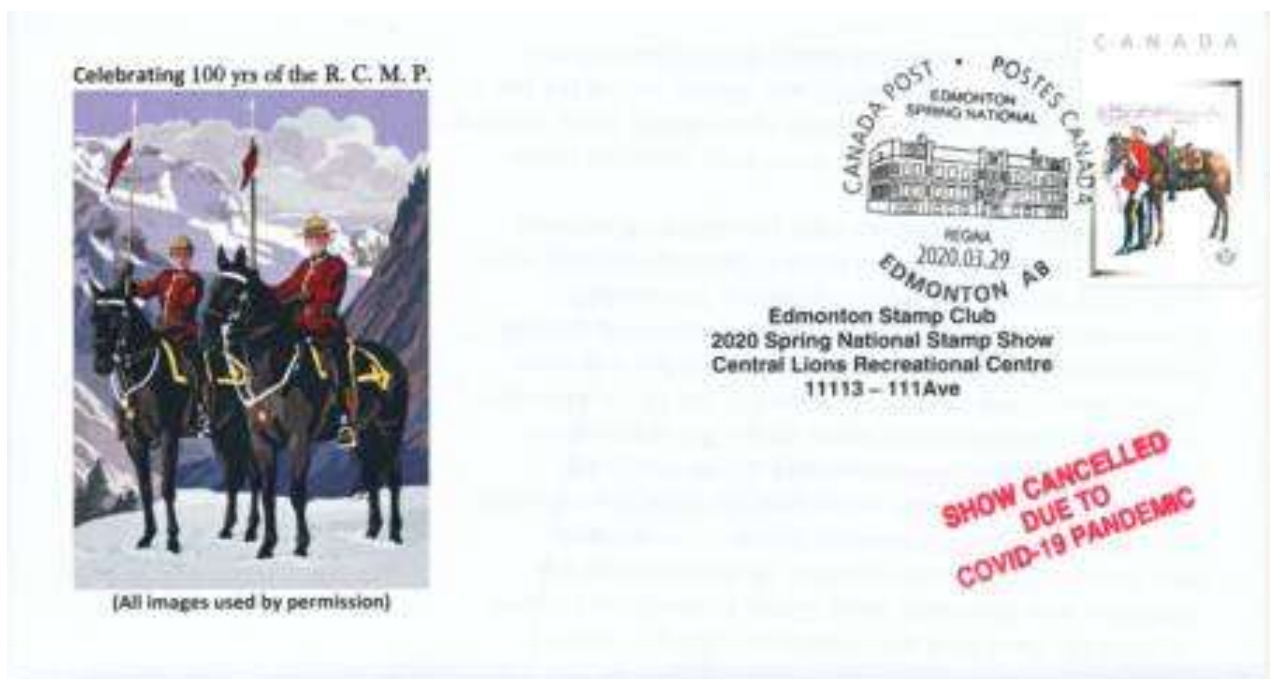
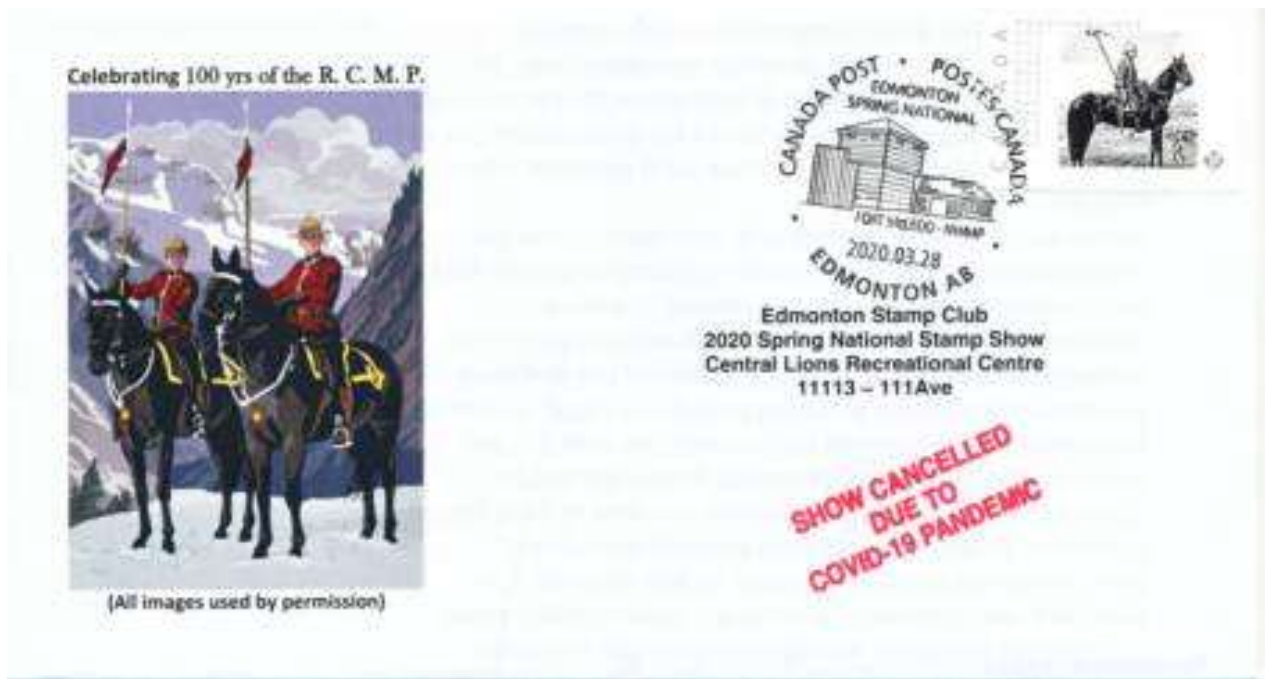
Montreal Lakeshore Stamp Club 20-21 March 2020

These Lakeshore Covid covers show the 2 different show cancellations. Additional cachets were also produced by Dave Bartlet with the show stamp and cancel.



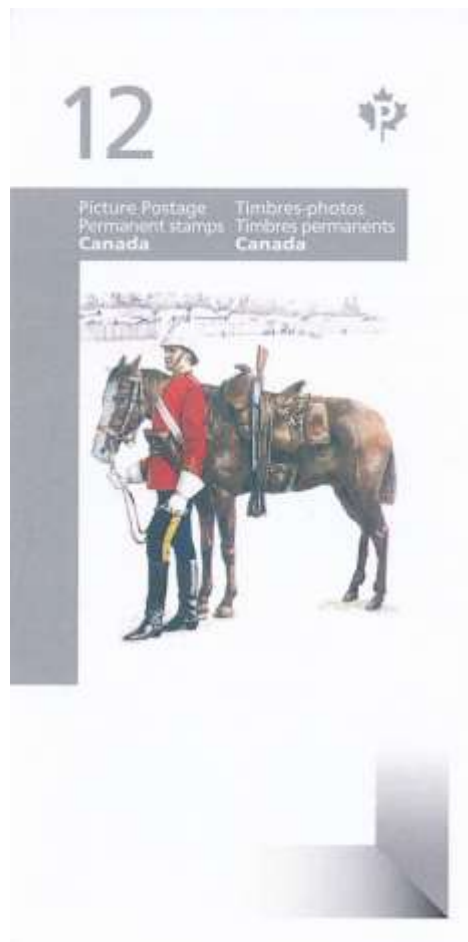
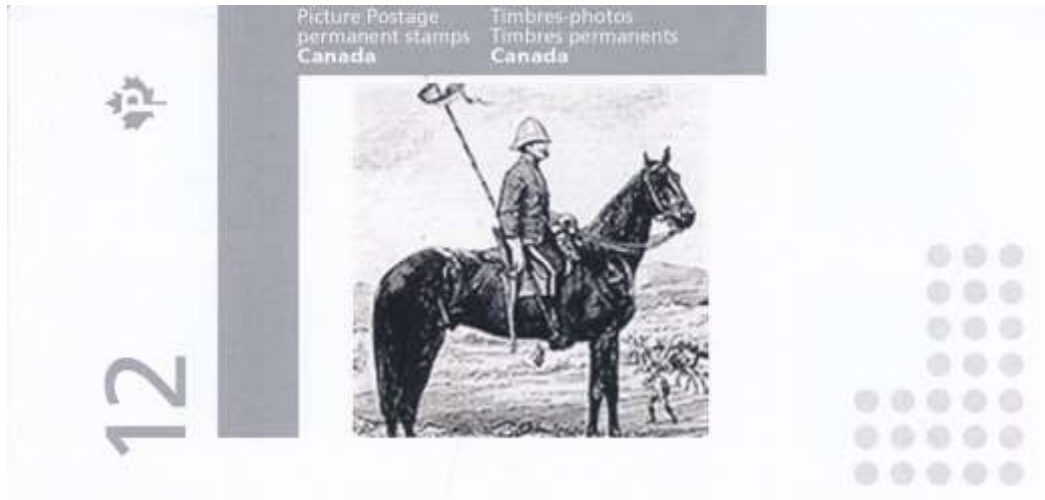
Edmonton National Stamp show 27-28 March 2020

The Edmonton National show is an annual event usually near the end of March each year and is the only annual National level show left in Western Canada. The show was cancelled only days prior to the show. A cancel, stamps and covers had already been produced.



Edmonton National Stamp show 27-28 March 2020

Two booklets were produced for the Edmonton show.



Medicine Hat Stamp Club 4 April 2020

The Medicine Hat Stamp Club made the following cover for their show on 4 April 2020 which was cancelled just weeks before the show.



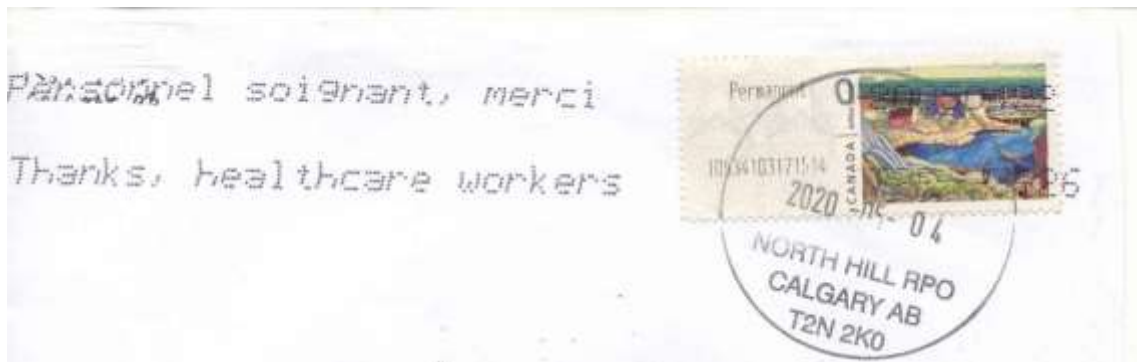
Union Philatelic Montreal Club April 2020

The UPM club in Montreal made this picture postage stamp to mail out their newsletter in the spring after meetings were cancelled. 200 stamps were made, and most were used to mail the bulletin.



Canada Post Slogan 2020

Canada Post made an inkjet slogan which was used on mail from May through September. An example of it is shown below with the top cover mailed in Calgary on 4 May. The second cover which came from the Netherlands and arrived in Calgary on 26 May has the same slogan which is likely a result of it running through the Calgary sorting machines. The font size is different between the 2 covers.



Ottawa ORAPEX 2-3 May 2020

The ORAPEX annual show usually creates two show souvenirs. For years they have made overprints on the one cent MacDonald precancel stamp, and sold them as singles and in booklets. In addition recent years have seen the introduction of an honoree who has a cover and stamp created in their honor. Examples of this items are shown on the following pages. The honoree covers shows the show cancel, the picture postage stamps, and the overprint stamps. The cover has a red CANCELLED on it.



Ottawa ORAPEX 2-3 May 2020

Using the ORAPEX 2020 overprint stamps, a special cover was cancelled at the Ottawa post office on 2 May. The show cancel was also added as shown in the top and bottom images. The stamps and cancels were done by Doug Lingard, and the cover by Dave Bartlet.



Ottawa ORAPEX 2-3 May 2020

Using the ORAPEX 2020 overprint stamps, a special cover was cancelled at the Ottawa post office on 2 May. The top cover has a set of ORAPEX overprints in regular and inverted stamps, while the bottom cover has a set of overprints and 2 limited stamps in the top pair – print on the gum side, and a 6 cent overprint.



Ottawa ORAPEX 2-3 May 2020

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Ottawa ORAPEX 2-3 May 2020

Multiple booklets using overprint stamps were made for the show. These booklets below show the inside and outside of the booklets containing the show overprint stamps. The booklets all have the same Green label on the front. There are 3 formats shown and one not – a horizontal pane of 6 with regular and inverted overprints, a vertical pane of 6, and a pane of 10 with regular overprint.



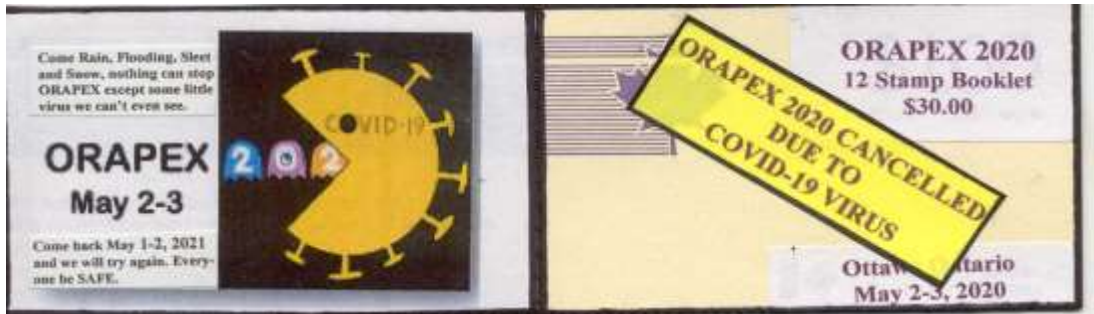
Ottawa ORAPEX 2-3 May 2020

Multiple booklets using overprint stamps were made for the show. These booklets below show the inside and outside of the booklets containing the show overprint stamps. These booklets have a yellow label. Contents include an inverted pane of 6 and a regular pane of 6 in vertical format. The black border on the booklets is done in a mourning style.



Ottawa ORAPEX 2-3 May 2020

Multiple booklets using overprint stamps were made for the show. These booklets below show the inside and outside of the booklets containing the show overprint stamps. These booklets have a yellow label. Contents include a regular pane of 12 stamps. The black border on the booklets is done in a mourning style. A set of single stamps is at the bottom with May 2 regular and inverted, and May 3 regular and inverted.



Ottawa ORAPEX 2-3 May 2020

Multiple booklets using overprint stamps were made for the show. A booklet cover has the show cancel at the top. The inside of the booklets have 6 stamps, some done in a mourning fashion and others without the borders. The same applies to the booklet cover.



Ottawa ORAPEX 2-3 May 2020

Multiple booklets using overprint stamps were made for the show. There was a planned tour at the Lowe Martin facility which was cancelled, and these booklets are shown with the cover and 2 different insides. They contain the ORAPEX overprint stamps, some done as mourning stamps.



Ottawa ORAPEX 2-3 May 2020

A tour of the Lowe-Martin plant was planned to the Friday prior to the show. These booklets were made for the cancellation of the event. The inside cover shows an image of the 2019 tour on the left and a cancel label on the right. The middle 2 booklets contain both inverted and regular stamps, while the bottom also has both but vertically.



Medicine Hat Stamp 9 May 2020

Trevor Ashman of the Medicine Hat stamps club made this picture postage stamps to honour the front line employees. Shown also is a similar Australian stamp he made using the same concept.



Kelowna Covid Ogie 12 May 2020

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Kelowna Covid Ogie 12 May 2020

Kelowna made the first Covid Ogie picture postage stamp on 12 May 2020. Sheets of 25 stamps with an enlarged stamp image are called Keepsake sheets. This is the top portion of the sheet.



Lufthansa Flight Cancellation 16 May 2020

Lufthansa was to start Inaugural flights Ottawa to Frankfurt on 16 May 2020. De to the pandemic this flight was cancelled. This flight was supposed to carry the German mail, but it was instead carried by Air Canada flights. The bottom cover is for the originating flight from Frankfurt Flight 472 on 15 May.



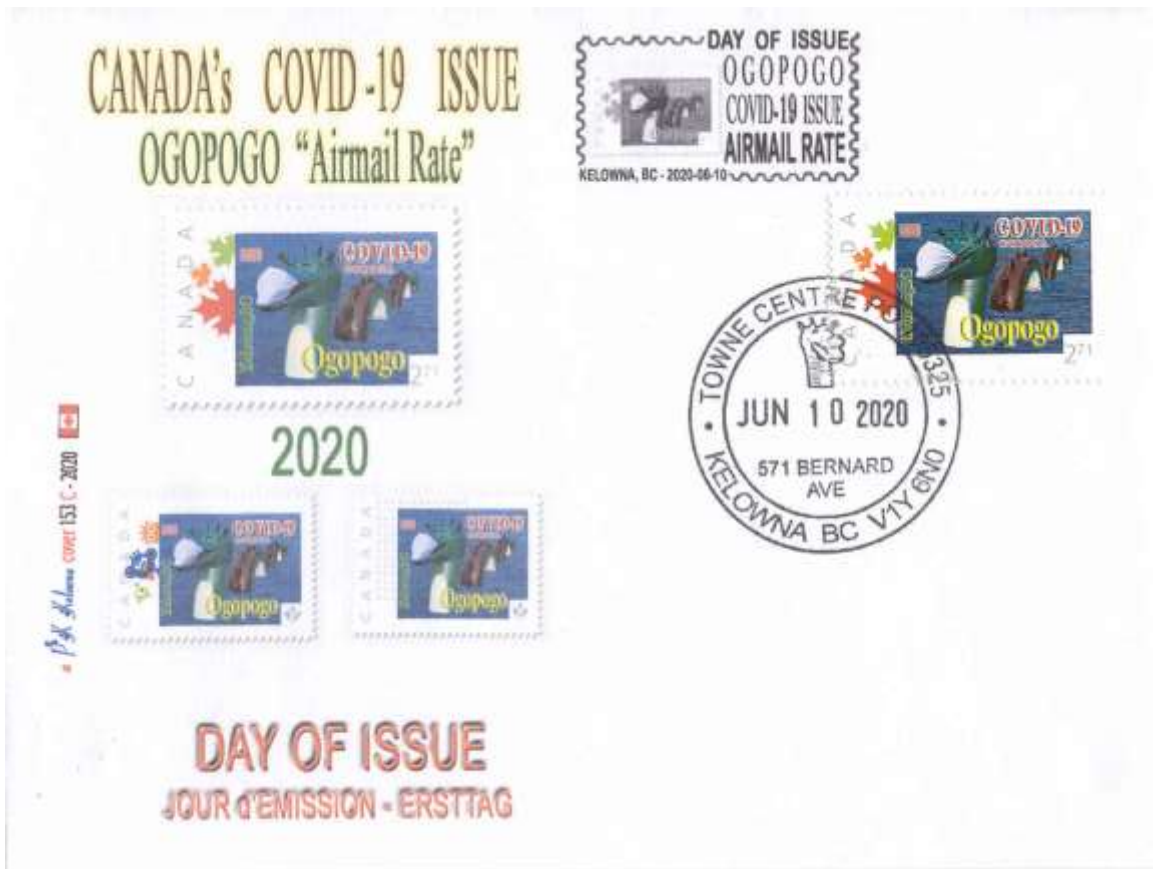
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Kelowna Covid Ogie 10 June 2020

Kelowna made an addition value to the 12 May issue with an Airmail rate of \$2.71 on 10 June 2020.



