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## THE POWER OF A WAR-TIME EMBRACE.

When Britain declared war on Germany on August 4, 1914, its entire Empire was drawn into the conflict, including Canada.

Across the Dominion, men flocked to recruiting stations. Within two months, Canada's pre-war militia that included a standing army of 3,110 men had grown to 33,000. Many were recent British immigrants or native-born Canadians of British origin, but among them were also more than 1,000 French Canadians, many First Nations as well as many others from diverse ethnic backgrounds. Five hundred soldiers from the British colonies of Newfoundland and Labrador also joined the ranks, while some 2,500 women stepped forward to serve as nurses.

Train stations across Canada became the stage for tearful goodbyes and lingering embraces. The First World War was a true coming of age for the young nation, and the hope, fear, courage and deep sacrifice Canadians felt 100 years ago remain as poignant and inspiring today.

Designed by Canadian artist Bonnie Ross, this coin depicts a couple's emotional farewell as the first wave of volunteers boards for camp. Time stands still for this couple as they savour one last embrace before his departure. It is a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by those who answered the call of duty, and their loved ones who remained on the home front.



THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME OF  
COLLECTOR SETS—UNMATCHED!

## 2014 FINE SILVER PROOF SET—100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Every coin is struck in fine silver (99.99% pure)! Plus, this is the only set offering selective gold plating on the commemorative silver dollar—a must-have!

#128624

**\$229<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\*

Limited to 25,000 sets worldwide.

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### COMMEMORATIVE SILVER DOLLAR SERIES 2014 PROOF SILVER DOLLAR

Five different finishes bring added dimension to the image of a couple's last embrace before a soldier's departure—an evocative reminder of the sacrifices made 100 years ago.

#128296

**\$59<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\*

Limited to 40,000 coins worldwide.

ALSO AVAILABLE IN BRILLIANT FINISH.

#128305

**\$54<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\*

Limited to 20,000 coins worldwide.

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ACTUAL SIZE

OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY.

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EACH COIN FEATURES A UNIQUELY CANADIAN FINISH—A THREE-FOLD COMBINATION OF BRILLIANT AND FROSTED RELIEF OVER A LASER-ETCHED LINED BACKGROUND.

## THE RANCHER'S UNEXPECTED FRIEND.

North America's largest hawk species can often be seen soaring above the grasslands of southern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. It's the Ferruginous Hawk (*Buteo regalis*), so named for its rusty-coloured legs which create a distinctive dark "V" while in flight.

The Ferruginous Hawk is slightly smaller than an eagle or osprey but still spreads its wings to an impressive 1.5 metres. It is drawn to the open grasslands because rodents are plentiful, and much to a rancher's delight, will diligently preserve the grazing fields as it feasts upon ground squirrels and rabbits.

Come early October, the Ferruginous Hawk will migrate south as far as Mexico but will return the following March, often to the same nesting territory. With an average lifespan of 15–20 years, ranchers can look forward to the hawk's steady help in pest control year after year!

**AFFORDABLE SET—A HIT WITH NATURE LOVERS!**

**2014 SPECIMEN SET—FERRUGINOUS HAWK**

**#127671**

**\$49<sup>95</sup>†**

Limited to 50,000 sets worldwide.

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THIS UPSCALE COIN IS  
INSPIRED BY THE ICONIC  
BEAVER DESIGN THAT  
APPEARED ON THE FIVE-CENT  
CIRCULATION COIN OF 1937.

## FROM NICKEL TO GOLD.

The beaver has been the cherished star of Canada's five-cent coin for more than 75 years; ever wonder how it rose to such iconic heights?

Truth is, no other animal has influenced Canada's history like *Castor canadensis*. The beaver's rise to fame dates back to the very beginning of the New World when—as long ago as the 1600s—demand for beaver pelts skyrocketed to meet Europe's insatiable appetite for fur hats. In fact, it was the search for beaver that lured explorers west and northward.

The beaver became synonymous with Canadian industry, resoluteness and nationhood. It appeared in numerous provincial Coats of Arms and municipal emblems. It was even the focus of Canada's first postage stamp of 1851. Today, the beaver proudly says "Canadian" for countless corporate logos, yet its most potent image is likely the one that fits in the palm of your hand.

