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LOYALISTS COME WEST 2015
CONFERENCE 28 - 31 MAY, VICTORIA, BC**

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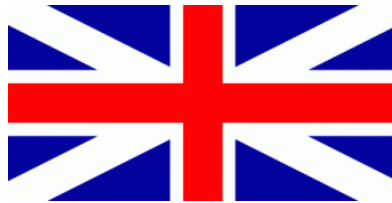
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A Bit of Loonie & Toonie/"Twonie/Twoonie Canadian History

The **Canadian one dollar coin**, commonly called the **loonie**, is a gold-coloured one-dollar coin introduced in 1987. It bears images of a **common loon**, a bird which is common and well known in Canada, on the **reverse**, and of **Queen Elizabeth II** on the **obverse**. It is produced by the **Royal Canadian Mint** at its facility in **Winnipeg**.

The **Canadian 2 dollar coin**, commonly called the **toonie**, was introduced on February 19, 1996 by Public Works minister Diane Marleau. The toonie is a bi-metallic coin which on the reverse side bears an image of a polar bear by artist Brent Townsend. The obverse, like all other current Canadian coins, has a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. It has the words "ELIZABETH II / D.G. REGINA" in a different typeface from any other Canadian coin; it is also the only coin to consistently bear its issue date on the obverse. "Toonie" is a portmanteau word combining the number "two" with the name of the loonie, Canada's one-dollar coin. It is occasionally spelled "twonie" or "twoonie", but Canadian newspapers and the Royal Canadian Mint use the "toonie" spelling.



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