Fredericton Royal/Royale 19-21 June 2020

The Fredericton Royal/Royale show was scheduled for 19-21 June 2020. By late April this show was cancelled. The show cancel had already been made. Special stamps were made on overprints on the 1c MacDonald precancel stamps, and the covers cancelled with the show cancel. The stamps come regular and inverted with the top cover having regular stamps and the bottom having inverted.



Fredericton Royal/Royale 19-21 June 2020

Some covers were cancelled with a special Fredericton cancel on 19 June. The stamps come regular and inverted with the top cover having regular stamps and the bottom having inverted.



Hamilton PHSC July 15-19 2020

The next major show to bite the dust was the Postal History Society Convention held in Hamilton in July, this year scheduled for July 16-19 with a meet and greet the evening of 15 July, tours and seminars on 16-17 July, and the show/bourse on 18-19 July. The 1c precancel MacDonal stamp was overprinted with 3 different texts, and come regular and inverted. These stamps also have a black border similar to a mourning cover. The regular example is on top with the inverted below.



Hamilton PHSC July 15-19 2020

Some covers were created with a combination of both regular and inverted stamps. The cover below shows this and was cancelled in Hamilton on 17 July 2020.



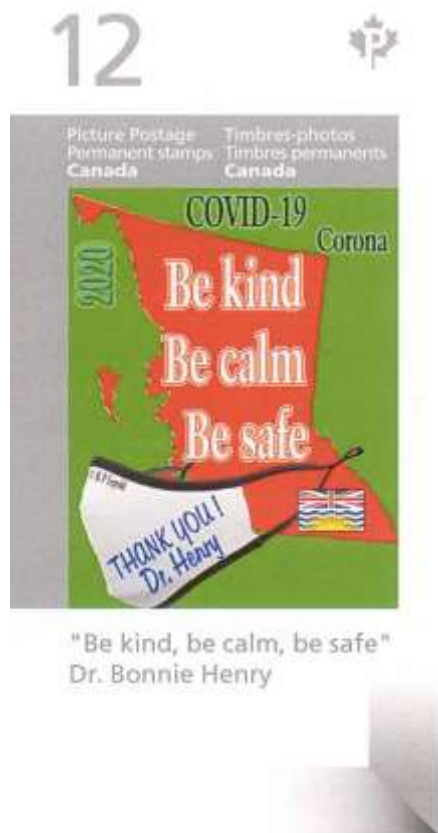
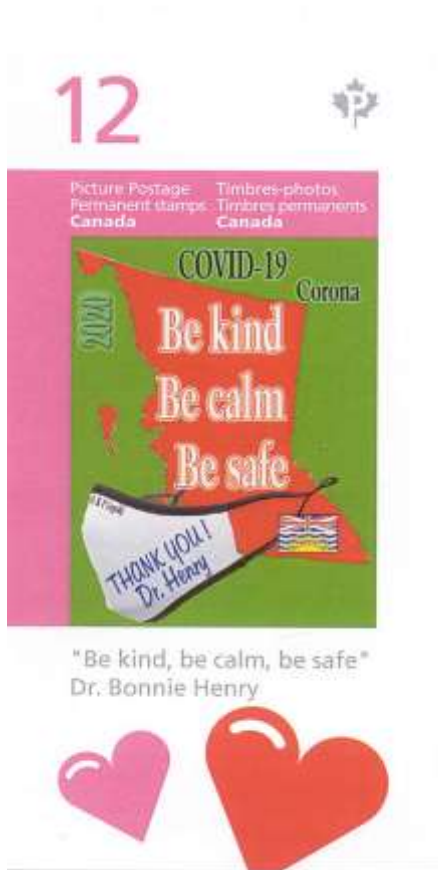
Thanks Dr Bonnie Henry 23 July 2020

From Kelowna, Peter Lepold made a stamp in 4 values thanking the British Columbia Provincial Health Doctor for her efforts during the Pandemic. A first day cover exists for each value along with the 4 rates of booklets. The P rate was issued on 23 July.



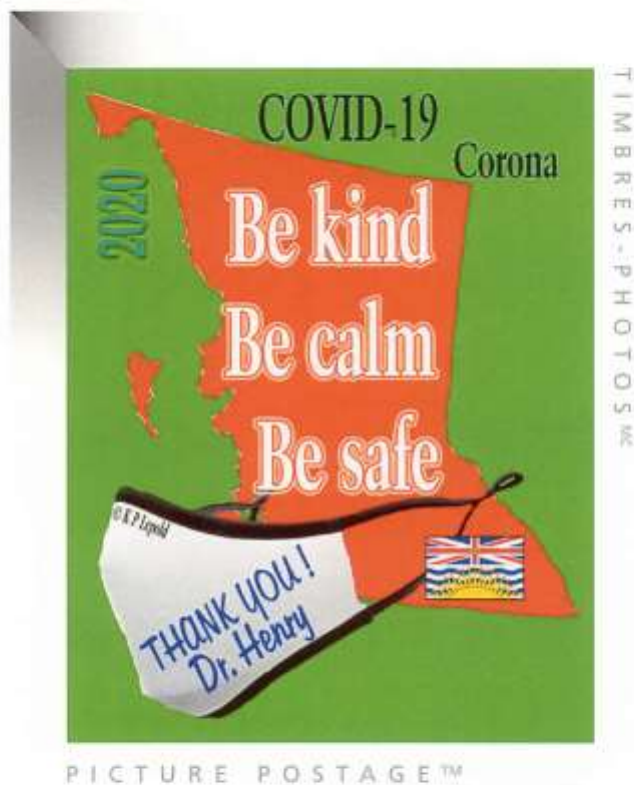
Thanks Dr Bonnie Henry 23 July 2020

2 versions of P rate booklet for Dr Bonnie Henry. At least 15 booklets were made.



Thanks Dr Bonnie Henry 23 July 2020

The sheets of 25 had Keepsake which is the top half of the sheet with an enlarged stamp image plus one stamp. The P rate is shown here.



CANADA



"Be kind, be calm, be safe"
Dr. Bonnie Henry

Thanks Dr Bonnie Henry 29 July 2020

From Kelowna, Peter Lepold made the 2.71 stamp issued on 29 July. Examples of the booklet and cover are shown.



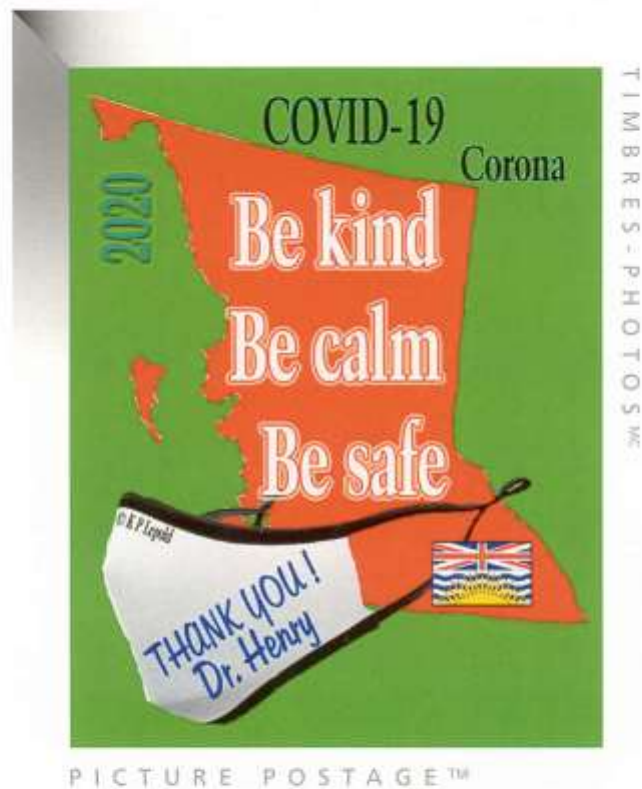
Thanks Dr Bonnie Henry 18 August 2020

The 1.30 and 1.94 rate stamp and covers for Dr Bonnie Henry were released on 18 August.



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Thanks Dr Bonnie Henry 18 August 2020

This is the \$1.30 rate booklet for Dr Bonnie Henry. At least 3 booklets were made.



Thanks Dr Bonnie Henry 18 August 2020

This is the \$1.94 rate booklet for Dr Bonnie Henry. At least 4 booklets were made.



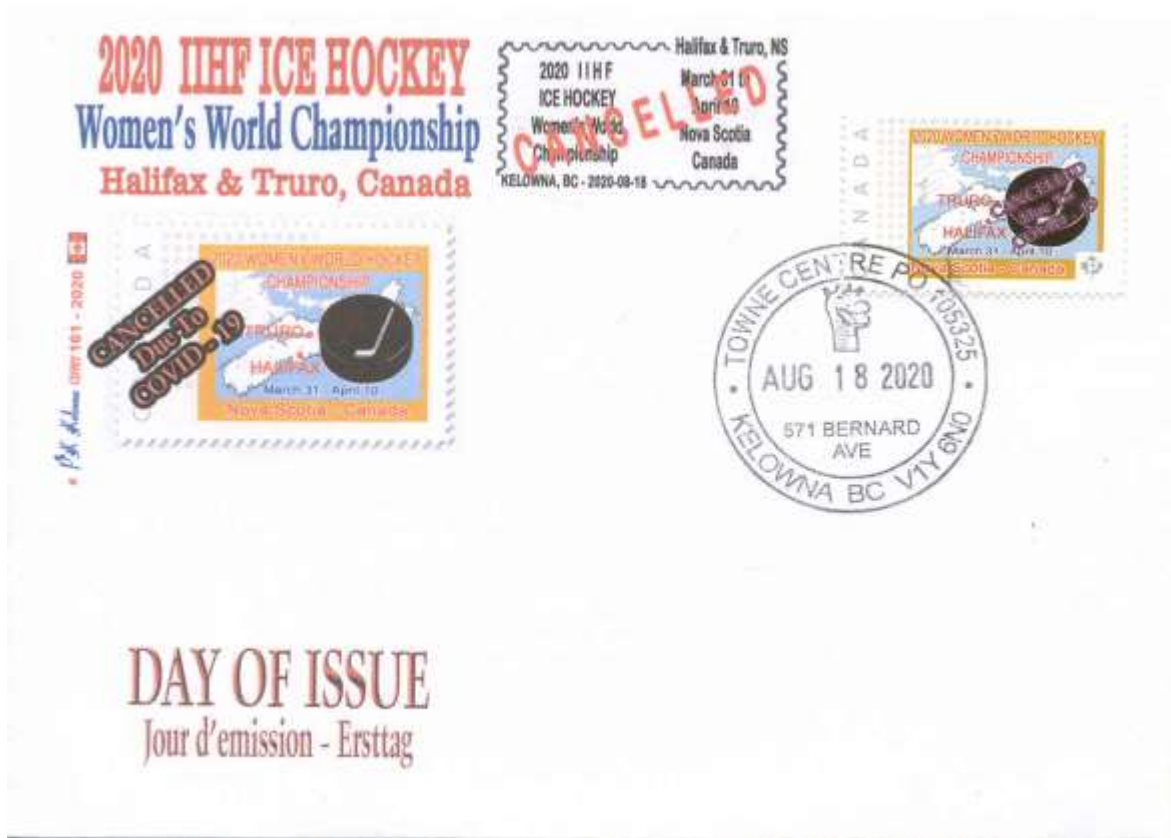
Womans World Hockey Championship 18 August 2020

The Women's World Hockey Championship was cancelled in Halifax and Truro which was to run from March 31 to April 10. These stamps were made for the event. These stamps were produced by Peter Lepold of Kelowna. At least 4 booklets were made.



Womans World Hockey Championship 18 August 2020

The Women's World Hockey Championship First Day Cover. Tim Horton's made a gift card for the cancelled event is shown at the bottom



Dartmouth BNAPEX September 4-6 2020

BNAPEX was cancelled in the late spring when it became apparent that large group meetings could not be safely held. In the case of BNAPEX, the show stamps had already been produced in January as a result of a Picture Postage sale at Lowe Martin. There were four booklets of stamps produced. The covers were cancelled in Halifax on 4 September with the assistance of Hugh Rathbun who also designed the stamps.



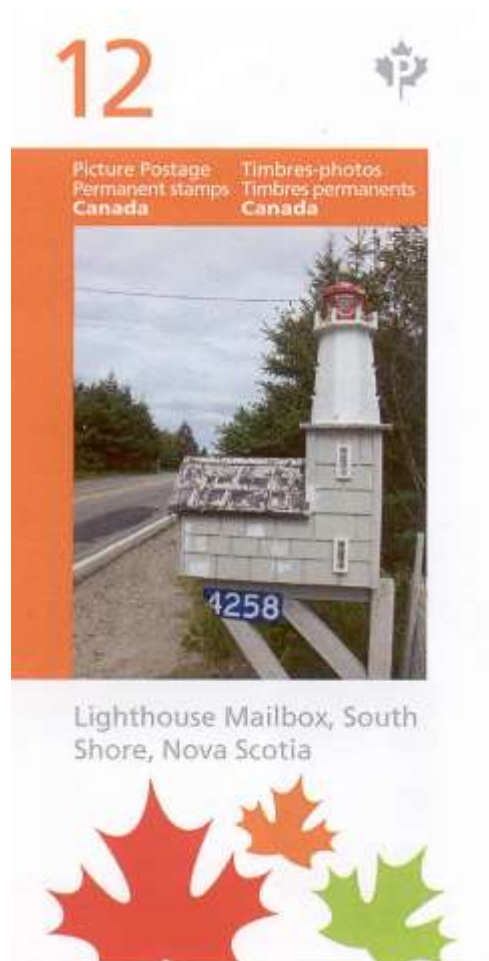
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These are the second pair of covers for the BNAPEX cancellation.



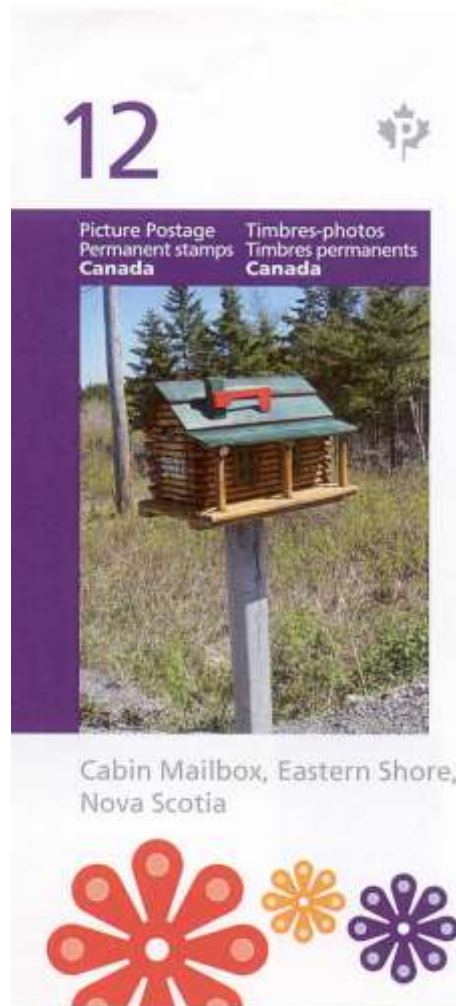
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Four booklets were produced for the BNAPEX show. Since this show has been rescheduled to 2023, the booklets are being saved to use in that show. Only a limited number were used to create these covers. 20 of each booklet were made, and 11 of each cover were made.



Dartmouth BNAPEX September 4-6 2020

The theme of the booklets was mailboxes. These are the last 2 of them.



Dartmouth BNAPEX September 4-6 2020

Traditional for the last 20 years, BNAPEX has overprinted the 1c MacDonald precancel stamp for their show. For this event, there were 5 different overprints with 2 related to the cancellation of the current show, 1 for the move of the show to 2023, and 1 each for the Winnipeg Show in 2021, and Calgary in 2022. A sheet of 100 was printed with the right side as shown below – the left side of the sheet mirrors the right. There were 18 covers made.



Kelowna Baby Ogie 19 September 2020

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Kelowna Baby Ogie 19 September 2020

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The Kelowna & District Stamp Club
Commemorates the 2020
National Stamp Collecting Month

And is proud to announce the addition
Of baby **OGIE** to the Ogopogo Family

For club meetings check our website:
www.okanaganstampclubs.ca/kelowna-stamp-club/

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TransCanada Flight Centenary 7 October 2020

In addition to stamp shows, the CAS (Canadian Aerophilatelic Society) helped produce a commemoration for the centenary of the first TransCanada flight from Dartmouth to Vancouver from 7 October to 17 October 2020. At the Dartmouth ceremony on 7 October limited attendance was required at the Shearwater museum, and masks had to be worn. The covers were produced by Hugh Rathbun.

