



New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association Inc.

IN UMBRA CARDUI VIOLAE VALESCANT

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

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Announcement of NBSCA Executive Officers and Directors for 2006-2007

The winds of change have blown at the New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association (NBSCA). Today, at the Annual General Meeting of the Association in Bathurst, Jack (Mel) Fitton, a resident of Nackawic, was elected President of the province's largest and most influential Scottish cultural organization. As well, two other senior officers – 1st Vice President Karen McLean of Saint John and 2nd Vice President Donald Sage of Moncton – are both new to their positions on the Executive.

Representatives from many of New Brunswick's diverse Scottish groups met at St. George's Anglican Church Hall in Bathurst, braving the Highland-like weather. There, they reviewed the activities of the organization since the last Annual General Meeting, which took place twelve months ago. These meetings also serve as an opportunity to share best practices and to develop direction for the group.

Outgoing President Dan Taylor of New Maryland welcomed the participants, and chaired the final meeting of his term of office. Mr. Taylor served ten consecutive terms as President, having been first elected in 1996. Under his leadership the Association evolved into a truly representative body for all of New Brunswick's Scottish communities.

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The Election of Officers and Directors produced the following results:

Executive Council

President - Jack Melvyn Fitton (Nackawic)
1st Vice President - Karen McLean (Saint John)
2nd Vice President - Donald Sage (Moncton)
Treasurer - Brenda Perreault (Bathurst)
Corresponding/Recording Secretary - Gail Duncan (Yoho)
Past President - Daniel Taylor (New Maryland)

Directors

Campbellton-Dalhousie - Archie Babcock
Bathurst - Joyce Neuburg
Miramichi- Vernon Potter
Moncton - Stephen Tweedie
Fredericton - Nancy Harvey
Saint John - James Kupkee
Perth-Andover-Woodstock - Rod MacIntosh

For additional information on today's meeting, or to learn more about Scottish culture in New Brunswick, please contact the Office of the President at info@nbscots.com or call toll free 1-877-627-2234. The Association's website is www.nbscots.com/

BACKGROUND

The New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association (www.nbscots.com) was founded in 1980, and represents that province's 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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