



# New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association Inc.

IN UMBRA CARDUI VIOLAE VALESCANT

"In the thistle's shadow, violets grow stronger."

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## **Scottish Cultural Association Observes Tartan Day**

For the New Brunswick Scottish-Cultural Association, Tartan Day 2012 will have a special significance, as the Association embarks on the most ambitious project in its 30+ year history: the Scottish Web Portal. Barry MacKenzie, Communications Director for the group and a member of the Portal Advisory Committee, explains:

"The Scottish Web Portal will be the legacy of the NBSCA and its partner organizations for generations to come. Combining primary archival documents and images with original research, the Portal will tell the story of the Scottish community in New Brunswick from its earliest times. For anyone commencing research on a Scottish family or community, the Portal will be the starting point for any project."

The NBSCA is currently beginning Phase 1 of the Portal Project, which includes an ambitious \$20,000 fundraising drive; half of the necessary seed money has now been raised. "We're confident that the generosity of New Brunswickers will look after the rest," MacKenzie noted. Interested volunteers are also invited to contact the NBSCA at their earliest convenience.

The NB Scottish Portal Project is another reason New Brunswickers of Scottish descent have to be proud of their ancestral heritage. The NBSCA invites them to celebrate that heritage at a Tartan Day event in their community. To find out more, check out the calendar of events at [www.nbscots.com](http://www.nbscots.com)

### **BACKGROUND**

The New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association ([www.nbscots.com](http://www.nbscots.com)) was founded in 1980, and represents that provinces Scottish cultural communities and organizations, acting as both an information resource and promoter/defender of the Scots and their descendants who have contributed to New Brunswick's economic, social, political, and cultural development.

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