COVID-19 Influences Ceremonies

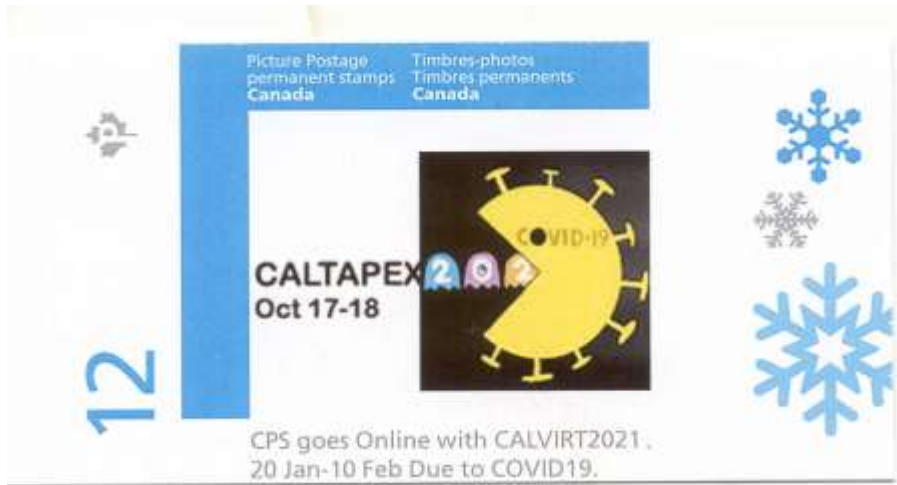


**Ceremony Marking the Centenary
Of the First Trans-Canada Airmail
Flight** **Shearwater, NS Oct. 7, 2020**



Calgary CALTAPEX/CALVIRT 17-18 October 2020

The annual Calgary Philatelic Society had to cancel their annual show in October – CALTAPEX. A booklet was made for the cancelled show, and for the upcoming CALVIRT show. 11 booklets were printed



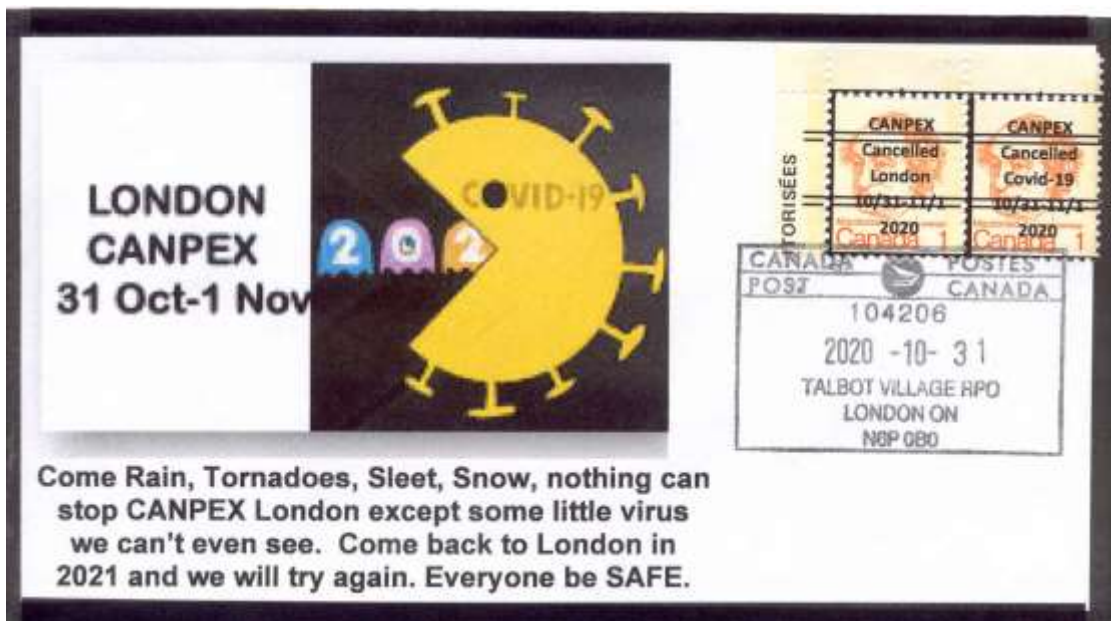
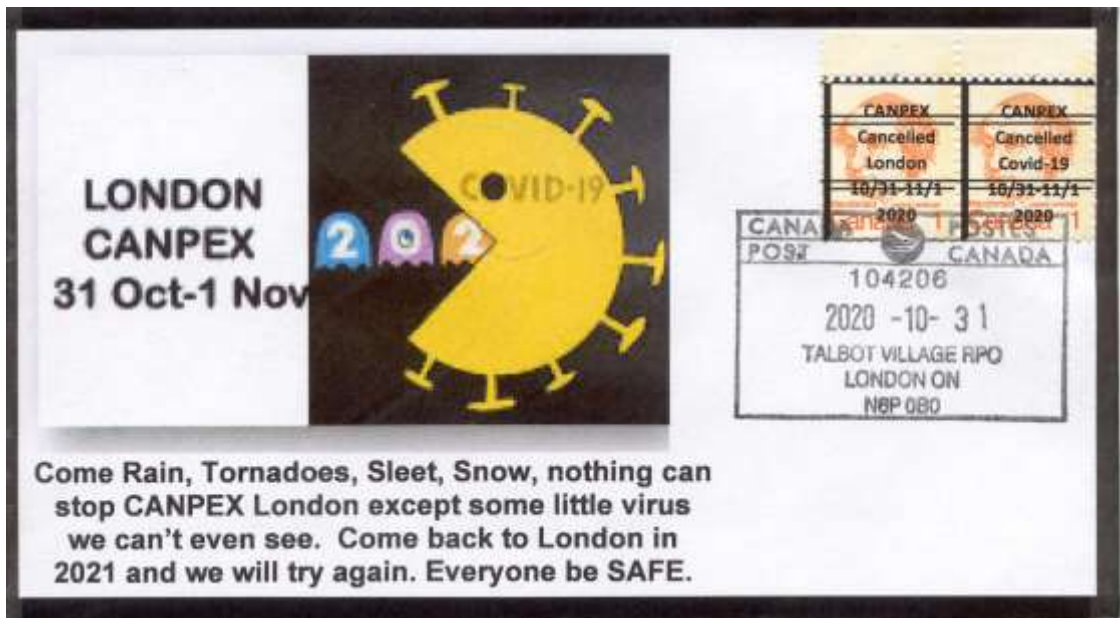
Calgary CALTAPEX/CALVIRT 17-18 October 2020

Covers were not produced for the show, however they were used at the CALVIRT show in January 2021 which replaced the CALTAPEX show. 22 covers were produced.



London CANPEX 31 October- 1 November 2020

The annual CANPEX show held in London each year was the next victim which was cancelled in the Summer. The cover, the overprint stamps were cancelled in London Ontario on 31 October. The overprints were done on the 1c MacDonald precancel stamps related to the cancellation of the show. 25 covers were made. On the lower cover, there are guide dots at the top of the stamp at the perforation line at the centre point of the stamp.



Canada Post 2 November 2020

The Maud Lewis Christmas stamp was issued on 2 November. On Dec 5, Canada Post made a card of the Lewis Christmas stamp and put text on the back which references the Pandemic saying "In this unparalleled year, we have many reasons to be grateful". The postcard at the bottom is from the Maud museum and has a cancel from 2 Nov.



Canada Post 2 November 2020

The Maud Lewis Christmas stamp was issued on 2 November. On Dec 5, Canada Post made a card of the Lewis Christmas stamp and put text on the back which references the Pandemic. This is the French version of the card.



Kelowna Annual Christmas Dogs 6 November 2020

Kelowna created a Covid Christmas Picture Postage stamp of for their annual Dogs stamp on 6 November. The cachet shows stamps from previous years. P and \$2.71 rates are shown. The \$2.71 rate was issued 20 November.



Kelowna Annual Christmas Dogs 6 November 2020

Sheets of 25 stamps were also produced and this is the Keepsake top portion of the sheet for the \$2.71 rate. Issued 20 November 2020.



Kelowna Annual Christmas Dogs 6 November 2020

Booklets of 12 stamps were also produced and at least 12 P rate booklets were produced.



Kelowna Annual Christmas Dogs 6 November 2020

Booklets of 12 stamps were also produced and at least 3 2.71 rate booklets were produced.



Alzheimer Society Solicitation November 2020

This solicitation for donations using an Admail prepaid postage from the Alzheimer Society was sent out in November 2020 as can be seen from the sorting barcode on the back.



Canada Post Employee Gift Pack 23 November 2020

The president of Canada Post Doug Ettinger had the post office gave each employee a gift pack for their work during the pandemic. It contained a card, pin and 2 booklets of Picture Postage stamps. It is estimated there are over 100000 of these booklets in existence. Examples of all the items are shown.

11 of this cover was made for 10 December 2020 and cancelled in Calgary. The front and back are shown.

Canada Post President Doug Ettinger honours Employees for their work during the Covid-19 Pandemic.



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A message from President Doug Ettinger:

November 2020

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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.

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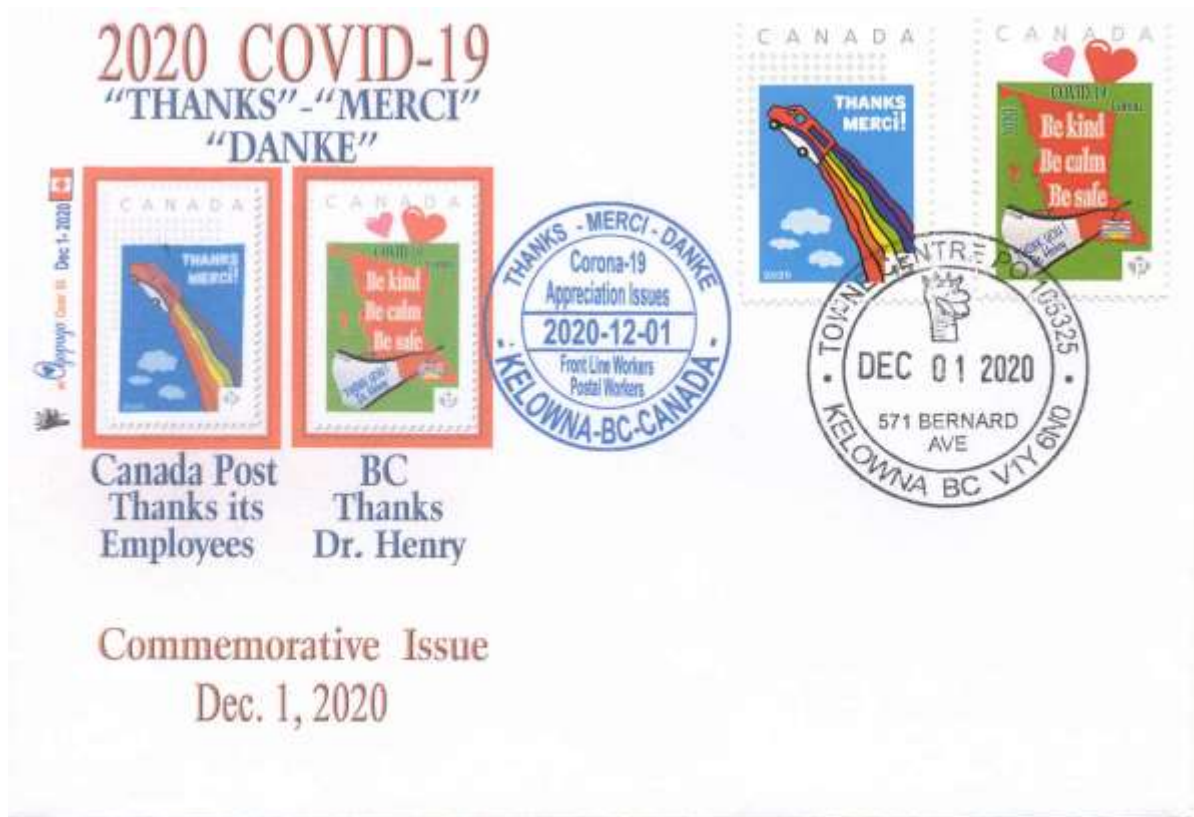
Canada Post Employee Gift Pack 23 November 2020

A used stamp cancelled 23 November Prevost, PQ, and the Employee booklet Cover and inside.



Canada Post Employee Gift Pack 23 November 2020

Peter Lepold made an Employee cover which included his Dr Bonnie Henry stamp cancelled on 1 Dec 2020.



Canada Post Employee Gift Pack 23 November 2020

11 of this cover were made in 30 December 2020 and cancelled in Ottawa. The pin was mounted on a card and that is shown below too.

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Employee stamp commercially used on 4 January 2021 to USA.



Canada Post Employee Gift Pack 23 November 2020

Employee stamp commercially used on 6 April 2021 to England



Canada Post Employee Gift Pack 23 November 2020

These covers were made using the Employee stamp. The earliest date seen so far is 23 November. This is the revised cover, with changes to the front text in the cachet, and additional images on the back of the cover. The revised cover was made 12 January and 11 were created and cancelled in Calgary. On 15 January another 11 covers were made and cancelled in Calgary.

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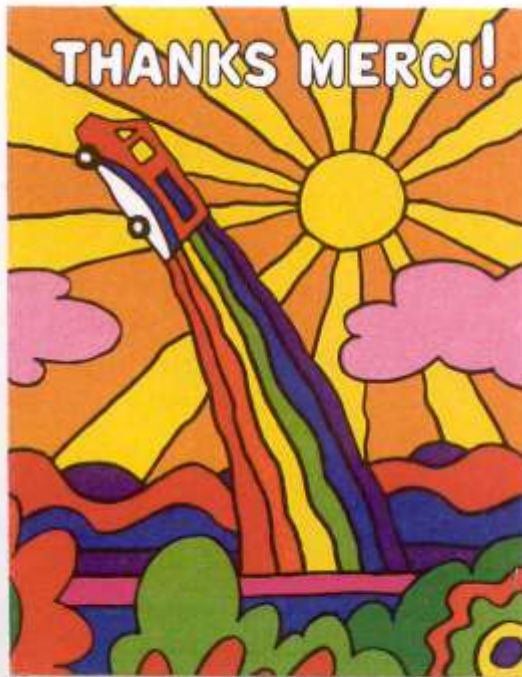
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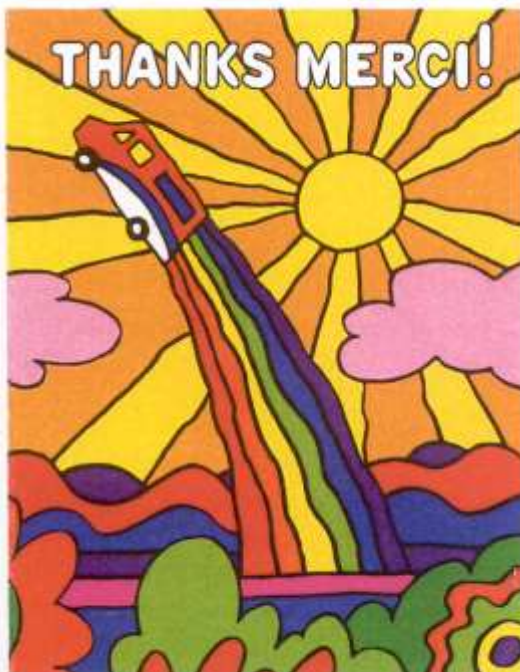


Canada Post Employee Gift Pack 23 November 2020

Employee cover made by Hugh Rathbun cancelled in Digby on 30 November with 24 covers made. A second group of 12 covers was cancelled on 24 December with a red cancel from MicMac Mall in Halifax.



Canada Post thanks employees with an artist-designed gift for their work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

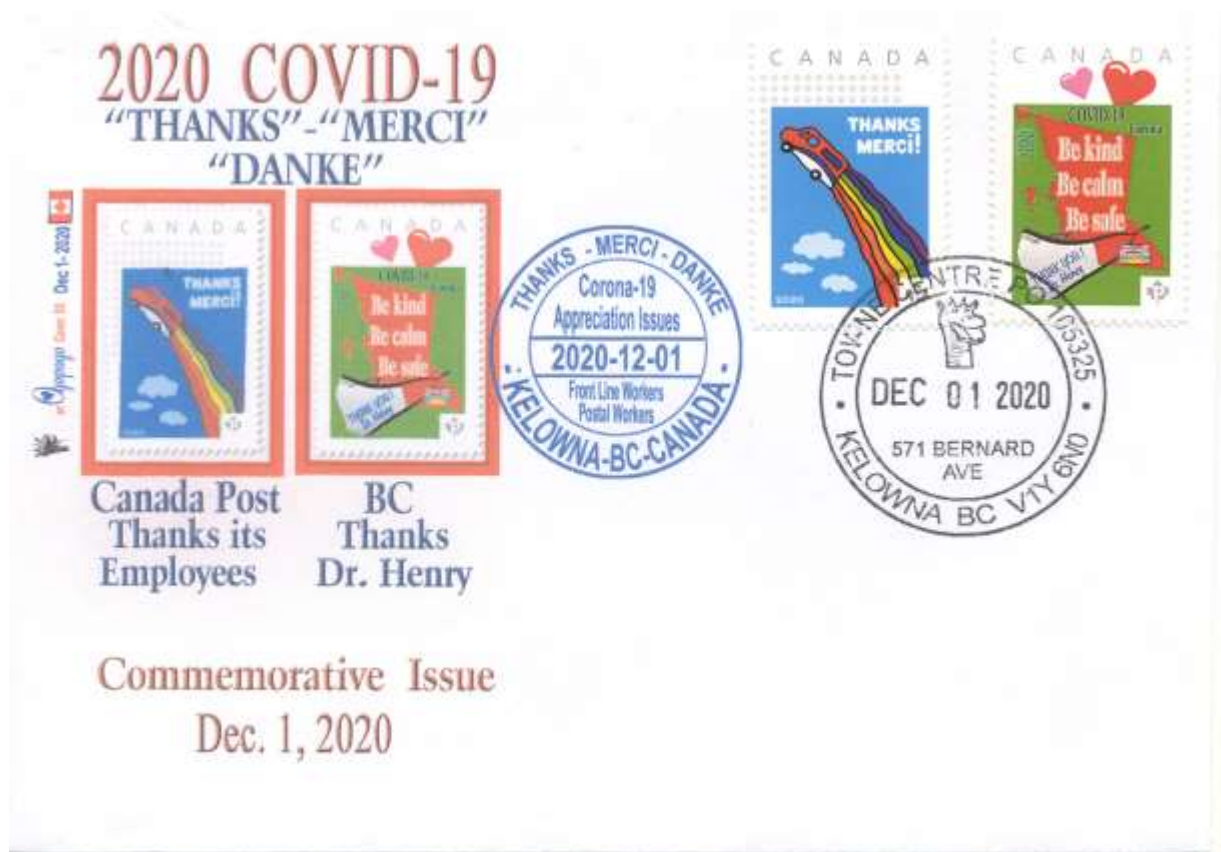


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Peter Lepold of the Kelowna Stamp club made a combination cover with the Employee stamp and the Dr Henry stamp – both are based on Thanks. This cover was dated 1 Dec 2020.



