

# \$10 Vertical Polymer Note (featuring Viola Desmond)

Effective late 2018



In late 2018, the Bank of Canada will be issuing a new \$10 Vertical Polymer Note featuring Viola Desmond. The purple polymer note is the first vertically oriented bill to be issued in Canada.



In late 2018 when the new \$10 Vertical Note goes into circulation, the Self Service Terminals and Pull Tab Vending Machines will NOT accept the new note when inserted into the bill acceptors.

BCLC will commence testing once the new polymer note is in circulation starting late 2018 and will inform you of any update as soon as they become available.

## Security Features on the Vertical \$10 Note

The bold security features on the vertical \$10 note are easy to check and difficult to counterfeit.

- Polymer:** Feel the smooth, unique texture of the note. It is made from a single piece of polymer with some transparent areas.
- Raised ink:** Feel the raised ink on the portrait, the word “Canada” and the large number at the bottom.
- Colour-shifting Eagle Feather:** Look at the pattern in the eagle feather. **Tilt** the note to see the pattern move up and down, and the colour shift from gold to green.
- 3D Maple Leaf:** Look at the large maple leaf that appears to be raised. Feel it to confirm that the surface is actually flat.
- Transparent Maple Leaf:** Look at the maple leaf. It is clear and feels slightly raised on the front of the note.
- Large Transparent Window:** Look at the detailed metallic images and symbols in and around the large transparent window.
- Metallic Symbols and Images:** Look at the detailed metallic images and symbols in the large window. Tilt the note to see sharp colour changes in the metallic elements. Flip the note to see the library ceiling and maple leaves repeated in the same colours and detail on the other side.
- Maple Leaves Above the Portrait:** Look at the three maple leaves above the portrait. The gold to green colour shift of the eagle feather from the back of the note can be seen through the smallest leaf. The largest leaf is a clear window.

The above features can be found on the Bank of Canada website by typing in the following URL:

<http://www.bankofcanada.ca/banknotes/banknotes/vertical10>