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EMBRACE YOUR INNER EAGLE.

First Nations people across Canada have long marvelled at the eagle's unique vision, and many groups have selected it to represent love, one of the Seven Sacred Teachings for a full and happy life.

Love is the key and the reason for life. But it's more than that special connection between two people: it's also the care and affection one feels for oneself. Self-love propels people towards their destiny; it inspires them to be the best they can be.

Open your heart and soar like an eagle! When you love life, you will reach unimaginable heights—and discover unbound appreciation and connection with every living thing.

Love is one of the Seven Sacred Teachings that honour the traditional concepts of respect and sharing that are the cornerstones of Aboriginal life. While variations of these teachings exist throughout North America, this diversity only enriches them and underscores the universality of their wisdom.

\$20
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof (with
selective gold plate)
31.83 g
40 mm
serrated
Nathalie Bertin

THE SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS SERIES
**2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—
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#132621 (single coin)

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This coin representing love is highly symbolic on its own, and becomes even more powerful as part of the complete series showcasing all Seven Sacred Teachings for a full and happy life. It’s an outstanding celebration of First Nations wisdom and art.



ACTUAL SIZE

Release date	Coin
April 2014	Love: Eagle
May 2014	Respect: Buffalo
June 2014	Courage: Bear
July 2014	Honesty: Sabe
August 2014	Wisdom: Beaver
September 2014	Humility: Wolf
October 2014	Truth: Turtle

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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF WONDER.

On March 19, 1914, an eager crowd of nearly 1,500 waited for Toronto's exciting, new Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) to open its doors so they could begin exploring the wonders of the world and the cultures that have shaped history.

One of the most fascinating acquisitions people came to see was a rare granite bust that is believed to be of Cleopatra VII, the last pharaoh of ancient Egypt. Since its inception, the ROM's collection has grown to some six million artifacts and specimens—an invaluable resource built over years of international field work and research.

Ever-evolving, ever-expanding, the ROM opened the Michael Lee-Chin Crystal in 2007, five prism-like structures that rise ten storeys with part of the structure jutting out over the sidewalk below. The Crystal's angular architecture is executed in beautiful detail with brushed metal and countless windows that reflect light.

This unique building is a true 21st-century icon and partners with another mysterious icon from ancient Egypt to create this must-have commemorative coin celebrating 100 years of wonder at the ROM.



THE MYSTERIOUS CLEOPATRA VII BUST IS STUNNING IN GOLD PLATE WHILE MULTIPLE FINISHES SHOWCASE THE BEAUTY OF THE MICHAEL LEE-CHIN CRYSTAL.

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fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof
(with selective
gold plate)
31.39 g
38 mm
serrated
Mint engravers

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100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
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ACTUAL SIZE

OWN A MASTERPIECE IN 99.99% PURE SILVER.

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4TH ISSUE
IN THIS
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A DELIGHTFUL LEOPARD FROG
HANDCRAFTED IN VENETIAN
GLASS BY GLASS MASTER
GIULIANO DONAGGIO IN
MURANO, ITALY.



HOP ONTO THE LILY PAD.

Head out to a country lake just about anywhere in Canada and you are likely to spot a cluster of flat, round leaves floating on the water. They are lily pads, freshwater perennials that grow from a long stalk in the lakebed with leaves and large fragrant blossoms at the surface.

These intriguing plants act like rafts for countless insects like dragonflies and beetles, and they are a popular spot for frogs searching for a meal.

The leopard frog (*Rana pipiens*) is one of the easiest visitors to identify because of its distinctive spots. This particular species is hardier than its cousins and easily adapts to the cold, which enables it to live in a variety of habitats including grasslands, woodlands and even the tundra. It's the ideal companion for this coin's Yellow Pond Lily (*Nuphar variegatum*), another one of Canada's most widely distributed natural treasures.

\$20

fine silver
(99.99% pure)

proof (with
Venetian glass)

31.39 g

38 mm

serrated

Maurice Gervais;
Venetian glass by
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3RD ISSUE
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ENJOY A POWERFUL SENSE
OF DEPTH AND HEIGHT WITH
THIS COIN'S DYNAMIC
PERSPECTIVE, DETAILED
TONES AND TEXTURES.

SPRING SPECTACULAR.

Every season has its gifts, but none explodes with life quite like spring.

You don't have to go very far to experience the excitement—just head to the nearest maple trees and you'll be in for a major treat. Fresh new leaves emerge with such frenzy that their growth seems almost detectable to the naked eye. In just a few hours, the springtime sun can completely alter the landscape.

