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at John McGregor Secondary School Library,
300 Cecile Avenue Chatham - 7 PM

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Presidents Message:

WHAT'S GOING ON

Welcome to the newsletter.

Hello Every one,

Summer is over and time to get back to numismatics with gusto.

I hope you had a chance to take in some coin shows, visit some coin stores or at least add to your collection in some other way over the summer.

There has been a change to the rules that we are subject to with the school. We must use the side door off the parking lot. Also, the doors will remain locked. The Custodians will let in the first person, but from that point on, we are responsible to let our members in. Therefore, we have come up with a solution. The first person in (usually Paul or myself) will open the door for the next person to arrive. That person will spell the person who let them in. When the next person comes in, they will spell you, etc. until 7 pm. Any one coming after 7 will have to call Paul or me to be let in. Paul's cell number is 289-228-2817. Mine is 226-627-6789. Please put these numbers in your phone so you won't be "left out in the cold" so to speak.

This meeting will be our first live auction. We have 28 lots up for grabs. Reserve bids start at \$1.00 and go up to \$180.00, so there is an item that fits every budget. Check out the offerings ahead of time and hopefully you will find that gem you've been looking for.

Some of you are not interested in the Victoria Club newsletter, so we will not be sending it to you any longer. For those who do wish to receive it, you can send an email to Jon at victoriacoinclub@yahoo.ca and request to be added to their email list to send it to you. They are happy to do this for you.

We are starting a book lending library. The books will eventually be listed on our website as soon as I can get them catalogued. I have already received some donations but if you have any duplicate numismatic books or books you no longer need, please consider donating them to the club for other club members to borrow. If you do have some, contact me. I will be the librarian.

See you on Wednesday, September 23

Happy Collecting,
Jim Austin

Report of the Secretary: Richard Sadler

Meeting Notes from #613 June-17 2026

Next meeting **Wednesday September 23th 2026 7pm-9pm**

In the Library at John McGregor Secondary school (300 Cecile Ave)

The meeting was brought to order by President Jim Austin with 16 members and two guests in attendance.

Jim has attended some recent coin shows in Southern Ontario and the good news is that the hobby is still popular

and shows are still drawing crowds. Jim even spoke with some dealers that showed interest in setting up at our show if tables are available, which he shared with Paul to fill our show tables.

Richard Sadler reviewed the minutes from our May meeting and mentioned that Colin was able to get enough coins to take to ICCS for grading. Thank-you to Colin to spearhead this project again, as this bulk pricing saves everyone money for grading. If there is enough interest and 100 coins, Colin plans to take another lot to ICCS in January, like he did in 2026.

Paul gave our financial report and then advised that he has been able to purchase our meeting and show prizes for the upcoming season, but reminded everyone that if you have extras in your collection that you'd like to donate or sell to the club at a reduced price for this purpose, we could always use more.

Paul also advised that our next show is booked for March 21st 2027 at the Everest Convention center, and he will book the school library for our meetings for next year, since this worked out very well for our meetings.

Werner mentioned that at the Sept. meeting of the Windsor Coin club they plan to have a Police officer attend to give a talk on counterfeits. This continues to be a problem even though society is moving towards a cashless one. This should be interesting and Werner invited our membership to attend.

Our September meeting will be the start of our in-house auction and the end of our "silent auction" table. Don Chalut will be our auctioneer. Many clubs do these in-house auctions with great success. The club does not take a cut of any sales, so the full bid goes to the seller, and the seller provides the lowest

value they will accept for their items, and that is where the bidding will begin. If the minimum bid is not attained the owner simply takes their item back home with them. Basically, if you price it higher than most dealers sell that item for, it probably won't sell. Craig McDiarmid has volunteered to create a list of the coins to be auctioned at the meetings. This will be a bonus for us, as we will know which coins are being offered and can decide before the meeting how much we're willing to bid on that item. Members are asked to email your item description and picture if possible to Craig (mrmcd62@gmail.com) two weeks before the meeting (ie: Sept 02 for this meeting). Craig will then compile the list and send it to Jim Austin so that it can be included in the newsletter notification sent out one week before the meeting, by Jim. If you can't get the information to Craig in time, you can still bring your item in for the auction, and it will be included. The hope with having a list sent to the membership is that others will see an item on the list that they've been searching for and gain more interest and bids for your item. We will have an area for the items to be displayed before the meeting, so that you can view and decide on the items grade and value for yourself, before the auction starts. All members are encouraged to submit items to the auction, and bring some extra cash with you to the meetings. All sales will be completed at the meetings by cash.

Raffle: Derek Landschoot

Door Prize: Ken Kay

Did you know: That different locations in the U.S. also produced Shinplasters?