Canada Post Employee Gift Pack 23 November 2020

Employee cover made by Hugh Rathbun cancelled in Enfield Nova Scotia 18 Jan 2021. The Enfield cover was incorrectly dated Jan 18, 2020 instead of 2021.



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The Employee stamp was used to frank a special Valentines Day cover on 14 Feb 2021 with a special cancel from the town of Saint Valentin Quebec..



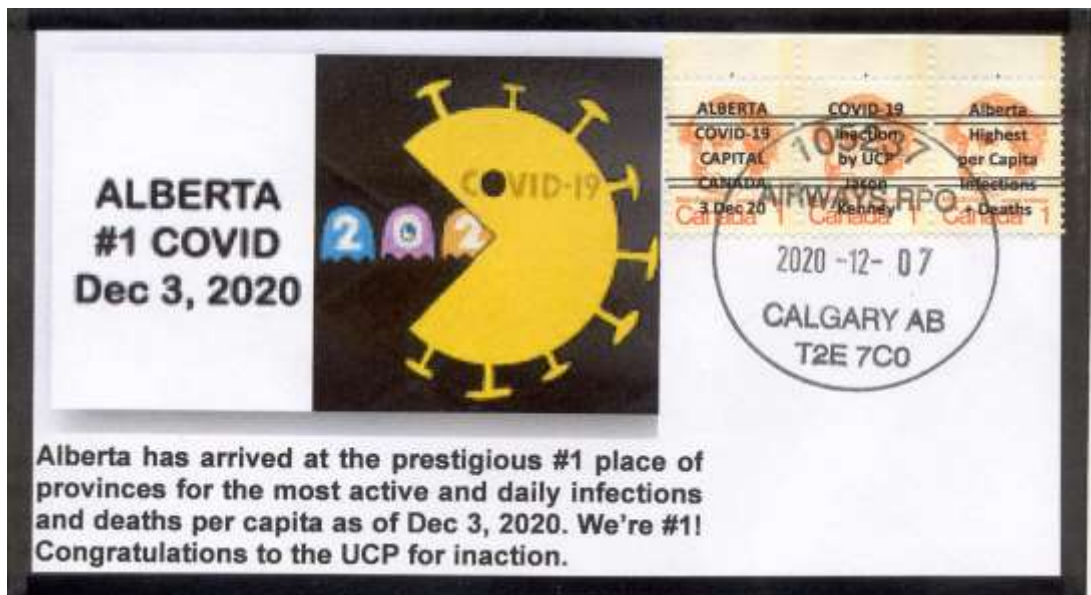
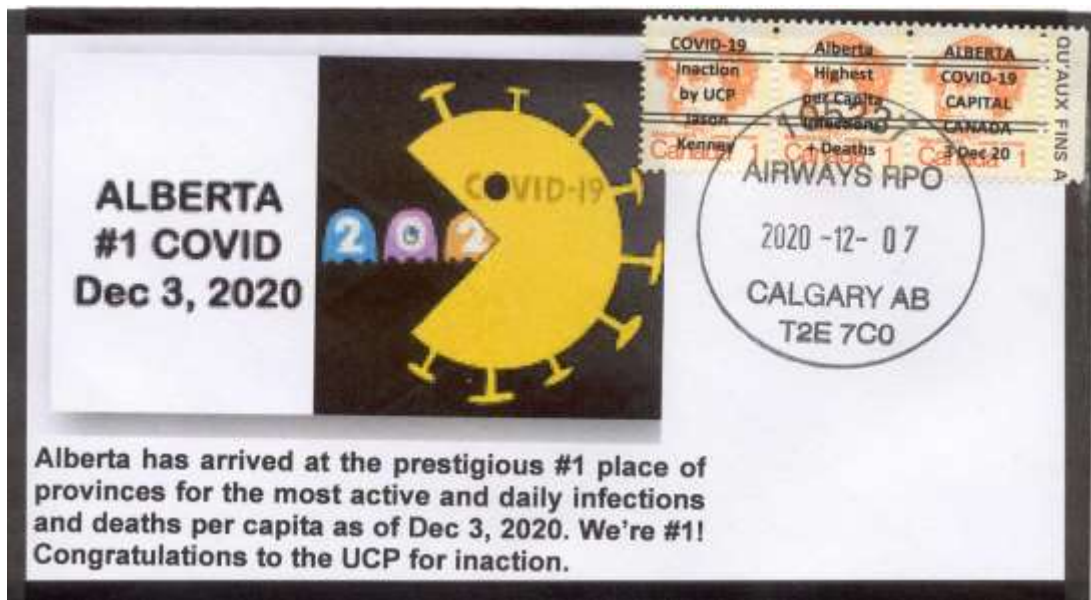
Calgary Zoo Panda Return to China 27 November 2020

Prior to the pandemic, the Calgary Zoo obtained the bamboo feed the pandas from China. When the pandemic started, the bamboo which had been flown in, could no longer be done due to cancellation of the flights. Efforts to obtain sufficient bamboo was attempted, but the zoo realized it couldn't be done and started the return of the pandas to China 2 years early. It took 6 months to obtain permits and flights to return the pandas which happened on 27 November 2020. The cover used was created for CALTAPEX show in 2019. An overprint on the front of the cover references the return due to COVID, while the back has been backstamped in Calgary on 27 November 2020 when they went home. The image on the back of the cover is the pandas in their travel cage. 9 covers were made.



Alberta #1 Covid 3 December 2020

With the pandemic into the second wave, this was worse than the first wave. The Alberta government refused to put on additional restrictions for group meetings or openings, and by 3 December they had more cases per capita than any other province in the country. The government finally put additional restrictions on starting 14 December and the cases started to fall by Christmas. The MacDonald 1c Precancel stamp was used to frank the covers with 3 different slogans on the stamps. The covers were cancelled on 7 December 2020. The strips come in 2 sequences on cover and shown below. The lower cover has guide dots along the top perforation of each stamp at the center of the stamps. 30 covers were made.



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Ontario V-Day 14 December 2020

The Ontario vaccination effort was led by General (Ret'd) Rick Hillier, Head of Ontario COVID-19 Vaccination Task Force. The force had the first HealthCare workers vaccinated on 14 December 2020. Cover created by Derwin Mak of Toronto.

**V-Day in Toronto, December 14, 2020: first
health care workers vaccinated for COVID-19.**



**General (Ret'd.) Rick Hillier, Head of Ontario
COVID-19 Vaccination Task Force**



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Derwin Mak Cachet

Kelowna Winter Baby Ogie 18 December 2020

Kelowna created a Picture Postage stamp of a Winter Ogie along with Baby Ogie on December 18 2020. At least 5 booklets were made.



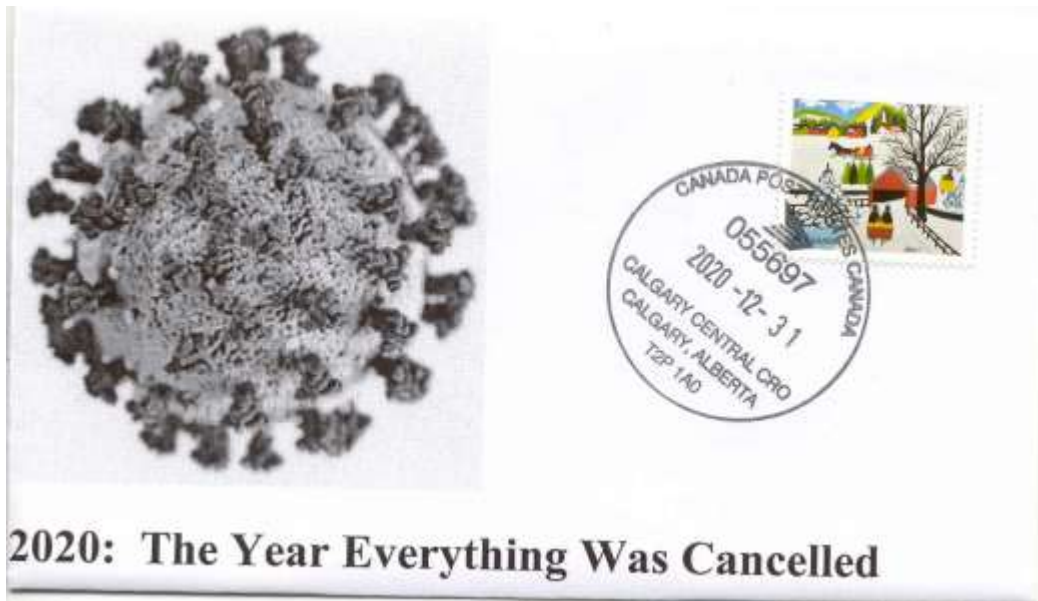
Kelowna Winter Baby Ogie 18 December 2020

Kelowna created a Picture Postage stamp of a Winter Ogie along with Baby Ogie on December 18 2020. This is a First Day cover for Winter Ogie.



The Year of Cancellations 31 December 2020

Calgary collector Dale Speirs created 6 of these covers to summarize what happened in 2020. The cancel was done in Calgary on 31 December.



January 25, 1st Anniversary of Confirmed Cases in Canada

This cover was made in Australia to commemorate the 1st Anniversary of the first Covid case reported in Canada.



Calgary CALVIRT 2021 20 January-10 February

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20 January – 10 February 2021



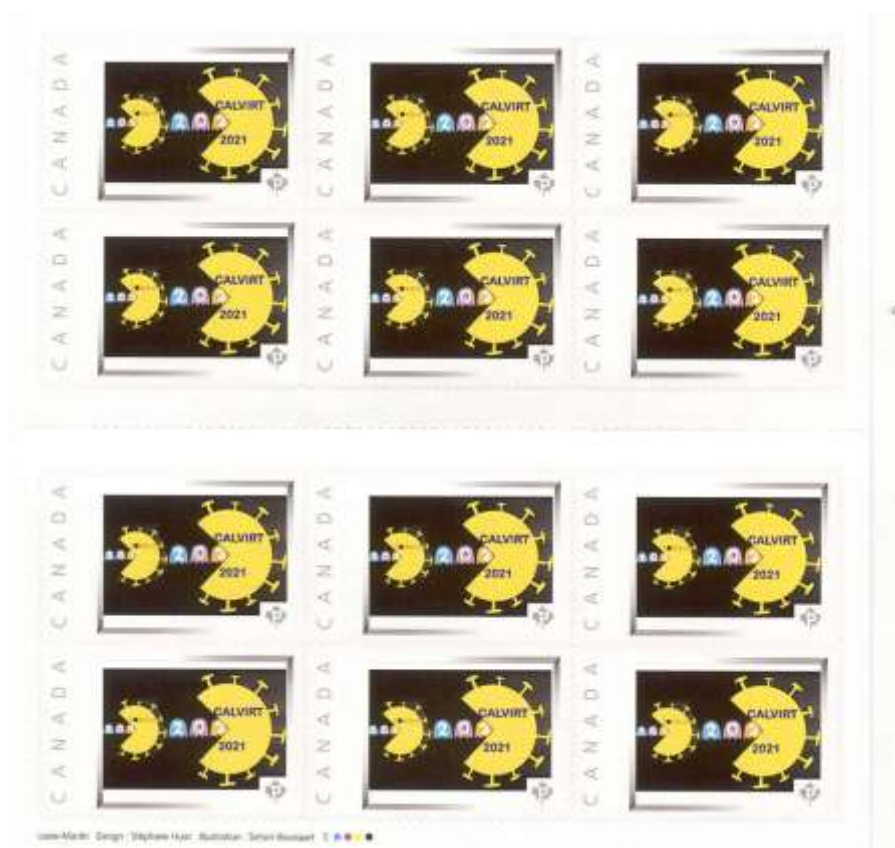
CALVIRT 2021 – the Virtual Stamp Exhibition that Beats COVID-19. A unique show by the Calgary Philatelic Society. Find us at:

CalgaryPhilatelicSociety.com



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Picture Postage for 2021 Shows

A Picture Postage stamp has been made to use with the shows for 2021. The booklet cover and stamps are shown. While this is presently the last item in this exhibit, there will be more additions over the next 6 months.



Picture Postage for 2021 Shows

A Picture Postage stamp has been made to use with the shows for 2021. This is the first cover celebrating shows in 2021. The difference is that this cover is a show that has gone on despite Covid-19 and the pandemic. On close examination you can see the CALVIRT show on the computer screen.



CALVIRT 2021 Exhibitor Cover 20 January

Exhibitors of the CALVIRT 2021 show were given special COVID based covers with their Title page on the Cover along with the 2021 CALVIRT picture postage stamp. Each cover is unique for each exhibitor.



Picture Postage for Nova Scotia Covid Song

On February 15, 2021, a stamp to commemorate the Nova Scotia Pandemic song was made by Hugh Rathbun. A picture postage stamp fro a booklet was made to frank the cover which shows the song.

A Song For The COVID-19 Pandemic

A World Of Our Own

The Seekers (1965)

Close the door, light the light
We're stayin' home tonight
Far away from the bustle and the bright city lights
Let them all fade away, just leave us alone
And we'll live in a world of our own

We'll build a world of our own that no one else can share
All our sorrows we'll leave far behind us there
And I know you will find there'll be peace of mind
When we live in a world of our own



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Our Own



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**A World of
Our Own**



"A World Of Our Own"
A Song for the Pandemic

February 2021 – McGill University Support Request

In February 2021, McGill University did a Personalized Mail envelop with the slogan “Together we will beat This”.



February 2021 – Canadian Legion Support

The Canadian Legion distributed a Personalized card with a Covid -19 related membership support drive.

Prepay for 5 years for a **FREE** watch

When you prepay your membership for the next five years before May 30th, you'll receive a **FREE** Limited Edition Poppy Watch* commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Remembrance Poppy in Canada.

* Men's and women's styles available.
Watches will ship after May 30, 2021.



memberperks

Save \$1000s every year at shops, restaurants and services online and in store — free with your membership!



10076973
Barry Dalrymple
14 Lakewood Dr
Waverley NS B2R 1E2

You've made a difference for Veterans

Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, members like you have allowed the Legion to keep providing essential support to Canada's Veterans, including:



ASSISTING
VETERANS
IN NEED



HELPING
COMMUNITIES



ENSURING
CANADA
NEVER FORGETS

Now, we need your continued support so this important work can carry on.

HELP US KEEP HELPING VETERANS
— **RENEW TODAY:**

[Legion.ca/poppy100](https://legion.ca/poppy100)



March 1, 2021 – Canada Post Free Write Cards - English

Around March 1, Canada Post initiated a writing program for the pandemic by giving each household a free postcard. There are 6 designs in English and 6 in French with the difference just being the French and English text being swapped from top to bottom of the card, or from left to right. Around 13 million cards were made. Many of these cards were thrown away with people not realizing they were free cards.

Wishing I were there



Tu me manques

I miss you



Je m'ennuie de toi

March 1, 2021 – Canada Post Free Write Cards - English

While single family dwellings did not get their cars sometimes, apartment dwellers could have a bonanza with people treating the card as junk mail and putting them into recycling. These are 2 more English versions.



Sending smiles to t'embrasse.

**I've been
meaning to write**



Je voulais t'écrire

March 1, 2021 – Canada Post Free Write Cards - English

Anyone who didn't receive a card could go to the Canada Post website and request that a card be mailed to them. These are 2 more English versions.

**Sending
hugs**



Je t'envoie

From me to you



Je t'envoie un mot

March 1, 2021 – Canada Post Free Write Cards - English

The inside of the English and French cards are shown below – English card is the upper card.



A short note can go a long way

Please use this **free postage-paid postcard** to reach out to a friend or family member, whether they're in town or anywhere in Canada, courtesy of Canada Post. It's always the right time to share special moments with the people you love. Make their day by sending this card from you to them.

Un tout petit mot fait souvent grand bien

Utilisez cette **carte postale port payé**, que Postes Canada vous offre gracieusement, pour donner de vos nouvelles à un proche, où qu'il soit au pays. Écrire un mot, c'est créer un moment pour mieux se rapprocher. Égayez la journée d'un être cher en lui adressant cette carte.



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March 1, 2021 – Canada Post Free Write Cards - English

If a card was requested from Canada Post, they received a letter with the card as shown below.



Hello,

Enclosed you'll find the postcard you requested. It's free to mail anywhere in Canada. No stamp is required.

To help Canadians stay connected as they kept their distance to fight COVID-19, Canada Post delivered approximately 13.5 million postcards.

Sending a postcard is a way to help you stay in touch with the people who matter most, even if you can't be together right now. When a hug isn't possible, a handwritten message shows the people you care about that they're on your mind and in your heart.

Please stay safe and also stay in touch. It matters.

Canada Post

March 1, 2021 – Canada Post Free Write Cards -French

Anyone who didn't receive a card could go to the Canada Post website and request that a card be mailed to them. These are 2 French versions.

Tu me manques



Wishing I were there

Je m'ennuie de toi



I miss you

March 1, 2021 – Canada Post Free Write Cards - French

Anyone who didn't receive a card could go to the Canada Post website and request that a card be mailed to them. These are 2 French versions.

Tu me manques



Wishing I were there

Je m'ennuie de toi



I miss you

March 1, 2021 – Canada Post Free Write Cards - French

While a fair number of cards are in collector hands, the number of used cards is not extensive. French cards were distributed in Quebec, while English cards went to the rest of Canada. These are 2 French versions.

**Je t'envoie
des câlins**



**Sending
hugs**

Je t'envoie un mot



From me to you

March 1, 2021 – Canada Post Free Write Cards - French

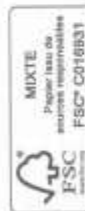
The cards were printed with 2 special cachets, One commemorating the 1st anniversary of the pandemic declaration on 11 March and cancelled on that date and a second with information on the cards with various cancellations.