Look up and let this coin take you on an exciting springtime adventure! Open your eyes and savour vivid green. Imagine the lively chatter and song. Feel the pulse of life flowing through the maple's majestic trunk and breathe in the crisp, fresh scents of spring.

This uplifting keepsake will inspire nature enthusiasts, artists, gardeners and anyone with a passion for Canadiana.

\$20
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof
(with colour)
31.39 g
38 mm
serrated
Margaret Best

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THE LEGEND OF NANABOOZHOO.

Storytelling has long been a rich oral tradition for Aboriginal cultures. It is said that from the first snowfall to the first clap of thunder, elders impart history, traditions and life lessons to the younger generation through rich narratives filled with allegories and imagery. These tales form deep connections to who they are, how they relate to the world, their ceremonial rituals and even everyday life.

The Legend of Nanaboozhoo is a beloved tale that has been passed down through generations. As he searches for the strongest feathers to adorn his arrows, Nanaboozhoo climbs the highest cliff to access the Thunderbirds' nest. When the adults leave to find food, he pulls out the young birds' feathers; this angers the fully grown Thunderbirds, who furiously chase him until he seeks shelter in a hollowed-out birch tree. Kept safe from the Thunderbirds' claws and wrath, Nanaboozhoo emerges unscathed and blesses the birch tree by declaring that it will forever protect and benefit mankind.

\$20
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof
(with colour)
31.39 g
38 mm
serrated
Cyril Assiniboine

**2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—
LEGEND OF NANABOOZHOO**

#130508

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PORTRAIT OF NANABOOZHOO**

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THUNDERBIRD'S NEST**

#130507

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- D. **2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—
NANABOOZHOO & THE
THUNDERBIRD**

#130509

\$114⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*

	\$5 Gold	\$5 Platinum	\$20 Silver	\$20 Silver
composition	fine gold (99.99% pure)	fine platinum (99.95% pure)	fine silver (99.99% pure)	fine silver (99.99% pure) with gold plate
finish	proof		proof	
weight (g)	3.14	3.13	31.39	
diameter (mm)	16		38	
edge	serrated		serrated	
mintage	3,000		8,500	
artist	renowned Ojibwa artist and pow wow dancer Cyril Assiniboine			

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Master short story writer Alice Munro has captivated readers with her tales for more than four decades, and in 2013, her literary contributions to the world were rewarded with the Nobel Prize® in Literature—the FIRST Canadian woman to win this prestigious award.

Share the pride with this stunning coin that features an ethereal female figure emerging from a pen in tribute to Munro's countless characters who have captured people's hearts over the years. A delicate hand rests on an open book inscribed with a passage from *The View from Castle Rock* that was engraved using advanced micro techniques. It's barely legible to the naked eye but becomes crystal clear under a magnifying glass demonstrating the exceptional precision of this innovative technology.

Order yours today or wrap one up for the avid readers and writers in your life.

\$5
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof
23.17 g
36.07 mm
serrated
Laurie McGaw

**2014 \$5 FINE SILVER COIN—
ALICE MUNRO**

#132669

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ACTUAL SIZE



UNIQUE SPECIMEN
FINISH SHOWCASES
THE DESIGN'S FINER
DETAILS.



A SILVER COIN FOR THE SILVER MAPLE.

There are ten different species of maple trees in Canada, and this silver coin pays tribute to the silver maple with a beautiful design of three leaves on an autumn breeze. The coin's specimen finish accentuates their distinctive shape: slender lobes with sharper, more jagged edges.

The silver maple is a fast-growing tree that can easily reach 35 m and is often planted for shade or to block unsightly views. Because of its size, it's not the best choice for the city, and has massive roots that could buckle the pavement.

Its Latin name *Acer* identifies the maple species while *saccharinum* refers to its sugary sap, although the silver maple is not quite as sweet as the renowned sugar maple. The silver maple's flowers, seeds and bark are an important food source for wildlife while its majestic silhouette and elegant leaves are a treat for human eyes.

\$10
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
specimen
15.87 g
34 mm
serrated
Pierre Leduc

**2014 \$10 FINE SILVER COIN—
MAPLE LEAF**

#130512

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2ND ISSUE
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BRING THE MAGIC OF THE
NORTHERN LIGHTS HOME
WITH THIS STUNNING
SILVER HOLOGRAM COIN.

SYMPHONY OF COLOUR.

Anyone who has ever experienced the Northern Lights firsthand knows this incredible phenomenon is really beyond words—shimmering waves of light that can leave you breathless.

And if you've never seen the Northern Lights, the captivating colours on this pure silver hologram coin might just inspire you to venture north to watch them live.

Out there, standing in the dark, earth's great lightshow may take on a whole new dimension if howling wolves decide to join the show.

