

John Currie Legacy Auction

presented by the Vernon Stamp Club
Saturday, June 13th from noon to 3pm
at *the People Place*, 3402 27th Avenue

Due to the generosity of the Graham Currie family of Ottawa, funds raised will ensure the financial viability of our club for years to come.

12:00 – 12:30 The initial half hour will be a chance for attendees, including any members of the various greater Okanagan stamp clubs, to view our auction lots. All available items with images are listed on the OSC website;
<https://www.okanaganstampclubs.ca/vernon-stamp-club/>

12:30 – 1:30 Hour #1 of the auction will be presenting the first half of the lots (1 – 32) made up from various Canadian issues in a chronological sequence. Once this portion of auction ends, all winning bidders will be called individually and then will be required to pay their bills (cash only) before collecting their purchased items. While this is happening, attendees will be able to view the remaining items or take a break.

1:30 – 2:30 Hour #2 will be the second half of the items (lots 33-64) which will be the remaining Canadian issues as well as at the tail end, a small section of early Great Britain. With successful bidders called individually to pick up and pay for their items at the close of the auction.

The Vernon Stamp Club does not offer valuations for items; instead, we have relied on the grading originally given by *Arpin Philately* when John first made his purchase. All items will be on display for viewing only, with strict supervision; handling will not be permitted. A dedicated team of club volunteers made sure the items showed no visible damage before securely sealing the lots. Buyers should note that this sale is conducted on a *caveat emptor* basis.

Initial bidding starts at 10% of catalogue. The auctioneer may lower the start bid to create more interest if the attendees have not responded. Items that remain unsold may be presented again at the auction table during the OSC meeting on June 27th.

A special thanks by the Vernon Stamp Club for the ongoing support from the OSC in promoting these events.