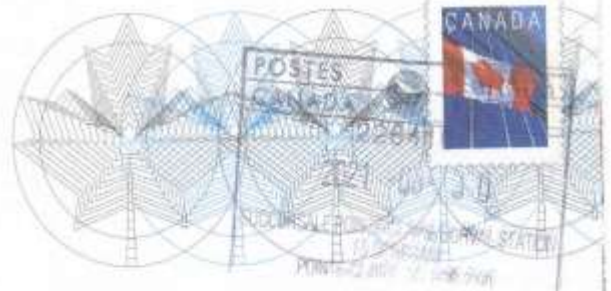
March 11, 2021 is the **1st Anniversary** of the pandemic declaration by the WHO. In Canada as of that date there were 22,371 deaths and 899,762 infections. Limited vaccinations started in December and as of 11 March 2,719,227 shots had been given. This is a free pandemic postcard given to Canadian households in early March.



PORT PAYÉ / POSTAGE PAID
Pour dépôt en bureau de poste au Canada.
For mailing in Canada and delivery in Canada.



Canada Post sends a free postcard to all residential addresses in March 2021. There are 6 English and 6 French designs with a total of about 13.5 million cards made. The difference between French and English is that a French card has the French first while the English card has the English first. Many cards only made the recycle bin.



PORT PAYÉ / POSTAGE PAID
Pour dépôt en bureau de poste au Canada.
For mailing in Canada and delivery in Canada.



Anne Gray

1955 9 AVE NW

Calgary, AB

T2N 4N3

Imprimé sur du papier composé à 30 % de fibres recyclées postconsommation.
Printed on 30% post-consumer waste paper.

March 1, 2021 – Canada Post Free Write Cards - English

A used English Write Me card used to Kingston on 20 May 2021.

Dear Granny and Poppy
I miss you!
how are the puppies?
how are you!
I am doing well.



POSTAGE PAID / PORT PAYÉ
For mailing in Canada and delivery in Canada.
Pour l'expédition au Canada et la livraison au Canada.

Dan and Linda Hensatt

37 Limeridge Drive

Kingston, Ontario

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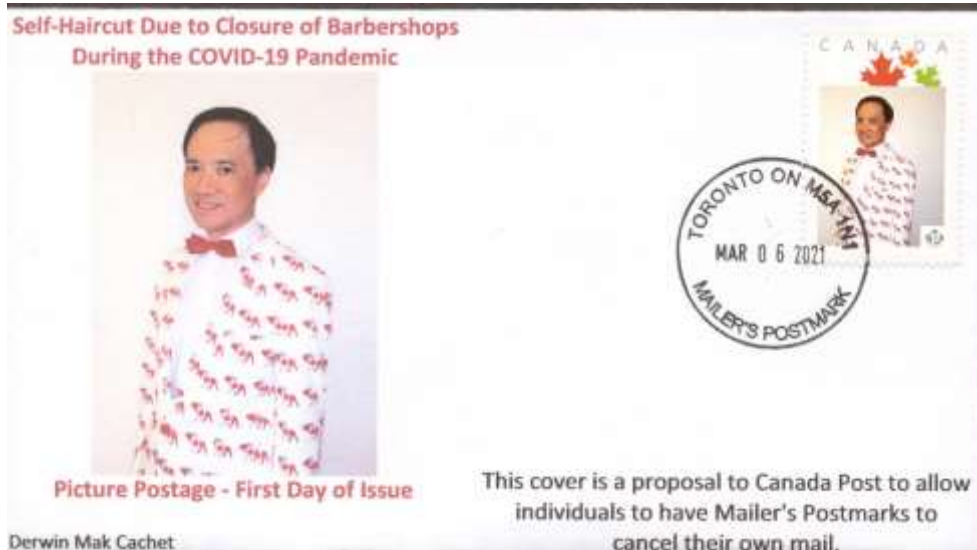


LOVE Ronin ♡ xoxo xox

Printed on 80% post-consumer waste paper.
Imprimé sur du papier composé à 80 % de fibres recyclées (postconsommation).

March 6, 2021 – Ontario Babershops Closed

With barbershops closed for a long time in Ontario, self haircuts often became the norm. Derwin Mak created this cover and picture postage stamp to commemorate. See his notes at the bottom.



Pandemic Self-Haircut Picture Postage Stamp

Issued: March 6, 2021

Most stamps related to the COVID-19 pandemic depict health care staff, essential workers, safety precautions (e.g., face masks), or the virus itself. This stamp is different. It depicts an aspect of life during the pandemic: the self-haircut. Like many people, I could not get my hair cut when barbershops and hair salons were closed. I resorted to cutting my own hair for the first time on January 30, 2021. The result is shown on this stamp. Yes, my jacket has moose on it.

The postmark is a proposal to create a Canadian counterpart of the U.S. Mailer's Postmark Permit, which allows USPS customers to cancel their own mail.

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March 11, 2021 - 1 Year Anniversary of the Pandemic

March 11th was the 1 Year Anniversary of the declaration of the pandemic. This cover was created by Dale Speirs to mark the event.



March 11, 2021 - 1 Year Anniversary of the Pandemic

A special cachet was applied to the Post Office free Write cards on 11 March on the anniversary of the pandemic.



March 12, 2021 - 1 Year Anniversary of Toilet Paper Shortage

March 12th was the 1 Year Anniversary of the great Toilet paper Shortage. With people being forced to stay home the store shelves were sold out of toilet paper. One reason may have been that people were no longer using the facilities at work and now had to use their own toilet paper, so they needed to buy more. This cover was created by Dale Speirs to mark the event.



March 19, 2021 – I Survived 1 Year of Covid

A set of 4 Picture Postage Stamps was made by Peter Lepold and the Kelowna Stamp Club for surviving Covid for a year. The stamps were made in Booklets in the P, 1.30, 1.94 and 2.71 rates. The P rate values and cover is shown below.



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March 27, 2021 – Edmonton National Show

The Edmonton National Stamp Show was cancelled for the 2nd year in a row. The cover is dated on the Saturday 27 March which would have been the first day of the show. It is franked with the special Picture Postage stamps made for the last cancelled show in 2020.



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Edmonton Stamp Club National Spring Show
Central Lions Rec Centre
11113 - 113 Street NW Edmonton, AB
March 28 & 29, 2020
This year's Theme "100th Anniversary of the RCMP"
*This is a real photograph, hand coloured original
c. 1945*

Edmonton Stamp Club
P.O. Box 399, Edmonton AB T5J 2J6

POST CARD



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April 9, 2021 – OGOPOGO Family in 2021.

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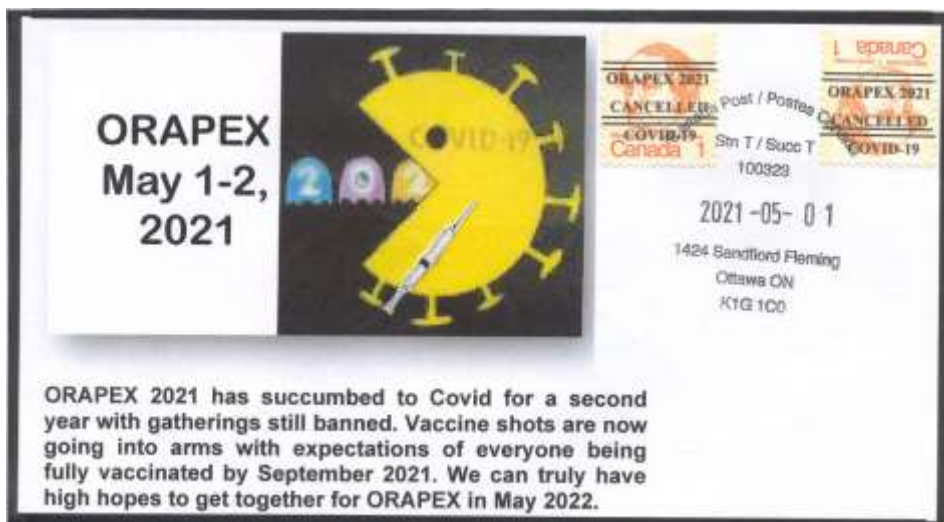


May 1, 2021 – ORAPEX 2021 Cancelled

For a second year ORAPEX was cancelled in the midst of the 3rd wave. As usual ORAPEX overprint stamps were made by Doug Lingard and applied to covers and booklets.

The 1c MacDonald stamps was overprinted both regular and inverted, and the 6c Pearson was also tested with the same overprint. They were cancelled at the Ottawa post office on 1 May 2021.

The 1c is shown as the upper cover, and the 6c shown at the bottom.



May 1, 2021 – ORAPEX 2021 Cancelled

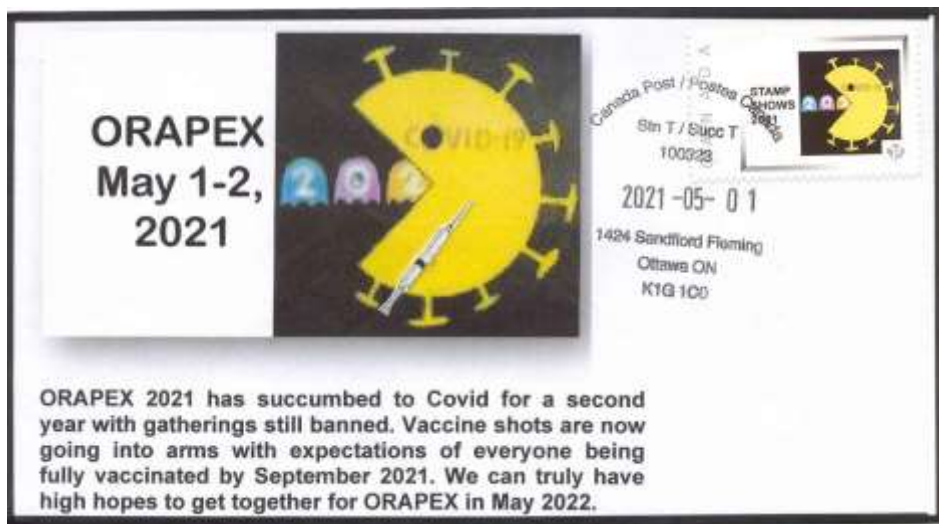
ORAPEX show covers with the 1c stamps as regular stamps and as Mourning stamps. The lower cover in addition has the 6c test stamps in addition to the 1c stamps.

All covers for ORAPEX in 2021 were done as mourning covers.



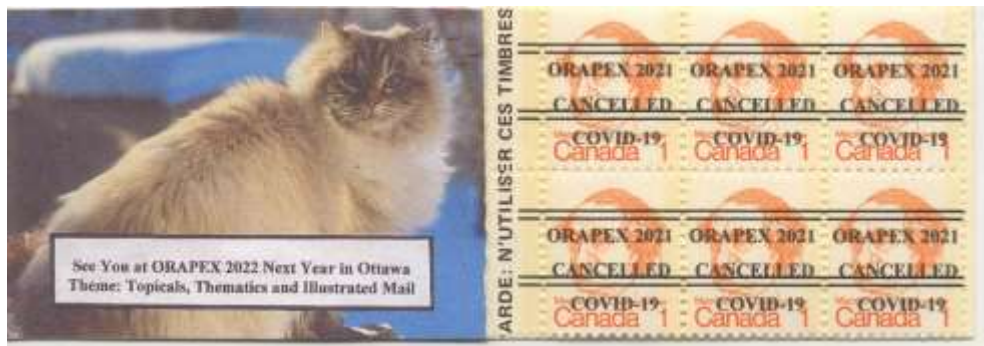
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A mourning cover was also made using the Covid picture postage stamps for shows cancelled in 2021, and are used for several of the show covers such as Edmonton, the Royal, and Postal History Society.



May 1, 2021 – ORAPEX 2021 Cancelled

Several booklets of ORAPEX overprint stamps were created in values from \$15 to \$30. The example below are 2 versions of the \$15 booklet one with regular overprints and the lower one with inverted overprinted.



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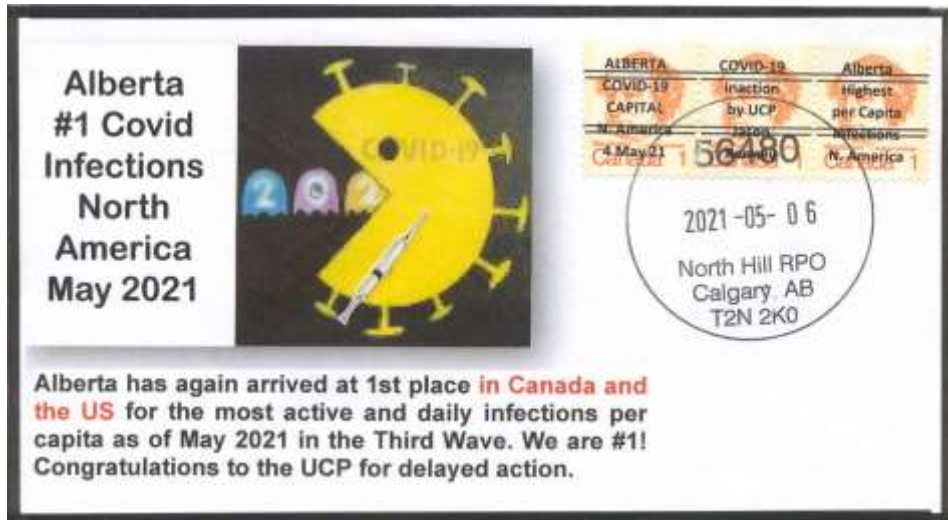
May 4, 2021 – OGOPOGO Family in 2021.

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May 6, 2021 – Alberta Leading Covid Wave 3

In the beginning of May 2021, Alberta once again became the Most infectious place in NORTH AMERICA this time mainly due to a lack of restrictions and people not following the rules. This cover commemorates that fact on 6 May with the cachet and 3 special cinderella overprint stamps. The top cover has a blank back, however some covers from the original December 2021 Wave 2 covers was cancelled on the back with the same May 5 date on the special stamps. It has the 7 Dec date on the front.



International Women's Ice Hockey 2021

The Women's International Ice Hockey Championship was supposed to be held in Halifax and Truro in early May 2021. Due to the pandemic the championship was cancelled again in 2021 as it was in 2020.



Halifax Employee Truck

Collector Hugh Rathbun captured a picture of the special Employee truck in Halifax and as a result created this stamp and cover on 13 May 2021. The cover is franked with the Employee Thanks stamp, and a Picture Postage stamp picturing the truck.



During the COVID-19 pandemic Canada Post thanked employees for their work.



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Picture Postage Permanent stamps Canada
Timbres-photos Timbres permanents Canada

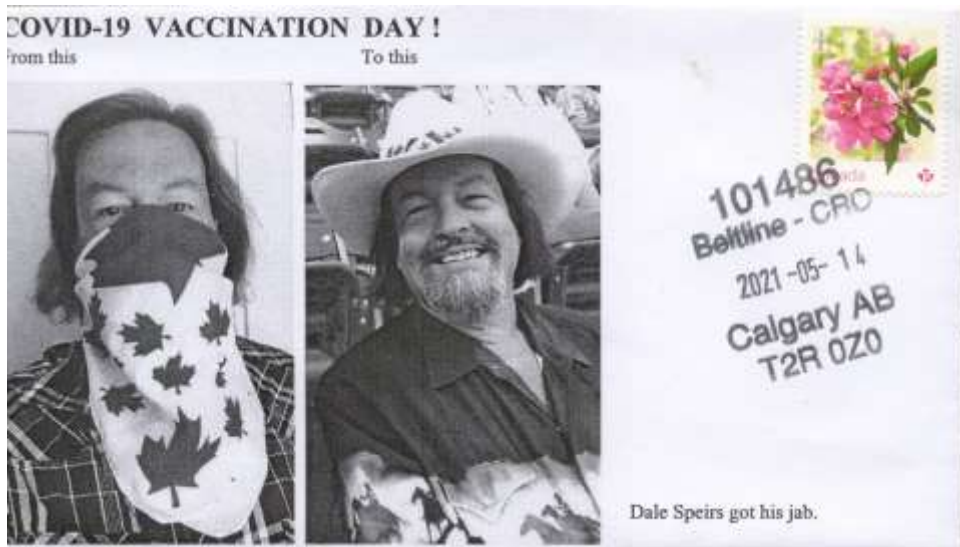


Canada Post "Thanks" Van at a Post Office



May 14, 2021 – Dale Speirs Vaccination Day

On May 14, 2021 Dale Speirs made this cover to celebrate his first vaccination shot with the hopes the pandemic would be over soon.



June 1, 2021 – Toronto Pride Virtual Again

Pride Month in June 2021 in Toronto was once again virtual. Derwin Mak of Toronto created a cover franked with the pride stamp of the centennial issue on the cover.



June 25, 2021 – Royal/Royale

For a second year Royal was cancelled in the midst of the 3rd wave. Overprint stamps were made and applied to covers. The convention was supposed to be in Peterborough.

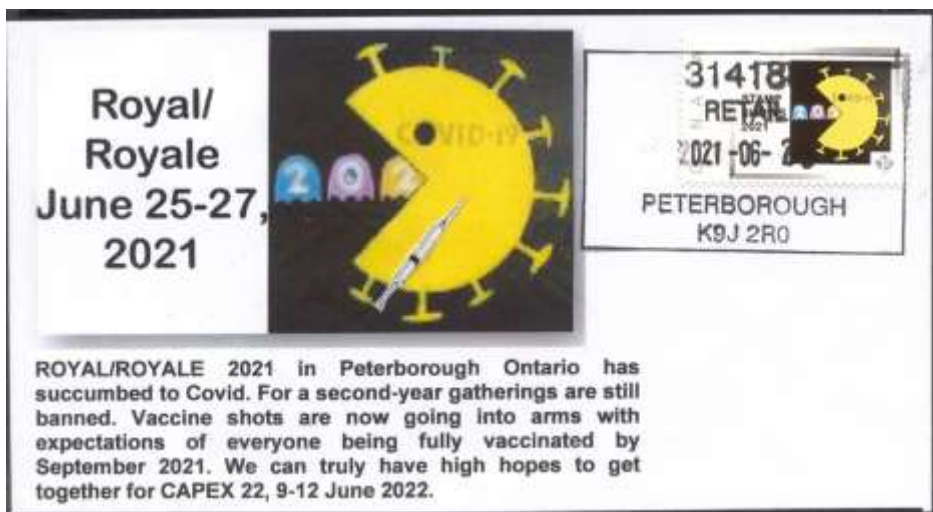
The 1c MacDonald stamps was overprinted and special picture postage used on cover too. They were cancelled at the Peterborough post office on 25 June 2021. 10 covers of each type exist.