At night, in the dead of winter, light and sound travel much farther, aided by the clear, crisp air. If there's more light, wolves can be more active. As their pack disperses in search of much needed food, they will be calling to each other, their chorus of howls joining a dancing sky in a magical symphony of colour.

\$20
fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof (with
hologram)
31.39 g
38 mm
serrated
Nathalie Bertin

A STORY OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS SERIES
2014 \$20 FINE SILVER COIN—HOWLING WOLF

#129299

\$109⁹⁵ NO GST/HST!*

Limited to 8,500 coins worldwide.

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PREMIUM ISSUE OF THE
MINT'S BULLION FEATURING
THE ARCTIC FOX EXQUISITELY
ENGRAVED IN PURE SILVER.

ARCTIC CALM.

Few can brave the Arctic, but the Arctic fox (*Vulpes lagopus*) faces its extreme environment with ease. Canada's smallest member of the *canid* family has fur that is unmatched for warmth, enabling it to endure temperatures below -50°C. Most people associate the Arctic fox with its thick white fur, but that is only its winter coat: during warmer months, its fur will turn shades ranging from brown and grey-brown to blue-grey or dark blue-grey.

The Arctic fox has a varied diet that includes small marine animals, fish, carrion, birds, eggs and berries. It is a silent and prolific hunter with a distinct preference for lemmings, particularly when it has a brood of six pups—on average—to feed. Then the Arctic fox will capture dozens of lemmings a day, intrinsically linking the population cycles of these animals.

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

**2014 \$5 FINE SILVER COIN—
ARCTIC FOX**

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HONOURING THE MOON. HONOURING WOMEN.

The moon has been sacred to First Nations for thousands of years. In the same way they cherish Mother Earth, they treasure Grandmother Moon as a kind and nurturing soul who always brings clarity to the darkness.

First Nations traditions honour Grandmother Moon with legends and art. They also recognize that all women possess the same insights and sensitivities as Grandmother Moon, and their tender, loving ways are the true strength of the clan.

This pure silver coin is an exquisite reproduction of an original wood carving that honours the special role First Nations women play in their communities. Women are sages and leaders—guardians of their community's history, its lineage and names, stories and songs. The depth of their wisdom and the sense of mystery that shines from their eyes are as captivating on this coin as they are in the original carving by Haida artist Carol Young.

\$25
fine silver (99.99% pure)
proof
30.76 g
36.25 mm
serrated
original work by
Carol Young adapted by
Mint engravers

**2014 \$25 FINE SILVER COIN—
MATRIARCH MOON MASK**

#130514

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ACTUAL SIZE

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Art is an integral part of Aboriginal cultures around the world as a means to preserve a people's history and honour the natural world that supports them. This coin is a stunning example of Haida wood carving, a longstanding tradition for the First Nations people of the Pacific Northwest that has evolved into one of the most sought-after art forms of the modern world.

\$200
fine gold
(99.999% pure)

proof

33.17 g

30 mm

serrated

original work by
Carol Young adapted
by Mint engravers

**2014 \$200 PURE GOLD COIN—
MATRIARCH MOON MASK**

#130515

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REALISM TO THE
WOLF'S FUR AND ITS
GLIMMERING EYE.



CALL OF THE WILD.

The sound of a wolf's howl deep in the forest can send shivers down the most stalwart spine, but its true meaning is a far cry from the villainous intentions typically portrayed in fairy tales.

Howling is just one of many fascinating aspects of this highly developed and social animal. The ancestor of all domesticated dogs lives in a pack of four to 12 members that is centered around an alpha male and female, the pack's only reproducing pair.

Together, the wolves patrol and hunt within their territory—which can cover several hundred square kilometres—and howling plays a critical role in communicating across these great distances. Wildlife biologists are still unravelling the inner workings of this complex form of communication but have determined that wolves howl to establish and maintain their territory, warn intruding packs, gather pack members and even call young pups.

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fine silver
(99.99% pure)
proof
500 g
85 mm
serrated
Pierre Leduc

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CANADA'S GENTLE GIANT.

The moose is one of Canada's most recognizable icons. Its distinctive silhouette with massive, palm-shaped antlers can be seen on t-shirts, provincial coats of arms, and even inside the House of Commons. This easygoing animal can display tremendous power when necessary—a gentle giant that embodies the spirit of the Canadian wilderness and the people of this land.

Each coin has been masterfully crafted using a variety of engraving techniques and finishes to bring depth and texture to this stunning image of Canadian wildlife—a must-have!

A. **2014 \$10 FINE SILVER COIN—
THE MOOSE**

#129153

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