50¢  
fine gold  
(99.99% pure)  
proof  
1.27 g  
13.92 mm  
serrated

**AFFORDABLE GOLD!**  
**SMALLEST PURE GOLD COIN COLLECTION.**

**2014 50-CENT PURE GOLD COIN—CANADA'S CLASSIC BEAVER**

**#128900**

**\$129<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\*

Limited to 7,500 coins worldwide.

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ACTUAL SIZE

**CLASSIC. ORIGINAL. MEMORABLE.**

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**SNEAK PREVIEW!**

**ADD THE LOOK OF  
WORLD-CLASS BULLION  
TO YOUR COLLECTION.  
ONE OUNCE OF PURE  
SILVER GUARANTEED.**

## WORLD'S MOST TREASURED MAPLE LEAF.

In the world of investments, precious metals are traded in the form of coins, wafers or bars known as "bullion." In 1979, the Royal Canadian Mint 24-karat Gold Maple Leaf coins have become the standard by which other bullion coins are measured. The world's first bullion coins to reach the heightened level of 9999 purity.

This success led to the Silver and Platinum Maple Leaf Coins that were introduced in 1988. To this day, the stylized maple leaf that graces each of these coins is recognized by investors around the world as a symbol of excellence. Celebrate this remarkable Canadian achievement with your very own bullion-inspired coin!



ACTUAL SIZE

\$5  
fine silver  
(99.99% pure)  
reverse proof  
31.39 g  
38 mm  
serrated

**2014 \$5 FINE SILVER COIN—  
BULLION REPLICA**

**#129468**

**\$79<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\*

Limited to 20,000 coins worldwide.

**QUICK FIND: [mint.ca/5Dollars](http://mint.ca/5Dollars)**

*Shipping starts March 2014.*

SNEAK PREVIEW!

SAVOUR ALL-CANADIAN PRESTIGE WITH  
THIS BULLION-INSPIRED COIN STRUCK IN  
ONE OUNCE OF PURE GOLD GUARANTEED.



ACTUAL SIZE



\$50  
fine gold  
(99.99% pure)  
reverse proof  
31.16 g  
30 mm  
serrated

**2014 \$50 PURE GOLD COIN—  
BULLION REPLICA**

**#129486**

**\$2,699<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\*

Limited to 2,000 coins worldwide.

**QUICK FIND: [mint.ca/50dollars](http://mint.ca/50dollars)**

*Shipping starts March 2014.*





A FREEZE-FRAME IMAGE OF CONFEDERATION'S BIRTHPLACE 150 YEARS AGO, BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED IN 14-KARAT GOLD.

## FROM CONFERENCE TO CONFEDERATION.

The history of North America is one of epic struggle as European nations fought for control. Long after the American Revolution and the War of 1812, the threat of American invasion remained ever-present.

In September 1864, representatives from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Province of Canada (Ontario and Quebec) met in Charlottetown, PEI, to discuss a maritime union, but the meeting took on a new dimension when Sir John A. Macdonald proposed the idea of uniting all colonies from east to west.

A second meeting was held the following month in Québec City, and it produced the landmark document that laid the basis for the *British North America Act*, which ultimately led to Confederation in 1867.

While many years would pass before the final province and territory joined Confederation, the Charlottetown and Quebec Conferences were the critical catalysts that propelled the vision for "Canada" forward.

\$100  
14-karat gold  
(58.33% gold,  
41.67% silver)  
proof  
12 g  
27 mm  
serrated

**2014 \$100 GOLD COIN—150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
CHARLOTTETOWN & QUÉBEC CONFERENCES**

**#129282**

**\$599<sup>95</sup>†**

Limited to 2,500 coins worldwide.

**QUICK FIND: [mint.ca/Conferences](http://mint.ca/Conferences)**





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THIS 99.99% FINE  
GOLD COIN COMBINES  
UNMATCHED PURITY  
AND EXACTING  
ATTENTION TO DETAIL.



