



New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association Inc.

IN UMBRA CARDUI VIOLAE VALESCANT

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

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New Brunswick Scottish-Cultural Association (NBSCA)

Announcement of Executive Council and Directors for 2009-2010

Members of the provincial Scottish association gathered in Miramichi today for their Annual General Meeting in the Highland Room at the Miramichi Regional Hospital.

This year's annual election of officers and directors saw the return of Dan Taylor as President and CEO. As well, three new executive council members have joined the ranks, in addition to the election of two new regional directors.

The New Brunswick Scottish-Cultural Association would like to welcome Elsa Vidito (Moncton) as 2nd Vice-President, Susan Bleakney (Fredericton) as Corresponding Secretary, and Karen McLean (Saint John) as Recording Secretary. Returning by acclamation are Llewellyn Smith of Miramichi as 1st Vice-President and Brenda Perreault of Bathurst as Treasurer.

Laurie Hassock of Rothesay will sit as the Saint John Regional Director. This year, the Association merges the Fredericton Region and Upper Saint John Region to become one large area represented by two Directors.

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Finally, the Association would like to thank Mel Fitton, our outgoing President, for all his hard work and dedication over the past twelve months. Mel was instrumental for Lucille Campey's book, *With Axe and Bible*, being introduced into the provincial school curriculum.

The outcome of the election is as follows:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2009/2010

President – Dan Taylor (New Maryland)
1st Vice-President – Llewellyn Smith (Miramichi)
2nd Vice-President – Elsa Vidito (Moncton)
Treasurer – Brenda Perreault (Bathurst)
Corresponding Secretary- Susan Bleakney (Fredericton)
Recording Secretary – Karen McLean (Saint John)
Past-president – Mel Fitton (Dumfries)

REGIONAL DIRECTORS (TERM)

Restigouche – James Thompson (2008 – 2010)
Bathurst – Joyce Neuburg (2008-2010)
Miramichi – Vernon Potter (2008-2010)
Moncton – Stephen Tweedie (2008-2010)
Fredericton – a) Della Sheppard (2009-2011)
 b) Marg White (2009-2011)
Saint John – Laurie Hassock (2009-2011)

For additional information on today election or to learn more about the Scottish culture in New Brunswick, please contact the Association at communications@nbscots.com or call toll free 1-877-627-2234. The Association website is www.nbscots.com

Background

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

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