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July 5, 2021 – Covid19 Stamp

Canada Maple Leaf “P” stamp domestic. 2021 STOP C19 Virus single MNH.

Private order approved Canada post July.5.2021

Theme: Canada's fight against C19 Virus. By Canadian artist Robert.J. Rivard



Master Image for stamp

Stamp description from Robert Rivard

The 4 Arrows pointing outward (Green) represent reaching out to the four corners of the earth or global effort. In the centre The traditional Canadian maple leaf represents Canada as a central part in the effort promoting all Canadians in a national movement to eliminate C19 (COVID19). The rainbow colours Green - Orange - Red - Purple - representative of the LBGQ inclusive.

The outer Blue Boarder surrounding all as inclusive to the Blue collar workers who hold the country all together who maintain and build the new buildings in Canada that will produce the new vaccines. Too include nurses - nurses aids - the laundry help and ambulance drivers even the garbage man that hold the hospitals infrastructure together also represented with the built in more modern 4 corner circle cross of arrows that is borrowing of the Red Cross and now green to symbolize the environment. The several circles in the design are to include 'The healing circle" of the 1st nations tradition. The stamp is enclosed with the official Canada post Maple Leaves frame.

- Only One sheet of 50 singles was made *

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- ** 3 Prototype post cards with the basic stamp logo were produced prior to the finished stamp master. With copy right June.2.2021. **
- *** 1st Prototype posted dated June.7.2021 ***
- *** 2nd Prototype post dated July.5.2021. ***

1st Prototype of stamp on card



2nd Prototype of stamp on card



July 9, 2021 – Dale Speirs at Calgary Stampede

The Calgary was about the first major public event in the country. There was masking rules and limited attendance, This was part of Premier Jason Kenny “Open for the Summer” campaign. Dale attended the Stampede on 9 July and created the cover.

CALGARY STAMPEDE

July 9 to 18, 2021

Masks, limited admissions, social distancing,
limited events, but still better than nothing.



July 15, 2021 – PHSC

For a second year PHSC convention (Postal History) was cancelled in the midst of the 3rd wave. Overprint stamps were made and applied to covers. The convention was supposed to be in Hamilton.

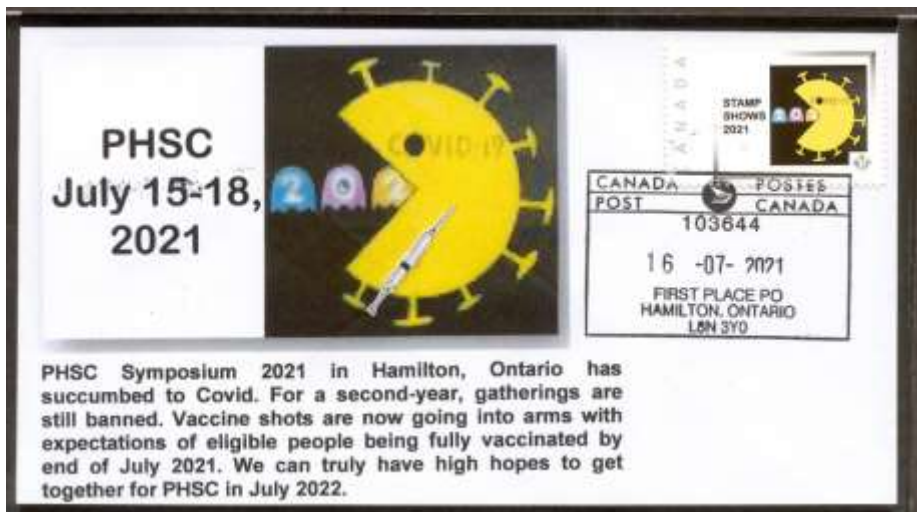
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July 25, 2021 – 18 Month Anniversary of Canada Covid

These covers were made in Australia to commemorate the 18-month Anniversary of the first Covid case reported in Canada. At 18 months, the Canada death toll is 26,850 while the world is 4,136,207. Covers are franked with Australian covid stamps.



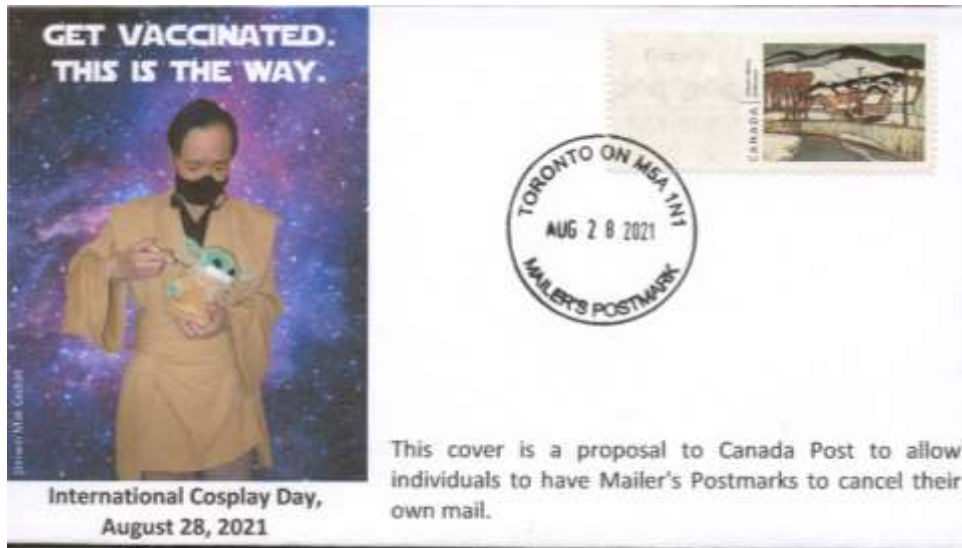
WHO / OMS COVID-19 Pandemic
Deaths Recorded Worldwide at 24 July 2021
4,136,207
Confirmed Deaths



WHO says that COVID-19 death current tolls are likely a 'significant undercount'
The WHO said 9 to 11 + million people may have died so far
directly or un-directly from the COVID-19 Pandemic...

August 28, 2021 – Baby Yoda gets Vaccinated

Baby Yoda getting vaccinated for International Cosplay Day. Derwin Mak created this cover for Cosplay Day. See his notes at the bottom.



International Cosplay Day Cover – Get Vaccinated August 28, 2021

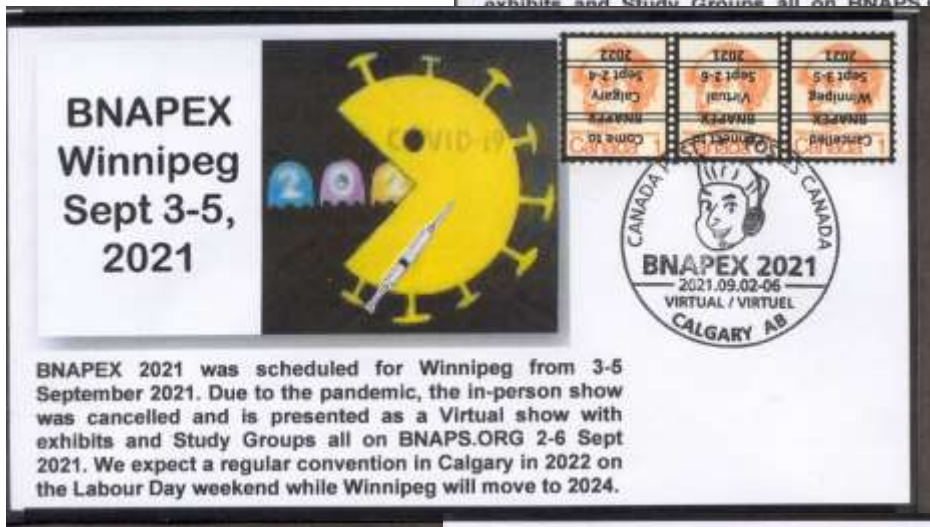
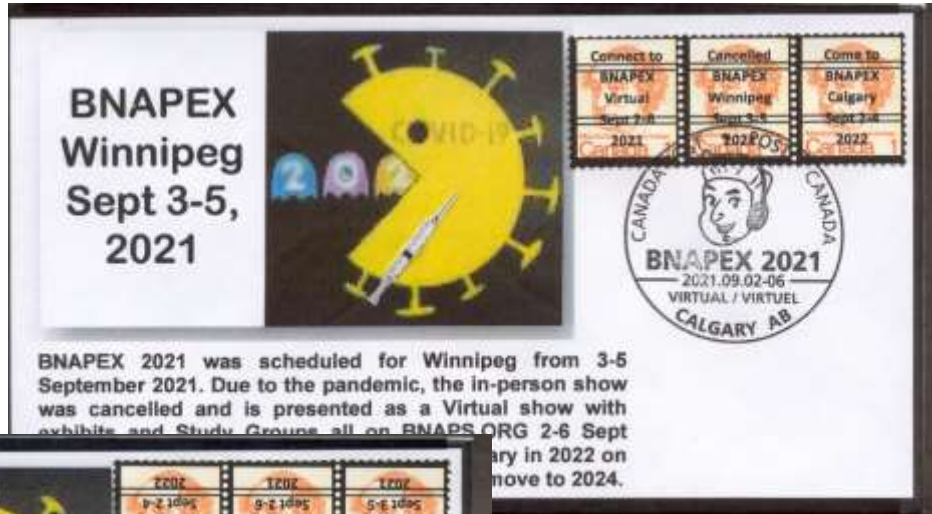
International Cosplay Day (ICD) occurs annually on the last Saturday in August. Cosplayer Jennifer Alice created ICD in 2010 on the internet, and cosplayers have commemorated the day ever since. Cosplaying is the hobby of dressing in costume as characters from comic books, anime, science fiction films and TV, and related genres. This cover's cachet shows a cosplayer as a Jedi vaccinating Grogu ("Baby Yoda") from *The Mandalorian*.

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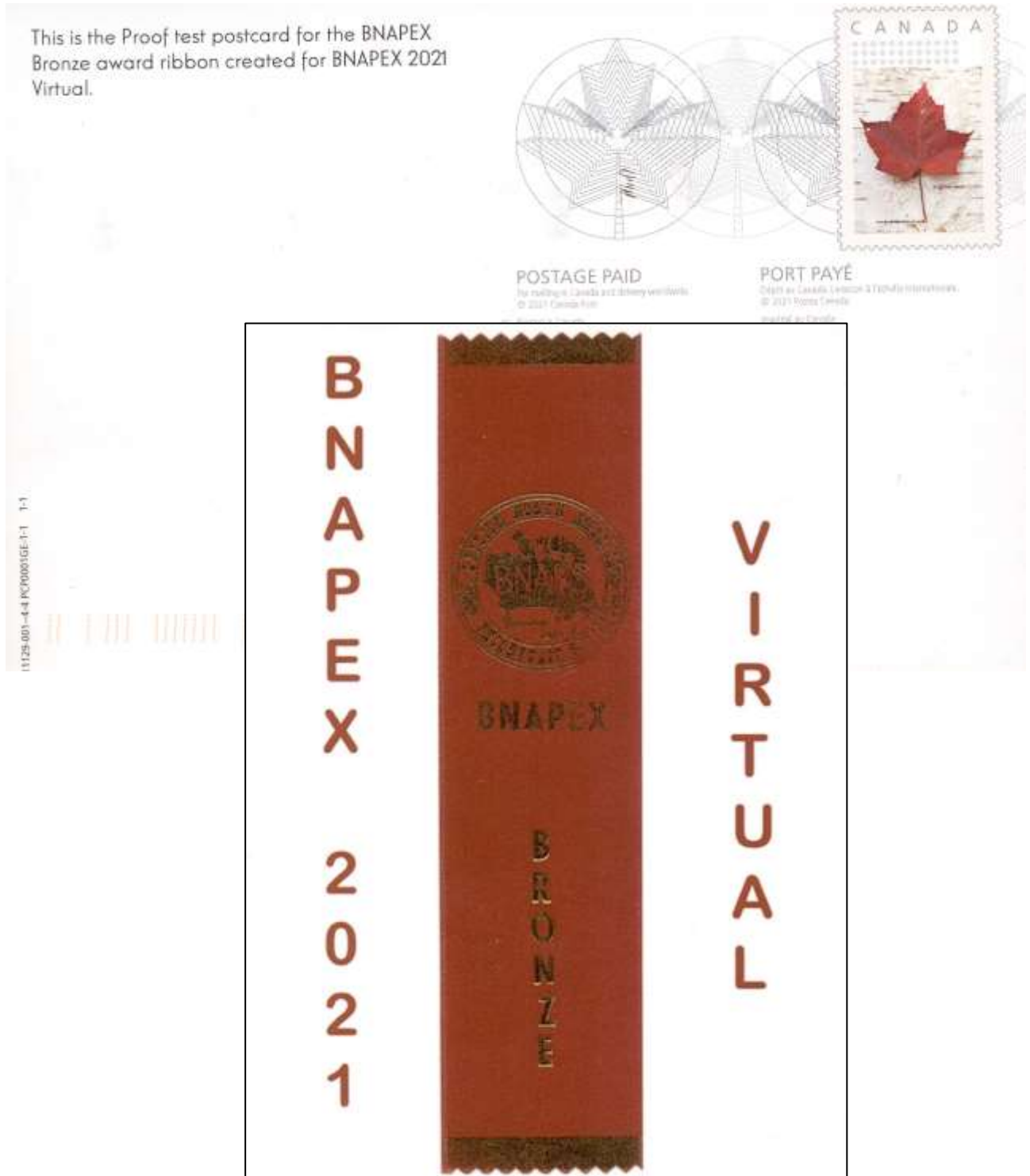
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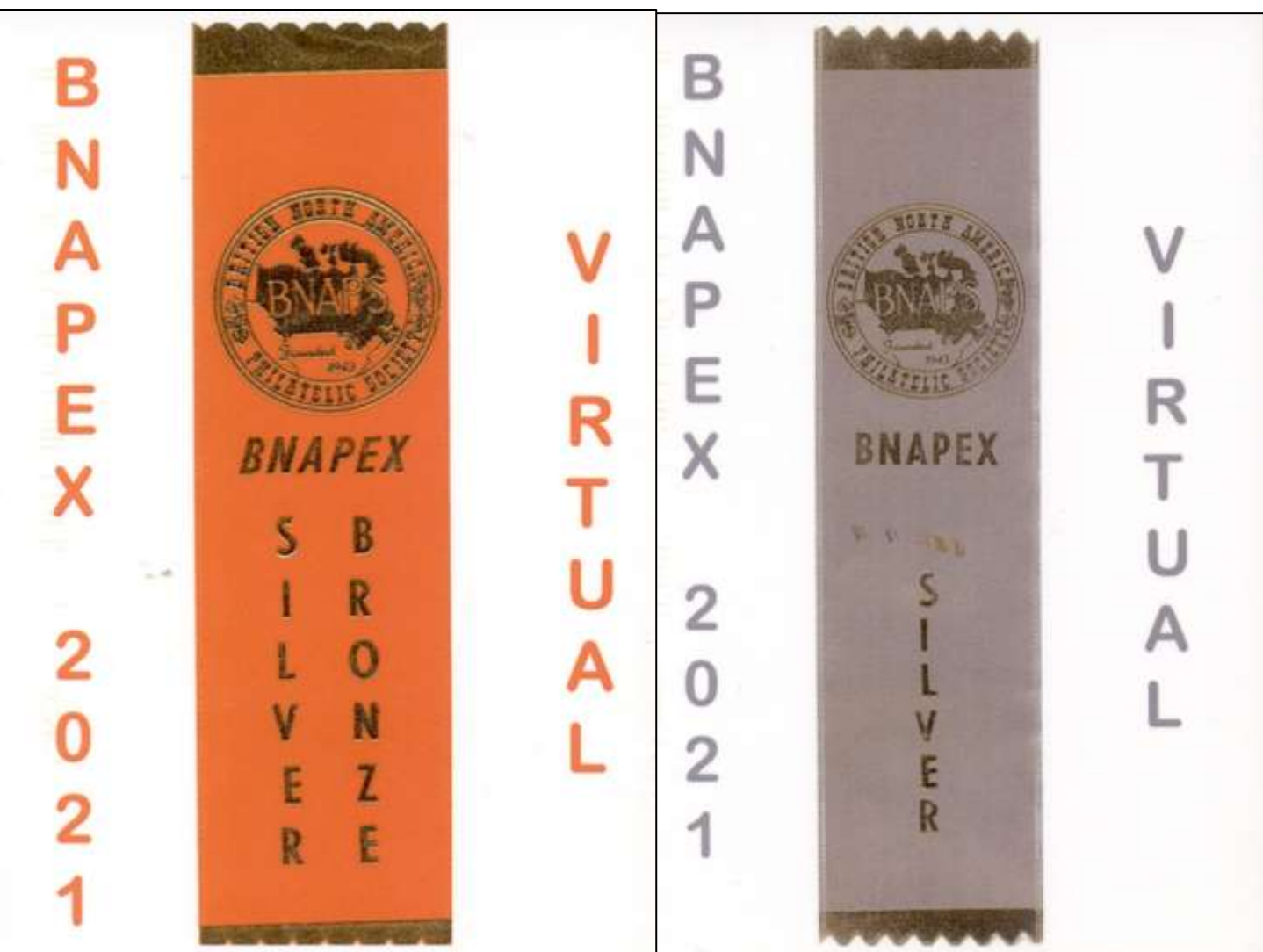
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Congratulations Dave Bartlet for your Vermeil Award and Wilmer Rockett Revenue Award for your exhibit entitled "British Columbia Hospital Aid 1933" at BNAPEX Virtual Exhibition 2-6 September 2021.

