



# 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.

The past year has been one filled with significant milestones for the Scottish-Canadian community in New Brunswick. Tartan Day is now a national holiday, the Maple Leaf Tartan has been adopted as a symbol of Canada, and Robbie Burns returned to his rightful perch on The Green in Fredericton.

That last celebration was particularly significant, as one thousand people gathered to witness the re-unveiling of Burns' statue during a special ceremony on 10 September, followed by a gala dinner during which the Scottish culture was toasted and celebrated with great enthusiasm.

New Brunswickers of Scottish descent have every reason to be proud of their shared heritage, and have been, and will be, celebrating that heritage this week by hosting various events across the province.

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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