## COMING ASHORE IN NEW FRANCE.

One can only guess the thoughts that went through Samuel de Champlain's mind when he arrived in North America for the first time.

Charged with mapping the New World and finding a western route to the Orient, Champlain built upon Jacques Cartier's achievements from almost 100 years prior and made the first attempts at permanent settlement. In 1608, he built a habitation that eventually became Québec City.

Champlain deepened relations with First Nations people, and as he began to explore the western interior with Aboriginal guides, his quest for new territory was slowed by demands for permanent settlement and by his growing role as Lieutenant General of New France.

When Champlain died in 1635, the first Québécois settlers were beginning to arrive. Could Champlain have ever guessed his work would change the face of North America? Indeed, history books echo his name as the Father of New France.

\$200  
fine gold  
(99.99% pure)  
proof  
15.43 g  
29 mm  
serrated

GREAT EXPLORERS OF CANADA SERIES  
**2014 \$200 GOLD COIN—SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN**

**#128945**

**\$1,199<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST\*

Limited to 2,000 coins worldwide.

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FINAL ISSUE  
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SERIES.

EVERY DETAIL OF THE  
COAT OF ARMS  
FAITHFULLY  
REPRODUCED IN  
14-KARAT GOLD.

## A CELEBRATION OF MULTICULTURAL ROOTS.

Saskatchewan's Coat of Arms was granted by royal warrant in September 1986. Before that time, it used the Provincial Shield originally granted by King Edward VII in 1906 as its armorial emblem. This Shield, with three gold sheaves of wheat and a royal lion, still figures prominently at the centre of the provincial Arms, and is supported by a white-tailed deer on the right and a royal lion on the left. Both are wearing a Prairie Indian beaded collar and the lily-shaped badge of the Saskatchewan Order of Merit.

The western red lily is the provincial flower and also appears with the beaver at the top of the Arms and in the banner along its base. The Latin motto "*Multis e gentibus vires*" (From many peoples strength) reflects Saskatchewan's multicultural heritage and the contribution of First Nations people, the Métis and immigrants to the development of the province.

\$300

14-karat gold  
(58.33% gold,  
41.67% silver)

proof

60 g

50 mm

serrated

PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL  
COAT OF ARMS COLLECTION

2014 \$300 GOLD COIN—  
SASKATCHEWAN COAT OF ARMS

#127683

**\$2,649<sup>95</sup>†**

Limited to 500 coins worldwide.

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A LASTING KEEPSAKE  
CRAFTED IN PURE SILVER!

## A PRECIOUS GIFT FOR A PRECIOUS NEW ARRIVAL!

Few things are as endearing as baby's tiny toes—and this coin will become a cherished keepsake of baby's first months of hugs and discoveries. Includes a full-colour certificate of authenticity with space to add your own personalized message.

\$10  
fine silver  
(99.99% pure)  
matte proof  
15.87 g  
34 mm  
serrated

THE PERFECT TOUCH FOR  
BABY'S GIFT BASKET!  
**2014 \$10 FINE SILVER COIN—  
BORN IN 2014**

#127562

**\$59<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\*

Limited to 15,000 coins worldwide.

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**99.99% PURE SILVER!**  
**EXCHANGE \$20 FOR \$20.**

## AN UPLIFTING SIGHT.

Every year across Canada, a chorus of honking fills the air telling everyone that one of the most thrilling sights to announce Canada's changing seasons is about to pass overhead—a flock of Canada Geese (*Branta canadensis*) in its distinctive V formation.

One or two families usually fly together, and they honk to keep the group organized and to coordinate speed and direction. The V formation is designed to maximize each goose's performance. The lead goose works the hardest by flying directly into the wind while the follower geese ride the air current and conserve energy. When the lead goose tires, it falls back and another takes over. In this way, a flock will fly to Mexico for the winter and return as far north as the Arctic tundra the following spring to breed, sometimes covering as much as 1,000 kilometres in a single day!

\$20  
fine silver  
(99.99% pure)  
specimen  
7.96 g  
27 mm  
serrated

**COIN FOR JUST \$20!**

**2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN— CANADA GOOSE**

**#129259**

**\$20** NO GST/HST!\*

Limited to 225,000 coins worldwide.