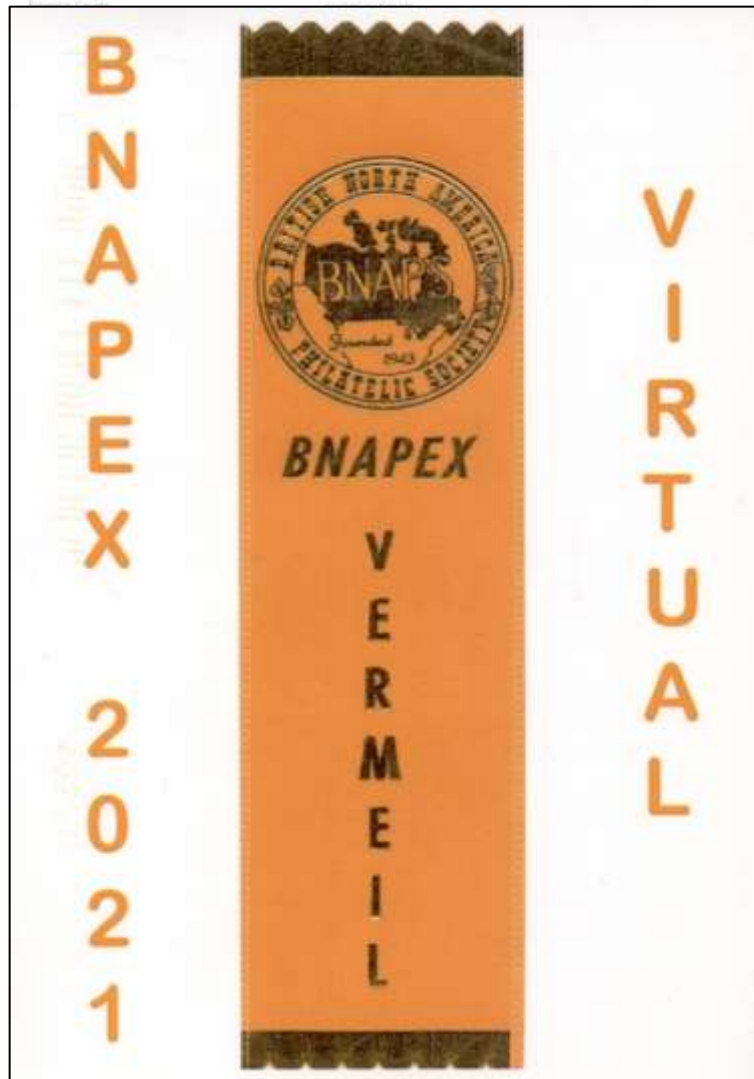
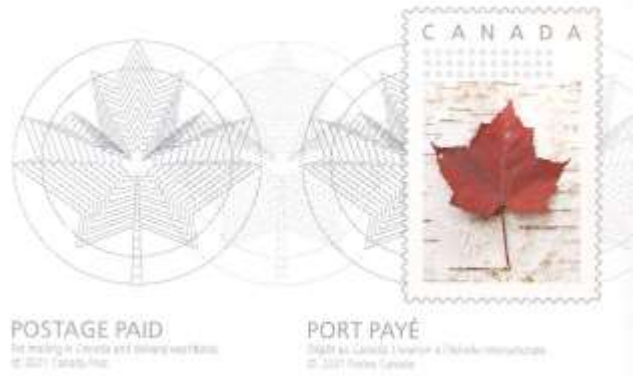
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Thank You

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Congratulations Mike Street on winning a Gold for you exhibit on St. Hubert Airport Cancellations at BNAPEX 2021 Virtual Exhibition 2-6 September 2021.

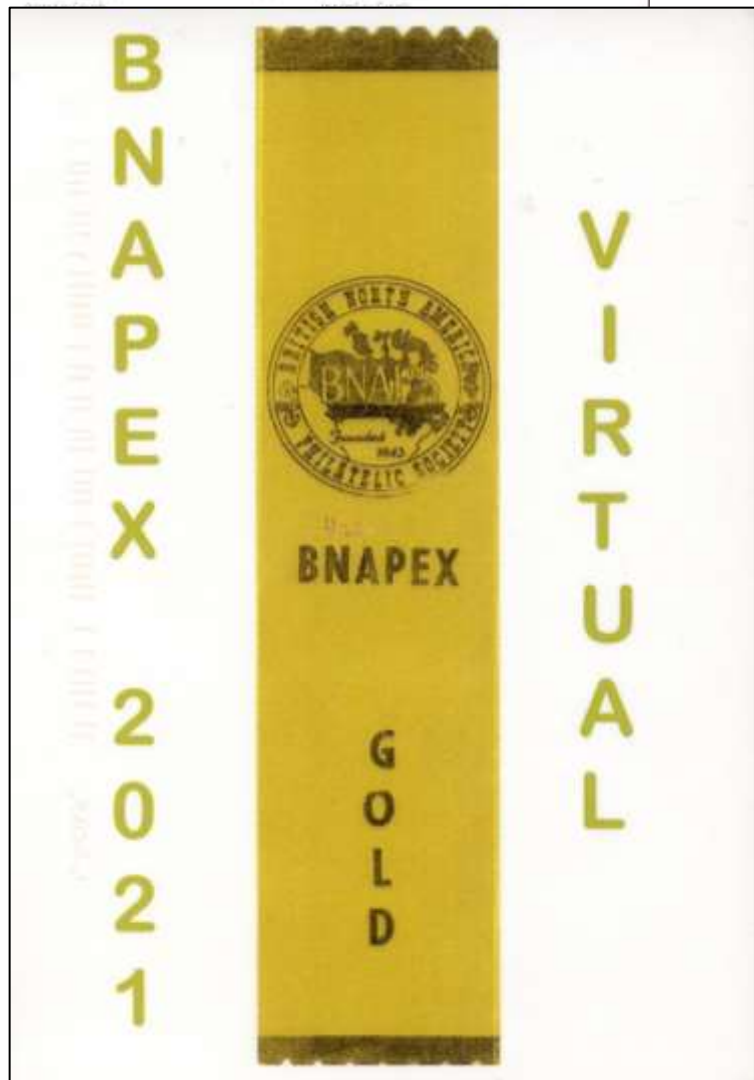
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Exhibits Coordinator Exhibition Chairman



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Congratulations Dave Bartlet for your Non-Competitive exhibit entitled "Canadian COVID-19 Philatelic Souvenir Covers" at BNAPEX Virtual Exhibition 2-6 September 2021.

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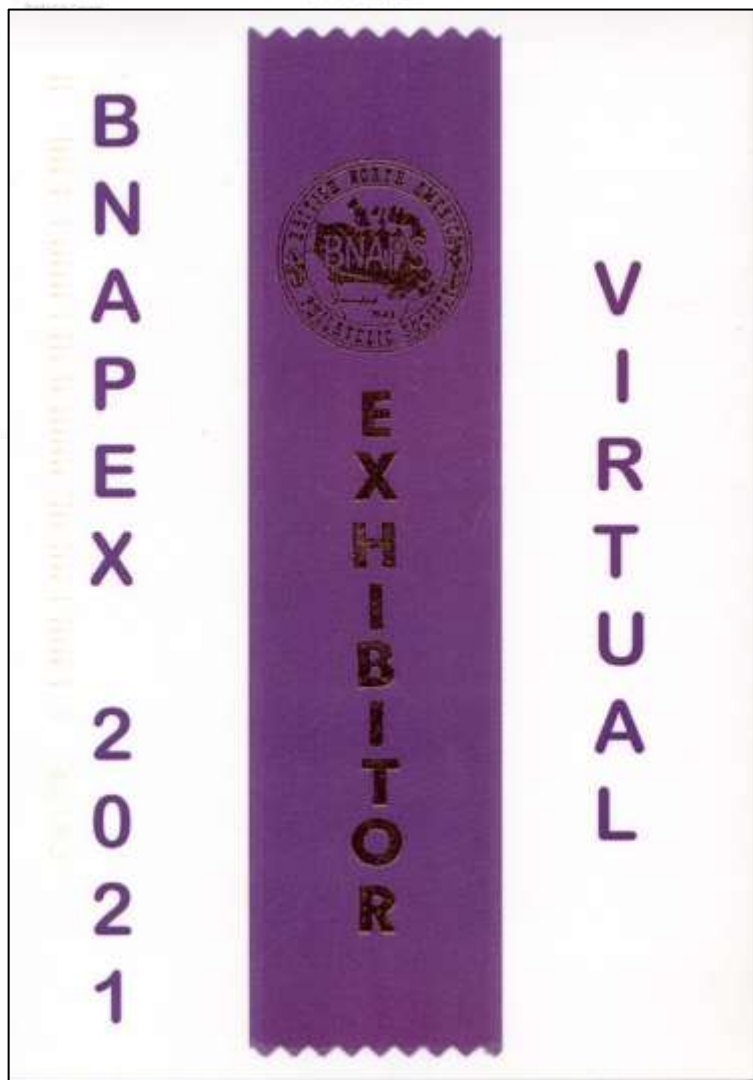


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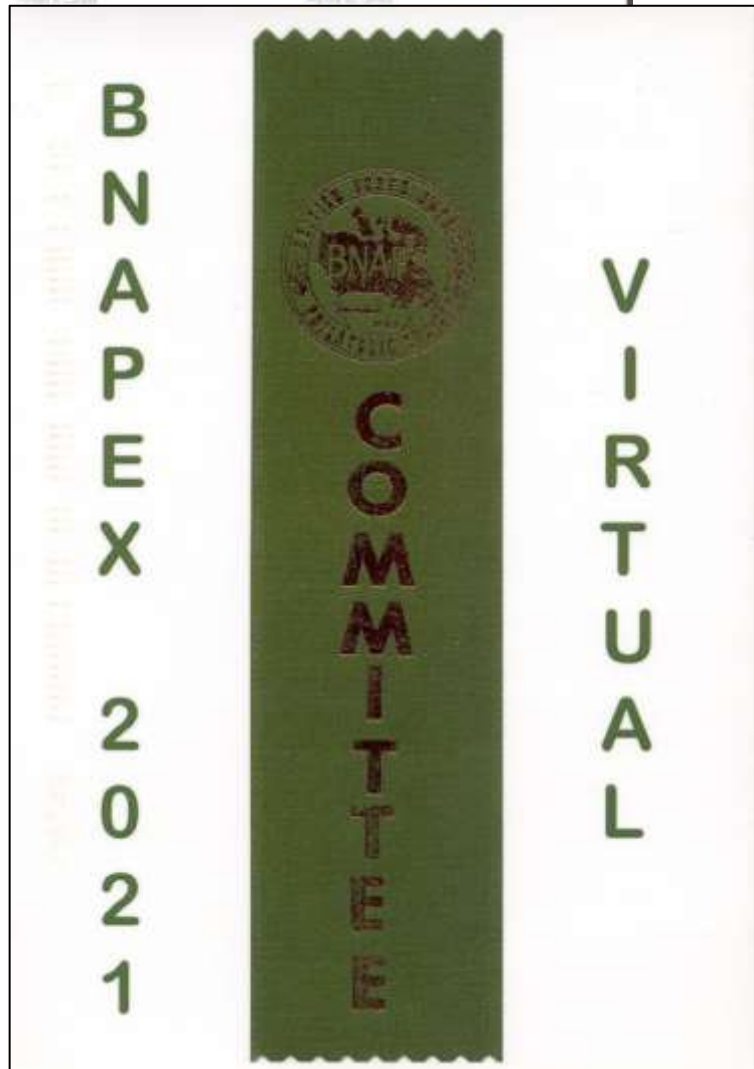
Thank You Dave Bartlett for being Exhibits Coordinator, Souvenirs Coordinator, and Zoom Host at BNAPEX Virtual Exhibition 2-6 September 2021.

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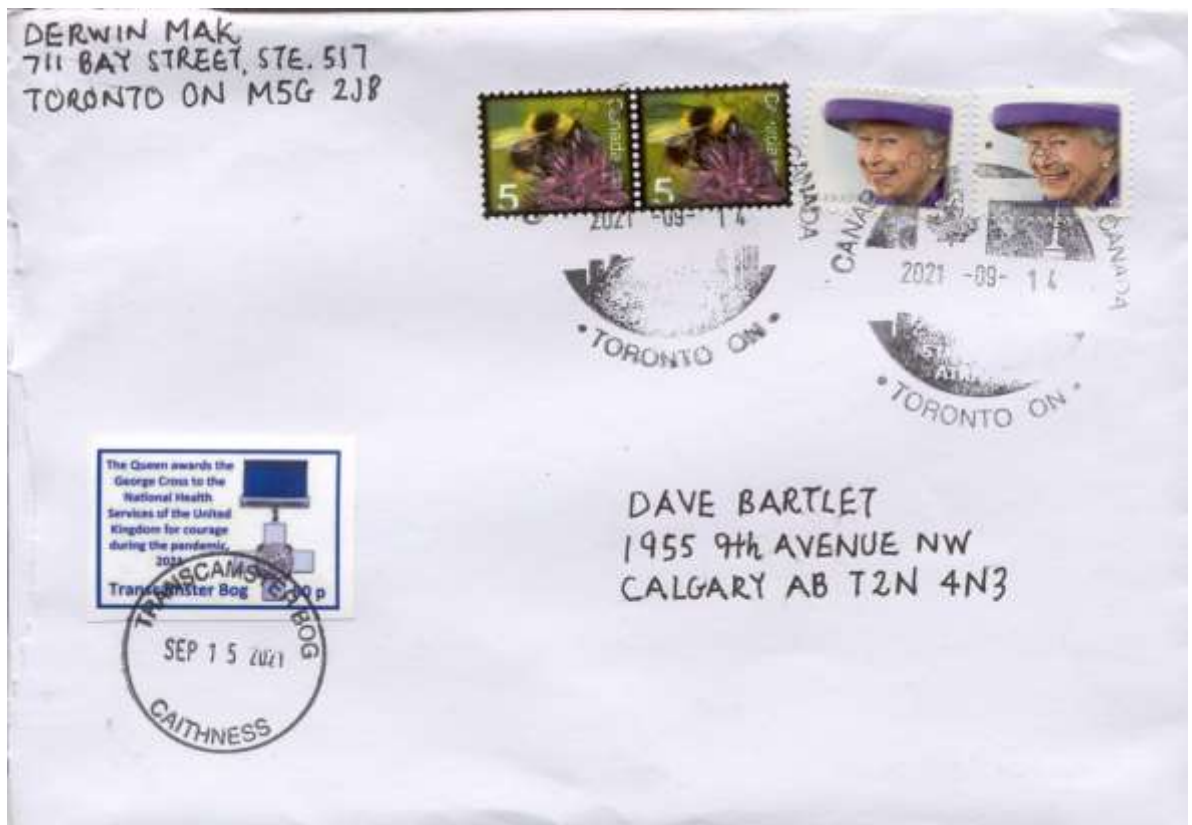
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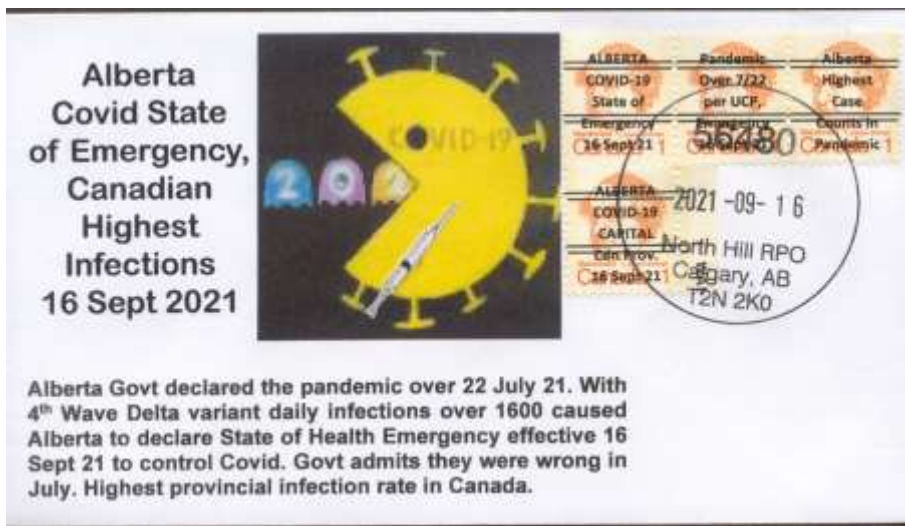
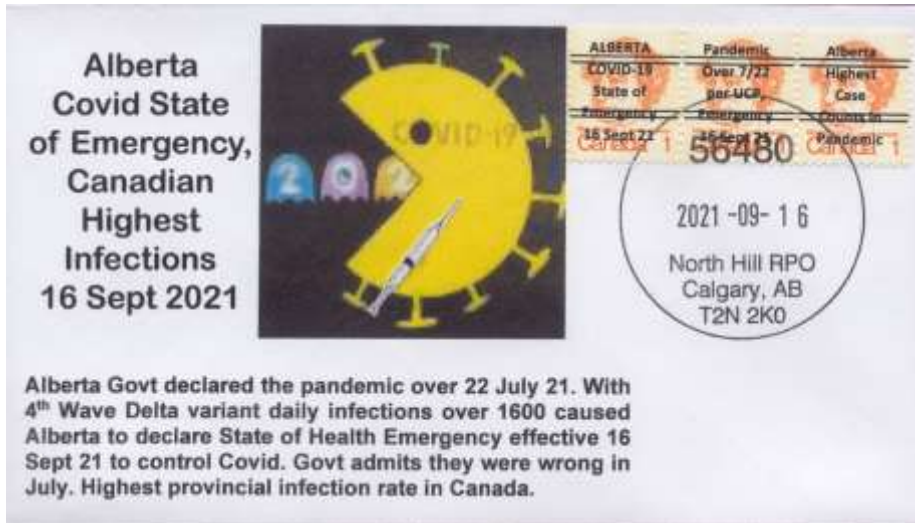
September 9, 2021 – Toronto International Film Festival

TIFF – the Toronto International Film Festival had to go Virtual again due to the Delta Variant in the 4th Wave. Derwin Mak created this cover for TIFF.. Derwin also has a “property” in Scotland called Transcamsterbog with the postage label commemorating the National Health Service.



