

HM KING CHARLES III EFFIGY ON CIRCULATION COINS

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The Royal Canadian Mint is pleased to share that it has received Governor-in-Council approval of a Canadian design of the effigy of His Majesty King Charles III. At a media event held on November 14 in Winnipeg, His Majesty's effigy was unveiled and the first Canadian circulation coin bearing his image was struck. A nominal amount of 2023-dated coins featuring the new royal effigy will begin circulating in early December. Note that the reverse side of all circulating coins remain unchanged.

At the moment, Canadians interested in obtaining new royal effigy circulation coins may only find them in their change and at special coin exchange events. Please be assured that these coins are both genuine and fully compatible with current coin acceptance mechanisms. In the weeks ahead, inventories of Queen Elizabeth II coins will continue to be draw down before full issuance of new effigy coins begins.

The Mint asks for your organization's assistance in raising awareness of this re-design of the obverse of Canadian circulation coins. Enclosed is a copy of the news release announcing the change, which includes a link to visual assets that can be freely shared with your stakeholders. An online and media outreach campaign is also being conducted to ensure the general public is adequately informed.

The Mint would like thank you in advance for your support with this important initiative, as well as in upholding the integrity of our coin management system.

Kind regards,



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