Honouring a Century: The Royal Canadian Legion's 100th Anniversary \$2 Coin

By Jim Austin



The Royal Canadian Mint released a 2026 \$2 commemorative circulation coin honoring the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion on August 24, 2026. The coin exists in two circulation versions: a colorized version and a non-colorized version, and the combined authorized production is 3 million coins total, made up of 2 million colorized coins and 1 million non-colorized coins.

The coin's reverse was designed by Vlada Pashchenko, while the obverse features the effigy of King Charles III by Canadian artist Steven Rosati. The design shows a child and parent offering a poppy to a legionnaire, with the Legion crest in the background, the motto "Memoriam Eorum Retinebimus," the dates 1926–2026, and a poppy logo element tied to the Mint's security marks. The Royal Canadian Mint also issued collector products based on the same design, including special wrap rolls and a keepsake card, but the circulating \$2 coin is the main commemorative release. The mint produced 25,000 rolls of the colour versions and 15,000 rolls of the non colour version for collectors.

The purpose of the coin is to mark the Royal Canadian Legion's centenary and to recognize the organization's century of support for Veterans, serving military and RCMP members, and their families, while also promoting remembrance and

service to Canadian communities. The Mint and the Government of Canada described the coin as part of a broader commemoration of the Legion's "unwavering support" for Veterans and communities across the country.

Why the coin was minted

The coin was minted to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion and to acknowledge its long role in helping Veterans, promoting remembrance, and supporting communities across Canada. It also aligns with the Legion's centenary celebrations and was timed to coincide with the organization's 2026 Dominion Convention.

Description of the coin

The 2026 Legion \$2 coin follows the familiar "toonie" format, but its imagery gives it a strong commemorative identity. The reverse centers on a

ceremonial act of remembrance: a legionnaire receives a poppy from a child and parent, symbolizing the passing of memory, gratitude, and commemoration from one generation to the next. Around that scene are the Legion's crest, the centennial dates, and the Latin motto associated with remembrance.

The colourized version adds the Legion's crest colors to the reverse design, specifically gold and blue, white and red, creating a more vivid presentation of the same engraved composition. The non-colourized version uses the same artwork without color application, relying entirely on engraving and contrast to present the design. Both versions are circulating coins and were issued for everyday use rather than only for collectors.

Mintage and release details

The Mint limited the coin to a total mintage of three million circulation coins. Of those, two million were colourized and one million were non-colourized. The release date was August 24, 2026, and the coin began circulating that day.

Canada's new Vertical \$20 Bank Note

By Jim Austin

Canada's new vertical \$20 bank note is a polymer note unveiled by the Bank of

Canada on September 3, 2026, with circulation planned to begin in late February 2027. It is the second note in

Canada's Vertical series and the first Canadian bank note to feature King Charles III.

The note's overall look is anchored by a predominantly green color scheme, consistent with the long-established color identity of Canada's \$20 denomination. At the same time, the note introduces a purple security stripe, which



the Bank of Canada says is a major identifying feature of the new design and is intended to make the note easy to authenticate. The vertical orientation is used on both the front and back, making the note immediately distinct from earlier Canadian \$20 bills.

On the front, the focal point is a portrait of His Majesty King Charles III. The portrait is surrounded by a floral and leafy tapestry inspired by the King's lifetime dedication to the environment. The design also

includes provincial and territorial floral emblems representing all 13 provinces and territories. A circular clear window is another central feature: it is visible from both sides of the note and contains four plants significant to Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Those plants are wild strawberries, western red cedar, braided sweetgrass, and arctic cotton. The Bank Indigenous Advisory Circle collaborated on that part of the design.

The back of the note retains the Canadian National Vimy Memorial in France. This preserves a tribute to Canada's contributions and sacrifices in military conflicts throughout its history. In other words, the new monarch portrait on the front is paired with a longstanding national memorial on the reverse, linking the note's modern redesign to an established commemorative theme.

The note also incorporates new security and accessibility elements. The Bank says it includes security technologies never before used on Canadian currency. Among these, the purple stripe includes elements that spin, transform, and pulse when the note is moved. The Bank's design page also says the note includes a tactile feature and large high-contrast numbers to help people who are blind or partially sighted identify the denomination. The green color itself is also part of the accessibility system, since it is associated with Canadian \$20 notes.

The King's portrait is a linework image executed by Canadian engraver Jorge Rodrigo Peral, based on a 2024 photograph by Andrew Parsons. The Bank of Canada also credits its Indigenous Advisory Circle for collaborating on the window design.

