

JANUARY 2024 LEARNING WORKSHOP

Starting at 7 p.m., **Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024** via Zoom, our 6th virtual Learning Workshop of the 2023-2024 season is
"Everything and anything that starts with the letter 'H'."

Some terms are well-known, others are not often seen and could leave you Hungry for solutions.

Members are invited to share 'H' topics and terms, including 'History'. Other examples: Hairlines; half-cent; half-pence; halftone photo engraving; handmade paper; handpainted covers, handstamp; Harrow perforations; Hawker, the nickname for Newfoundland's first airmail stamps, overprinted in 1919 for use on mail flown by pilot Harry Hawker and co-pilot Kenneth Grieve;



Health Stamps, often semi-postals used to raise funds for medical programs;
Helicopter Mail, referring to local mail delivery aboard



helicopters; heroes; hidden dates; hidden initials; Highway Post Offices, involving use of vans or buses, with staff visiting small communities to service mail; hinges; holograms; humidior — a sweatbox for soaking stamps off paper; hotels.



Sports is a popular subject, including: Hammer throwing; handball; hang gliding; hardball squash; harness racing; high diving; high-jump; high-power rifle shooting; hill climb; hockey; horizontal bar on which athletes perform stunts; horse polo; horse-racing; horseshoe tossing; and hurling, a Gaelic outdoor team sport for players using wooden sticks to hit a ball between opponent's goalposts; hydroplane racing.



For postal history buffs, Canada has or had many 'H'-named communities. Some examples: Newfoundland-Labrador — Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Hearts Content, Hillview, Hodges Cove, Holyrood, Hopewell; New Brunswick — Hampton, Harcourt, Hartland, Harvey Station, Hatfield Point, Havelock, Hopewell Cape; Nova Scotia — Halifax, Hatchet Lake; Quebec — Hampstead, La Haute-Côte-Nord, Hébertville-Station, Hemmingford, Hochelaga, Hudson, Huntingdon; Prince Edward Island — Hunter River; Ontario — Halton Hills, Hanover, Havelock, Hawkesbury, Hearst, Hillier, Huntsville; Manitoba — Hadashville, Hamiota, Hargrave, Hartney, Headingley, Hodgson; Saskatchewan — Hafford, Hague, Hanley, Hepburn, Herbert, Hudson Bay, Humboldt; Alberta — Hanna, Hardisty, High Level, High Prairie, High River, Hinton; British Columbia — Hazelton, Hixon, Houston; Northwest Territories — Hay River; Nunavut — Hall Beach; Yukon Territory — Haines Junction.



Collectors keen about foreign stamps can consider sharing details about such places as: Haiti; Hamburg; Hannover; Hatay; Hawaiian Islands; Hejaz; Heligoland; Holland — correctly named as Netherlands; 'Hellas', the inscription on Greece issues; 'Helvetia', the inscription on Switzerland issues; 'Herzog Holstein' on stamps of Holstein, a northwest Germany region; Honduras; Hong Kong; Hungary; 'Holkar State Postage', the inscription identifying stamps of the Indian Feudatory State of Indore; Honduras; Horta, an administrative Portuguese district on the Azores islands in the Atlantic Ocean; 'Hrvatska' and 'HRV'; inscriptions identifying Croatia-Slavonia; Hyderabad, an Indian Feudatory state.





'Famous People'. Examples: Charles and Frederick Heath, a father and son who engrave the world's first postage stamps, the one-penny 1840 Queen Victoria 'Penny Black' and two-pence 'Tu-penny blue'; Dr. Emanuel Herrman, of Austria, credited in 1869 with suggesting introduction of postcards; Sir Rowland Hill, whose postal reforms resulted in major changes to Britain's mail system, including introduction of the 'Penny Black' and 'Tu-penny Blue'.

Honeybees; horses; Hummingbird; Husky dog; Hyenas; and fish — Haddock, Halibut, Hammerhead shark, and Herring.

When members participate and share, we all benefit. Stay tuned.

- Ian Robertson



There are also critters, including: Hairy woodpecker; Harbor porpoise; Harp seal; Hamster; Hare; Hawk; Hedgehog; Hermit crab; Heron; Highland cattle; Hippopotamus; Holstein cattle;