*Limit of three coins per household.*

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## CELEBRATE CANADA WITH THREE OUTSTANDING COINS!

Canada spans an entire continent and is bordered by oceans on three sides. Its landscapes, fauna and flora are incredibly diverse, as are the people who live here. Let your Canadian adventure begin with silver igloos and a gold grizzly bear!

EACH DESIGN IS CRAFTED WITH A MIRROR-LIKE BACKGROUND AND FROSTED RAISED DETAILING ON THE COIN—STUNNING!

\$10  
fine silver  
(99.99% pure)  
proof  
15.87 g  
34 mm  
serrated

### 2014 \$10 FINE SILVER COIN— THE IGLOO

#128967

**\$39<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\* (single coin)

Limited to 40,000 coins (each)  
worldwide.

**QUICK FIND:** [mint.ca/lgloo01](http://mint.ca/lgloo01)

\$25  
fine silver  
(99.99% pure)  
proof  
31.39 g  
38 mm  
serrated

### 2014 \$25 FINE SILVER COIN— THE IGLOO

#128990

**\$89<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\* (single coin)

Limited to 8,500 coins (each)  
worldwide.

**QUICK FIND:** [mint.ca/lgloo02](http://mint.ca/lgloo02)

\$5  
fine gold  
(99.99% pure)  
proof  
3.13 g  
16 mm  
serrated

### 2014 \$5 FINE GOLD COIN— THE GRIZZLY BEAR

#129291

**\$279<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\* (single coin)

Limited to 4,000 coins (each)  
worldwide.

*Shipping starts in February.*

**QUICK FIND:** [mint.ca/Grizzly01](http://mint.ca/Grizzly01)



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EXPERTLY CRAFTED DESIGN  
FEATURES 100 VARIATIONS OF “FU”  
(GOOD FORTUNE) ON COLUMNS OF  
LUCKY BAMBOO WITH ITS CHINESE  
CHARACTER IN COLOUR.



## 100 WISHES FOR GOOD FORTUNE.

In Chinese culture, wishing good fortune for another is one of the greatest gifts a person can give. Prosperity comes in 100 guises—in the successful progression of the years; the joy of new unions; the rewards of hard work and happy smiles.

Luck flows where it is welcomed. Like the earth, it comes back to life after the harshest winter. Luck pours in from all directions. It also flows in abundance from the unique design on this Asian-inspired coin.

50¢  
silver-plated  
copper  
proof  
(with colour)  
32.82 g  
42 mm  
serrated

**2014 50-CENT SILVER-PLATED COIN—  
100 BLESSINGS OF GOOD FORTUNE**

**#128210**

**\$34<sup>95</sup>\***

Limited to 14,888 coins worldwide.

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CELEBRATE THE JOY OF A  
CANADIAN WINTER WITH THIS  
COLOURFUL PURE SILVER COIN  
DESIGNED BY CANADIAN  
ARTIST TONY HARRIS.

## CHILDHOOD ADVENTURES ON ICE.

Every child dreams of gliding across the ice at supersonic speed. Whether their passion is ice hockey, figure skating, racing or dance, the adventure always begins the same—a bump and a tumble; perhaps even a few bruises. A stop and a start with wobbly ankles and knocking knees. But soon, success, and a squeal of delight with that first stable, if somewhat tentative, glide. “Daddy, I don’t need your help. Watch me go. Wheeee!”

This coming-of-age ritual has been part of Canadian winters since the 18th century, and for 100 years, Skate Canada has been inspiring Canadians both young and old to discover the magic of the ice.

*Special thanks to Skate Canada for assistance with this coin, and congratulations on celebrating 100 years of figure skating championships in Canada.*

\$10  
fine silver  
(99.99% pure)  
proof (with  
colour)  
15.87 g  
34 mm  
serrated

**2014 \$10 FINE SILVER COIN—  
SKATING IN CANADA**

**#129522**

**\$64<sup>95</sup>** NO GST/HST!\*

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