On the question of quantity printed, available sources do not provide a verified production number. The Bank's materials confirm the unveiling and planned release, but they do not state how many notes were printed or how many will enter circulation.

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The new \$20 note is the first Canadian bank note to feature a reigning monarch since the death of Queen Elizabeth II, and the first time in more than 70 years that a new monarch has appeared on the \$20 denomination. The Bank also says it will test the new notes in cash-handling machines and work with retailers, law enforcement agencies, and financial institutions before release. That preparatory work explains the gap between the unveiling in September 2026 and circulation in early 2027.

Business Card Ads: Any CK Coin Club dealer may submit their business card for inclusion in this section.

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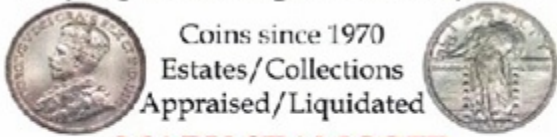
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C-K Coin Club members in good standing are encouraged to submit ads to buy or sell numismatic and related items. There is no cost to place an ad

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Upcoming Coin Shows:

Web: <http://www.pariscoinshow.ca>

Guelph Fall Coin Show **September 26, 2026**

Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Parkway South, Guelph, ON, N1L 1E3

The annual Guelph Fall Coin Show is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is free! Free level parking, fully accessible and with a legendary lunch counter. Coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies will be offered at more than 35 dealer tables, featuring some of Canada's top numismatic dealers plus free appraisals – don't give your collection away to those bandits operating out of hotels!!! There will also be a club table promoting the host South Wellington Coin Society.

Name: Mike Hollingshead

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Welland Coin Show **October 3, 2026**

Croatian National Home Welland, 6 Broadway Ave, Welland, ON, L3C 5L3

Canadian Coin News is excited to host a coin show in its hometown, featuring dealers buying, selling and appraising Canadian and worldwide coins, banknotes, medals and so much more. Come to our inaugural show in the multi-cultural community of Welland, located in the awesome Niagara Region, offering the spectacular Falls, wineries, and so much more. Show opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. Lunch bar provided. Admission \$5. Plenty of free parking. Door prizes.

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Stratford Coin Show October 18, 2026

Best Western Arden Park, 552 Ontario Street, Stratford, ON, N5A 3J3

63rd Annual Coin Show. Show runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$3 (under 16 free).

Buy, sell, view, appraise coins, paper money, tokens, supplies.

Make a day of it. Experience the history of Stratford. Top restaurant just down the hall.

Maybe even see a show at the Stratford Festival.

Name: Larry Walker

Phone: 519-271-3352

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Fall 2026 Toronto Coin Expo Oct 23, 2026 to Oct 24, 2026

Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St., Toronto, ON, M4W 2G8

Canada's "Premier Coin and Banknote Show and Auction," representing Canada, U.S. and worldwide currencies. There will be 55 internationally renowned coin and banknote dealer tables on the bourse. Buy, sell, trade and get appraisals with internationally renowned dealers in coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, militaria, gold, silver and jewelry. Located on the second floor of the Toronto Reference Library, the show will be open Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. & Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$6, and children under the age of 16 are free. You are sure to find one-of-a-kind coin or banknote treasures! Saturday will feature free educational workshops that will teach attendees what collecting is all about. A youth workshop and auction starts at 10 a.m. The educational workshop starts at 1 p.m. Live numismatic auctions Thursday and Friday conducted by Alliance Coin & Banknote and Geoffrey Bell Auctions.

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Scarborough Coin Show November 1, 2026

Cedarbrae Community Center, 91 Eastpark Blvd, Scarborough, ON, M1H 1C6

28th Annual Coin Show. Hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with free admission and draws. Buy and sell coins, paper money, medals, tokens, Canadian tire money and more. The show at the same location as our monthly meetings. Refreshments will be available for purchase

Name: Dick Dunn
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Windsor Coin Show **November 8, 2026**

Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave, Windsor, ON, N8X 4K2

The Windsor Coin Club is holding its Annual Fall Show as it celebrates 75 years. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with free admission and hourly door prizes. Plenty of free parking available. Buy, sell, trade with over 30 dealers present. Featuring Kids Corner.

Name: Werner Paetzold

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Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show **November 29, 2026**

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, ON, L4Z 1V8

Sponsored by the Troyak Club, the Mississauga Coin and Stamp Show will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with 60 tables and more than 30 dealers. There's something for everyone, with Canadian and world coins, stamps, paper money, tokens, medals, trade dollars, official mint products, hobby supplies, reference books and more. Free evaluations plus buying, selling and trading. Admission is \$7 (children under the age of 16 are free), and parking is free.

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