



# *Surrey Historical Society*

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To the Chairperson of the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee:



2021 is the 100th year Anniversary for the Peace Arch, which stands proudly at the 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel by the Pacific Ocean, on the border between Canada and USA.

We ask that you strongly consider issuing a postage stamp to commemorate this longstanding symbol of peace between our nations. The Peace Arch Park has thousands of people from both sides of the border enjoying the lawns and gardens all year, with special events of many types held there.

There have been creative stamp designs and letters in the past, requesting that the Peace Arch be honoured, but as far as we know, there has been no stamp issued, picturing this important monument. We would love to see an International Stamp from both Canada and USA, during 2021.

We are the Surrey Historical Society, and value historical monuments and buildings, working toward continued preservation of as many as possible. The Peace Arch and Park is an excellent example of how two countries can work together to preserve this special borderline area.

The International Peace Arch Association has already applied for the Peace Arch to be featured on a joint issue Postage Stamp in Canada and the USA.

We add our approval and patriotic recommendation to this application.

Yours truly,

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