



New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association Inc.

IN UMBRA CARDUI VIOLAE VALESCANT

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

Message for the Feast of St. Andrew

Every November, Scots around the world are afforded a special opportunity to pay tribute to their culture and heritage on the Feast of their Patron, St. Andrew. This year will be no different for New Brunswickers of Scottish descent, who will be marking this special day on the calendar with events across the province.

New Brunswickers have every reason to be proud of the contribution of their Scottish forebears in the development of this province and the country as a whole. Among the many founding groups of NB, the Scots were leaders in business, politics, religion, and so forth, and they continue to be to this day.

That special contribution to the history of New Brunswick was recognized by Premier McKenna in 1993 when Tartan Day was officially adopted by the Legislative Assembly. But Scots across the nation have now achieved the same recognition: Tartan Day has been officially adopted by Parliament. Therefore, this year Scottish celebrations surrounding November 30th should have a special significance for those of Scottish descent who will be gathering next week to honour their ancient patron.

Scottish groups across New Brunswick, including various chapters of the New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association, will be hosting a variety of special events to mark the Feast of Saint Andrew. Please consult our website www.nbscots.com for more information on a Scottish event in your region.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Executive of the NBSCA, best wishes to all members, both individuals and societies, for an enjoyable Feast of St. Andrew!

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