



# Confederation Chapter



**NEWSLETTER**

**SPRING 2018**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT** (Lise Miville-Dechêne)

The Magic of Easter

At Easter, nature awakens and shines,  
At Easter, the smiles grow bigger and the children laugh,  
At Easter, families come together and celebrate life,  
All wishes of happiness are allowed !

*I wish you a wonderful Easter holiday !!!*

**THE 2018 STAMP PROGRAM**

(Posted on November 13, 2017 by Canada Post)

“Our stamps reflect the interesting, often beautiful, and sometimes heroic things that make us who we are as a nation”, says Deepak Chopra, President and CEO of Canada Post. “In this huge, culturally diverse country, there is something in the program to interest everyone.”

The 2018 Stamp Program once again sets out to inform, enlighten and entertain Canadians with stamps that tell the stories of the people, places and events that make this country so amazing.

Look for these exciting new stamps in 2018:

- **From Far and Wide** tours some of Canada’s most picturesque locations through nine breathtaking stamps, including “Jellybean Row” in St. John’s (N.L.), Cathedral Grove in MacMillan Provincial Park (B.C.), Artic Bay (Nunavut) and Point Pelee National Park (Ont.).
- Five of Canada’s most accomplished athletes share the podium in **Women in Winter Sports**.
- Black History Month celebrates trailblazers **Lincoln Alexander**, the first Black Member of Parliament, federal cabinet minister and the 24<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and activist and humanitarian **Kay Livingstone**.
- Two exquisite varieties of **lotus** emerge for our annual flower stamps.
- **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II** graces a new commemorative, 65 years after her coronation.
- **Native Bees of Canada** will cause a buzz with two striking stamps.
- The **Memorial Cup** scores big with a special issue marking its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

- **Astronomy** stamps light up the night sky, on the occasion of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- **Sharks in Canadian Waters** depict five denizens of the deep.
- Everyday heroes from five life-saving lines of work receive a salute in **Emergency Responders**.
- A majestic **Bighorn sheep** scales a new \$3 stamp.

Many stamp topics are the result of suggestions from the Canadian public or organizations that wish to honour a significant person, milestone or event.

#### **PLANNED EVENTS AND DINNERS**

**Friday, April 6, 2018** - Dinner and show at LA FERME ROUGE (this event was rescheduled due to bad weather on the planned date of February 23, 2018. Detailed information is enclosed.)

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018** - Lunch at the MANDARIN NEPEAN Restaurant (detailed information is enclosed.)

**Saturday, May 5, 2018** - Dinner and a Murder Mystery Show at The Prescott Hotel (detailed information is enclosed.)

**Friday, June 15, 2018** - Lunch at BIG RIG Brewery (detailed information is enclosed.)

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