



April 12, 2026 Newsletter

**Meeting # 777 on Sunday April 12, 2026**  
will be held at  
The Calvin Presbyterian Church,  
1114 Auger Ave, Sudbury,

Doors will be open at 12:00 with the formal part of the meeting starting at 12:45  
Trading Session to follow at about 1:00 and we should be finished by 2:30

**President's Message:**

Hello all members, we hope to see you all at the meeting.

If you have any submissions for our next newsletter, please feel free to let me know.

The Club is also looking for a volunteer to take over the production of the newsletter.

Call Meeting to order  
Executive reports  
Coin Show report  
New Business  
50/50 Draw  
Attendance Draw  
Trade Session

Regards, Richard



## Meeting 776

### Mar/08/26 Trading results

### 70 lots listed & 37.1% Sold

1- Pass	11- Pass	21- \$4.00	31- Pass	41- Pass	51- \$180.00	61- Pass
2- Pass	12- Pass	22- \$8.00	32- Pass	42- Pass	52- Pass	62- \$13.00
3- \$4.00	13- \$3.00	23- \$3.00	33- \$100.00	43- Pass	53- \$25.00	63- \$45.00
4- \$20.00	14- Pass	24- \$3.00	34- \$50.00	44- \$25.00	54- \$25.00	64- \$18.00
5- \$11.00	15- \$7.00	25- \$3.00	35- Pass	45- \$53.00	55- Pass	65- \$8.00
6- \$4.00	16- \$5.00	26- \$4.00	36- Pass	46- \$2.00	56- Pass	66- Pass
7- \$6.00	17- \$4.00	27- \$10.00	37- \$12.00	47- \$69.00	57- Pass	67- \$15.00
8- Pass	18- \$3.00	28- \$8.00	38- \$12.00	48- \$61.00	58- Pass	68- Pass
9- Pass	19- \$6.00	29- \$7.00	39- \$18.00	49- \$7.00	59- Pass	69- Pass
10- Pass	20- \$4.00	30- \$7.00	40- \$8.00	50- \$9.00	60- \$20.00	70- Pass

**Congratulations to all winning bidders!**



# STAMP & COIN SHOW

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Parkside Adult Centre**

**140 Durham St, Sudbury (YMCA)**



**FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING**

**Stamp & Coin Dealers, Displays, Draws, Kids Area**

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The cost for tables is 40\$ for one and 75\$ for two We are going out best to make this the best show in Northern Ontario



## We are now looking for 70 submissions for June trading session



Please bring in your submissions this month for next month

The first 70 will be accepted for next month.

They will be listed in the order we receive them, only a 7% fee is charged for traded lots.

If we receive more than 70 lot you will have the option to leave them and will be the first listed in the following month.



# Canadian Coin Fun Facts

## Unique Designs & Symbols

- **Maple leaf everywhere:** Canada's iconic maple leaf appears on multiple coins, especially the penny and silver coins.
  - **Animals on coins:** Each common coin features a different animal:
    - Nickel → Beaver
    - Dime → Bluenose schooner (famous ship)
    - Quarter → Caribou
    - Loonie (\$1) → Common loon
    - Toonie (\$2) → Polar bear
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## The “Loonie” & “Toonie”

- The \$1 coin is called the “**loonie**” because of the loon bird on it.
  - The \$2 coin is called the “**toonie**” (a mashup of “two” + “loonie”).
  - The toonie is **bi-metallic** (two different metals), which helps prevent counterfeiting.
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## Cool Technology

- Canada was the **first country to put a colored design on a circulation coin** (a red poppy quarter in 2004).
  - Some Canadian coins have **hidden security features**, like micro-engraving and special finishes.
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## Magnetic Coins

- Many Canadian coins are **magnetic** due to the steel used inside them.
  - This helps vending machines quickly identify real coins.
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## **The Penny Is Gone!**

- Canada stopped making pennies in **2012**.
  - Cash totals are now rounded to the nearest 5 cents, but electronic payments still use exact amounts.
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## **Historic Touches**

- The dime's ship, the **Bluenose**, was a real racing schooner and a Canadian icon.
  - Queen Elizabeth II appeared on Canadian coins for decades, with her portrait changing as she aged.
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## **Special Editions**

- Canada releases tons of **commemorative coins**:
    - Glow-in-the-dark coins 🌙
    - Dinosaur fossils 🦖
    - Olympic-themed coins 🏅
  - These are very popular among collectors.
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## **Record Breakers**

- The Royal Canadian Mint is known for making **some of the purest gold coins in the world** (up to 99.999% pure gold).
- They even made a **100 kg gold coin** worth millions!



## 2025/2026 Executive team

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Member at large – Open

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Special Mention

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