

HELP US GET THE CHATHAM COLOURED ALL-STARS ON A CANADA POST STAMP

Making suggestions for a stamp subject

We encourage Canadians to participate in proposing stamp subjects. Suggestions should include:

- A brief description of the subject.
- Its importance in the Canadian context.
- Any significant anniversaries or upcoming events.

Canada Post treats voluntary submissions of artwork as subject suggestions only.

IMPORTANT: If your suggested subject is related to anniversaries or other time-sensitive events, please keep in mind that your suggestion *must* be submitted a minimum of 2 years before the beginning of the desired year of issue. Annual stamp programs close in the summer of the year before the stamps are issued. Some time must pass before topics already covered are repeated.

Stamp Selection criteria

Your suggested subject for a stamp should:

- Have broad appeal to the Canadian population, encouraging Canadians of all ages to buy and collect stamps.
- Relate primarily to Canada and is of national significance, such as:
 - Evoke Canadian history, traditions, accomplishments or natural heritage.
 - Illustrate the social, cultural, political or economic life of Canada.
 - Commemorate people (generally after their death), their work, their birth or a life event to recognize outstanding contributions to Canada.
- Enhance the high regard for Canadian stamps in Canadian and international philatelic circles.

All stamp subject suggestions should be mailed to:

Chairperson of the Stamp Advisory Committee
CANADA POST CORPORATION
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Writing prompts to assist with sending in a nomination for the Chatham Coloured All-Stars to be featured on a Canada Post Stamp

Below you will find some helpful suggestions and places to look to help perfect your letter to the Canada Post, Stamp Advisory Committee.

Start of Letter:

Your Name and Address

The Date of Your Letter

Recipients Address

Introduction:

“Dear Canada Post”

“Greetings Stamp Advisory Committee”

Start your letter with why you’re writing this letter:

“I am writing this letter today to nomination the Chatham Coloured All-Stars for a Canada Post Stamp”

“I would like to nominate the Chatham Coloured All-Stars to be on a stamp”

Describe the subject:

“The Chatham Coloured All-Stars are ...”

“The Chatham Coloured All-Stars have done ...”

The Chatham Coloured All-Stars are deserving of this honour because ...”

Some great links to help you with the above are:

<http://cdigs.uwindsor.ca/BreakingColourBarrier/>

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/chatham-coloured-all-stars>

<https://orderofsport.ca/2022/05/chatham-coloured-all-stars/>

Describe the teams importance in Canadian Context:

“The Chatham Coloured All-Stars were the first all-Black team in Canadian History to win a provincial championship”

“The Chatham Coloured All-Stars broke barriers and opened doors for Black Canadians ...”

“The Chatham Coloured All-Stars paved the way for generations of Canadians ...”

“Canada’s only Major League Baseball team honoured the Chatham Coloured All-Stars in 2001 and 2002 ...”

“In 2022, The Chatham Coloured All-Stars were inducted in to Canada’s Sports Hall of Fame”

“The Order of Sport, our nation’s highest sporting honour, was bestowed on this team in 2022”

Significant Anniversary:

October 2024 will be the 90th anniversary of the Chatham Coloured All-Stars provincial championship.