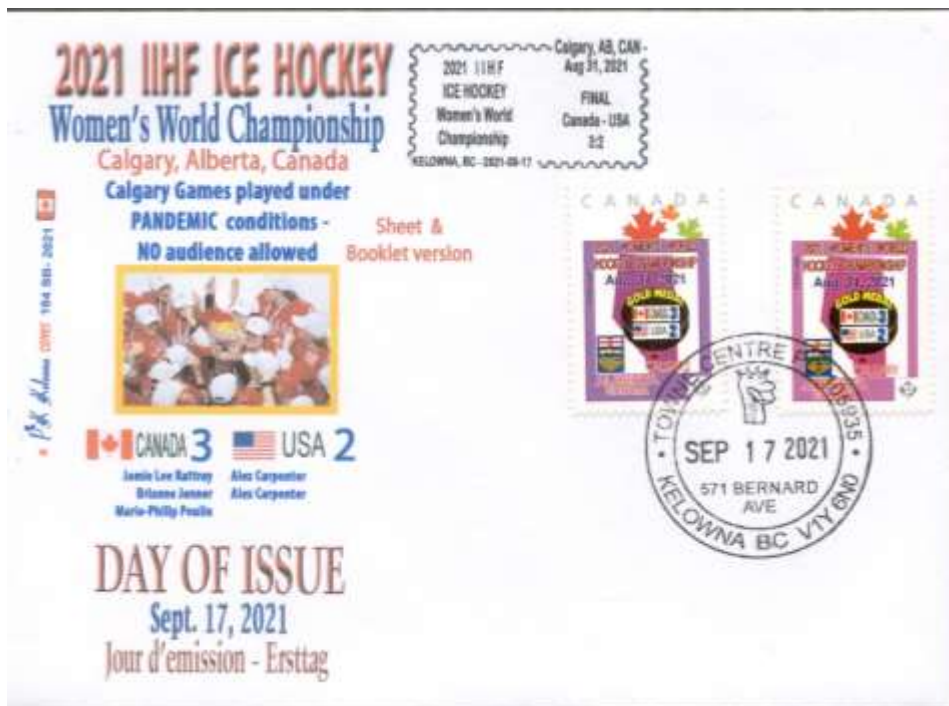
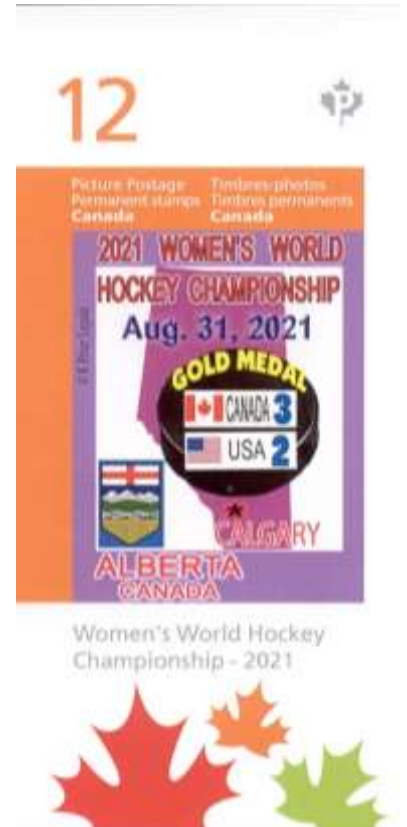
September 16, 2021 – Alberta Health Emergency

While the Alberta had declared the pandemic over on 22 July 2021, they had to eat their words on 16 September when a State of Health Emergency had to be called to control out of control Covid hospitalizations with over 1600 cases a day and the hospitals and ICS's close to being overwhelmed. The covers are franked with overprinted MacDonald precancel stamps with 4 different texts. A total of 100 overprints exist with only 10 of the capital stamps. Most stamps were used on covers of which 25 exist.



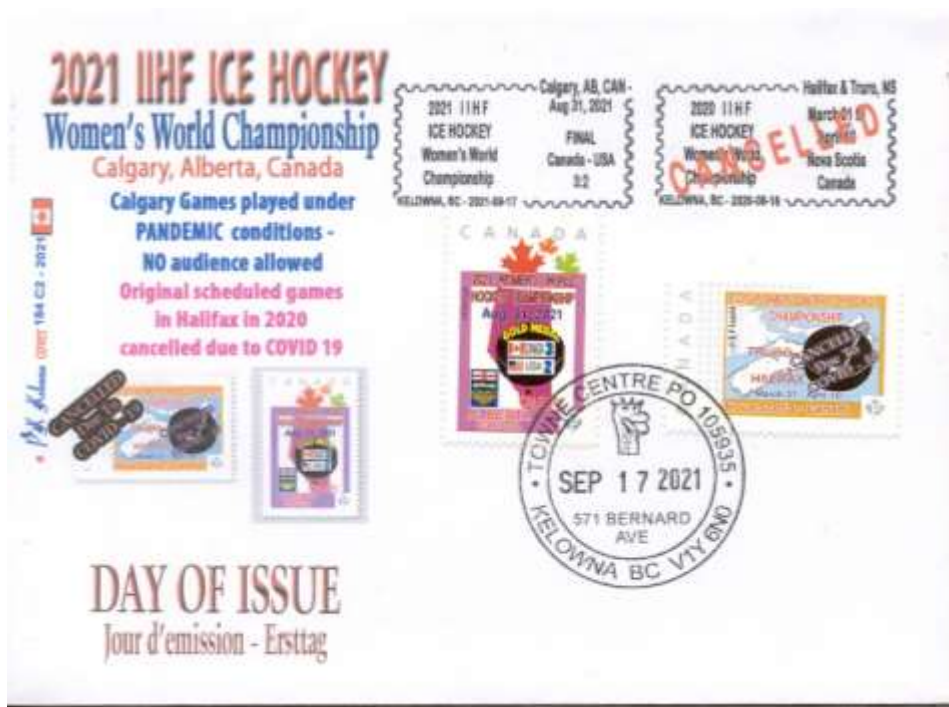
September 17, 2021 – IIHF Ice Hockey

In September 2021 Peter Lepold of Kelowna created a picture postage stamp and cover for the IIHF Women's Ice Hockey Championship held in Red Deer with no spectators due to the pandemic and 4th wave. The event from the 2020 year had been cancelled.. booklet of P stamp shown and cover with sheet and booklet stamp on it.



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September 22, 2021, BNAPEX Virtual

For BNAPEX Virtual, special covers were made for the exhibitors which were ailed in a promo cover for BNAPEX 22. Shown at bottom is unique covers given to each exhibitor which has the picture postage stamp for the convention and an image of their exhibit title page.



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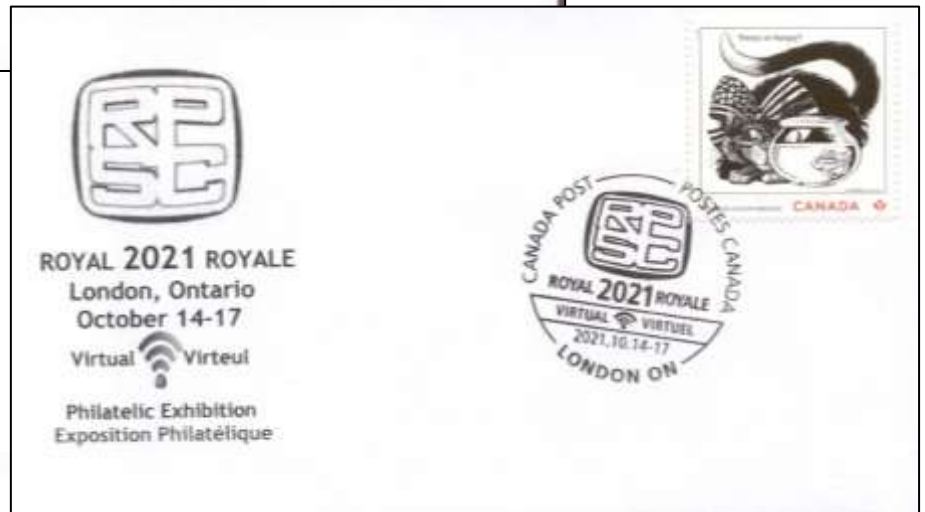
October 2021 – Stamp Collecting Month

For the last few years, Canadian Stamp News has had a contest for the readership favourite in cover category. This cover won the contest for the best cover for Stamp Collecting Month theme. It is promoting exhibiting and collecting and uses a stamp from BNAPEX Virtual and also the cancel from that show. This cover was produced by the Calgary Philatelic Society and there were 10 made.



October 14-17, 2021 – Virtual Royal

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In the years 2020 and 2021 the world was upset with the Sars Covid-19 virus. Business, Governments, and Societies had to pivot and find new ways of getting things done. The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada moved their Annual General Meeting to a Zoom format for both years. In October of 2021 the annual exhibition was a Virtual format and hosted by CANPEX in London, Ontario.

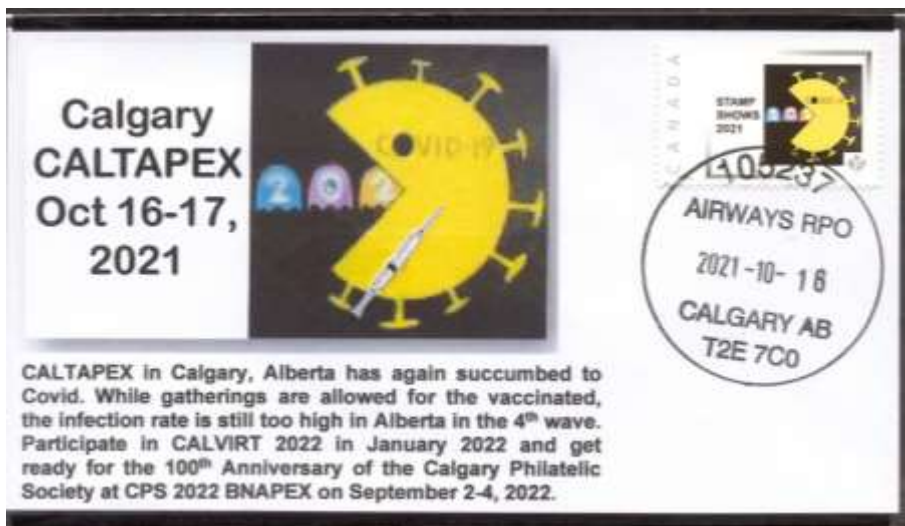
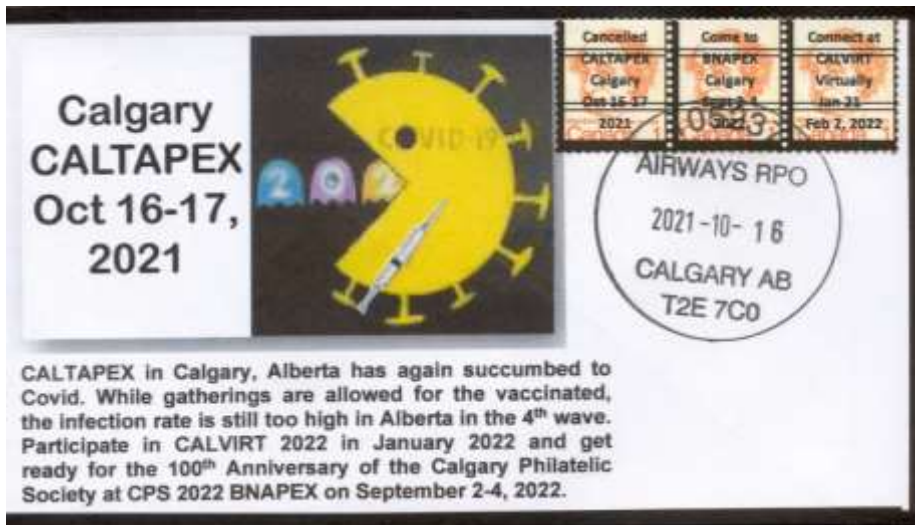
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October 16-17, 2021 – Calgary CALTAPEX

In August the Calgary Philatelic Society felt the annual CALTAPEX show could go on. The Delta variant had different plans and the committee cancelled the October show. Technically the show could be held based on government rules, but the potential harm to the older membership made it too risky. The decision was made to have a January Virtual show again in 2022. The 2 covers below were made for the show and cancelled in Calgary on 16 October. One using overprints with different texts on them, and one with the PP stamp for cancelled shows.



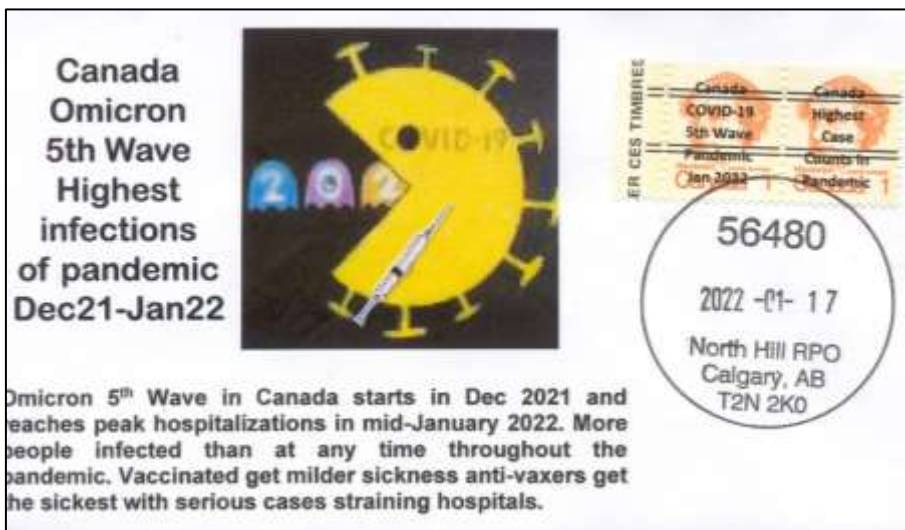
December 12, 2021, Ontario Booster Shots

Derwin Mak created this cover for receiving the Booster shot which have become available to people who were last vaccinated 6 months ago. Some jurisdictions are reducing the time between shots to less than 4 months to provide better protection for people with the 5th wave on the way with Omicron. Most of the country is promoting such shots now.



January 17, 2022– Omicron 5th Wave

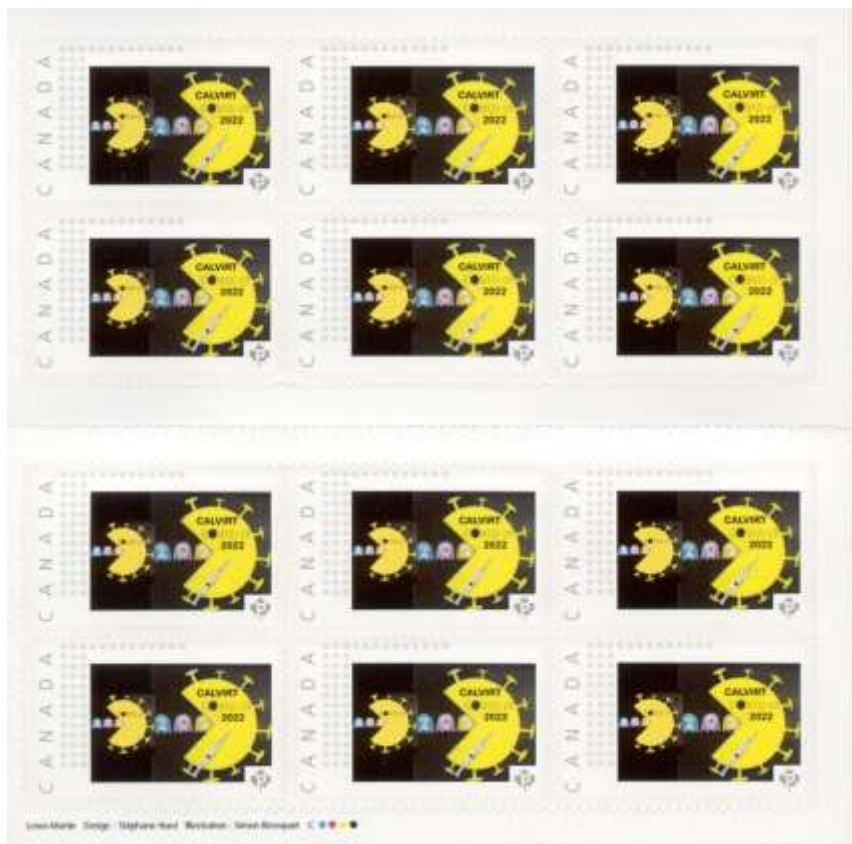
The variant Omicron detected in late November was very transmissible and it swept Canada and other parts of the world in a matter of weeks – fortunately due to nearly 90% of the people being vaccinated, many just got mild cold symptoms. Record case numbers each day were the highest of the whole pandemic, but the ICU's did not fill as badly as with the Delta variant. These covers were cancelled on 17 January which was thought to be during the peak infections count. There are 2 cachets with only 3 of the top cover and 20 of the bottom cover being made. The MacDonald stamps were overprinted with text.



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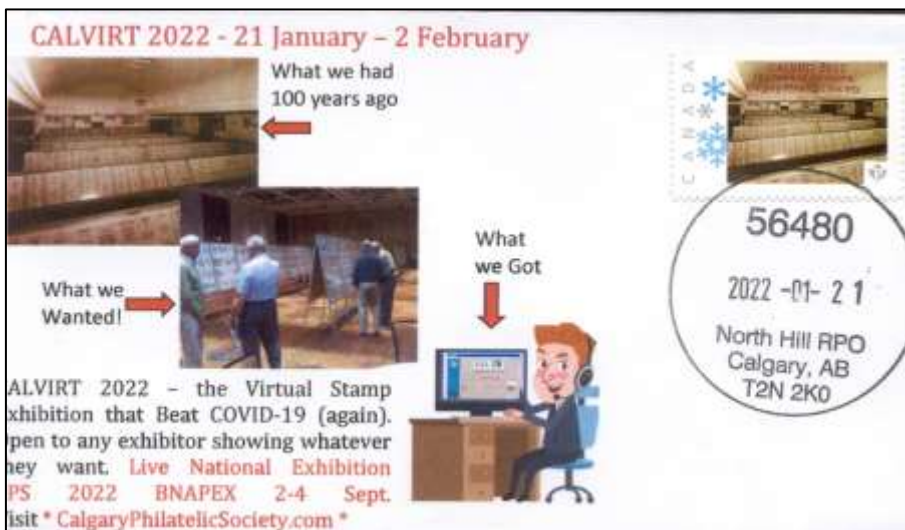
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