

New Brunswick Scottish-Cultural Association

who we are...

Founded in 1980, in response to the disparate nature of the Scottish community in the Province of New Brunswick, the New Brunswick Scottish-Cultural Association (NBSCA) has become the advocate for citizens of Scottish ancestry (nearly 18% of NB's population). We represent both individuals of Scottish descent and cultural groups whose interests lie in promoting Scottish heritage and culture.

With "cultural preservation" and "education" as primary aims, we are a diverse organization providing support to various activities - annual Round Table discussions, a Celtic performers database, and the quarterly production of the association's official publication, *The New Brunswick Scottish Journal*.

some interesting facts...

Badge: Or, a thistle proper capped by a dexter galleon proper, buckle circlet gules, inscribed with the name of the Association sable.

Motto: "*In umbra cardui violae valescant*" (In the thistle's shadow violets grow stronger) in honor of the official flowers of Scotland and New Brunswick.

March: "*New Brunswick Scottish-Cultural Association 20th Anniversary March*", composed by Mark J. Stewart

our privacy approach...

The NBSCA does not share, distribute, or sell membership information to any group, individual or organization. We are committed to respecting the privacy of our members, their families, and our volunteers, by adhering to strict principles set forth in Association by-laws in compliance with the federal Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA).

These principles deal with accountability, consent, limiting collection and use, accuracy, safeguards, openness, access and challenging compliance.

We only collect personal information deemed necessary to provide communication to our members. All written information (including email) is maintained for a period not exceeding 13 months.

Through registration, your consent is granted to the NBSCA to use personal information for the purpose of statistical analysis. The Association must obtain express written consent for the use of personal information on the NBSCA website or in the Scottish Journal.

We continue to monitor, review, assess, and implement appropriate, effective measures for the protection of personal information.

why you should join...

Membership levels in the NBSCA are tailored to suit personal needs, and have one material advantage – The New Brunswick Scottish Journal. Members receive a copy of the Association's official publication four times per year allowing them to read about the challenges, successes and achievements of New Brunswick's Scottish community.

By becoming a member, you will also help us continue our work in advancing Scottish culture throughout New Brunswick.

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations who support the NBSCA objectives. Members over the age of 18 are entitled to vote on Association business and hold office. New Brunswick residency IS NOT a prerequisite for membership.

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