



October 11, 2026 Newsletter

Meeting # 781 on Sunday October 11, 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 Members,

I would like to thank all members who attended and Coin and Stamp Show Saturday the 3rd of October. And all dealers who rented tables, and exhibitors. Also, the team behind the scenes who brought the show to life. Now is the time to start planning for next years show, to make it even better.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Call Meeting to order
Report on Coin and Stamp Show
Executive reports
New Business
50/50 Draw
Attendance Draw
Trade Session

Sincerely,

Richard White



Meeting 780

Sept 13/26 Trading results

69 lots listed & 68.1% Sold

1- \$5.00	11- \$47.00	21- \$6.00	31- Pass	41- Pass	51- Pass	61- \$8.00
2- \$15.00	12- \$15.00	22- \$6.00	32- Pass	42- Pass	52- \$17.00	62- \$10.00
3- \$5.00	13- \$27.00	23- \$6.00	33- Pass	43- Pass	53- \$25.00	63- \$10.00
4- \$6.00	14- \$28.00	24- \$8.00	34- \$8.00	44- \$5.00	54- \$15.00	64- \$10.00
5- \$9.00	15- \$28.00	25- \$6.00	35- Pass	45- Pass	55- \$14.00	65- \$9.00
6- \$6.00	16- \$27.00	26- Pass	36- Pass	46- \$4.00	56- Pass	66- Pass
7- \$7.00	17- \$25.00	27- \$6.00	37- Pass	47- \$4.00	57- \$3.00	67- \$20.00
8- \$5.00	18- \$25.00	28- Pass	38- Pass	48- Pass	58- \$3.00	68- \$3.00
9- \$26.00	19- \$27.00	29- \$4.00	39- \$5.00	49- Pass	59- Pass	69- Pass
10- \$22.00	20- \$25.00	30- \$4.00	40- Pass	50- \$9.00	60- Pass	70- N/A

Congratulations to all winning bidders!



Canadian numismatics research shortlist — September 25, 2026

- **Deficient plating errors — new identification reference.** Coins and Canada added a **September 20** update explaining deficient plating on modern Canadian coins and how improper blank cleaning before electrodeposition can create visible plating defects. This is worth studying because genuine mint errors are frequently confused with post-mint corrosion, peeling or other damage. [Coinsandcanada.com Deficient Plating — Coins and Canada](https://coinsandcanada.com/Deficient-Plating---Coins-and-Canada)
- **1966 Small Beads dollar — important valuation test happening now.** Colonial Acres' September 25–27 Premier Auction features an **MS-65 1966 Small Beads silver dollar**, reported mintage **485**, estimated at **\$8,500+**, along with a 1921 five-cent, 1915 dime and other Canadian rarities. Recent recorded Small Beads sales include about **\$4,780 CAD for MS-64** and **\$4,012 for MS-62**, so the eventual MS-65 result should provide a useful high-grade market benchmark. Do not treat the estimate as a realized value. [Canadian Coin News Colonial Acres Fall Premier Auction](https://canadiancoinnews.com/Colonial-Acres-Fall-Premier-Auction)
- **Heritage's September 30 Canada sale — excellent valuation comparisons.** The catalogue includes a **1948 silver dollar**, a PCGS SP-66 1939 Mirror Specimen dollar, an MS-65 Newfoundland 1945-C five-cent, and an MS-65 Newfoundland 1919-C ten-cent with a mintage of only **54,342**. The 1948 dollar is especially interesting because the offered example has graffiti and an AU Details grade, making its eventual result useful for measuring the discount applied to a problem example of a major Canadian key date. [Heritage Auctions Heritage 1948 dollar lot](https://heritageauctions.com/Heritage-1948-dollar-lot)
- **Canadian bank-token identification database — updated September 24.** Coins and Canada has refreshed its Canadian bank-token section covering Bank of Upper Canada, Bank of Montreal, Banque du Peuple, City Bank and Quebec Bank issues. Individual listings lead into varieties, characteristics and values; some historical descriptions are sourced to the Bank of Canada. This is a useful identification resource when working with pre-Confederation copper tokens. [Coinsandcanada.com Canadian Bank Tokens reference](https://coinsandcanada.com/Canadian-Bank-Tokens-reference)
- **Royal Canadian Mint MintLAB — exceptionally low 647 mintage.** The Mint's 2026 *Exceptional Discoveries: Dinosaurs of Canada* silver coin begins shipping **September 25**. Only **647** were authorized. More important numismatically, it introduces the Mint's **Double-dimension Relief**, combining a Super Incuse obverse reaching 1.5 mm below the surface with an Ultra High Relief reverse rising 2.0 mm. It is worth documenting because experimental MintLAB technologies can later become useful markers for tracing the development of Canadian minting techniques. [https://www.mint.ca/en-us Royal Canadian Mint MintLAB specifications](https://www.mint.ca/en-us/Royal-Canadian-Mint-MintLAB-specifications)
- **Counterfeit identification — current Gold Maple Leaf security reference.** The Mint's official 2026 reference confirms three authentication features on the Gold Maple Leaf: precision radial lines, a laser-micro-engraved maple leaf containing the numeral **"26"**, and **Bullion DNA** authentication. Bullion DNA can authenticate Gold Maple Leafs dated **2014 and later** against the Mint's secure database. This is the authoritative reference I would keep handy when examining modern Canadian bullion for authenticity. [https://www.mint.ca/en-us RCM Gold Maple Leaf anti-counterfeiting details](https://www.mint.ca/en-us/RCM-Gold-Maple-Leaf-anti-counterfeiting-details)



The two items I'd watch most closely this week are the 1966 Small Beads MS-65 and the 1948 dollar. Once those auctions close, their realized prices will be more useful for valuation than the pre-sale estimates or current bids.



We are looking for 30 submissions for November 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



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