



New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association Inc.

IN UMBRA CARDUI VIOLAE VALESCANT

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

Burns Day Message 2012

New Brunswickers of Scottish descent are this week celebrating an important event in their annual calendar: the birthday of Robbie Burns, an enduring symbol of Scottish identity and the Scottish Enlightenment.

Interesting developments in New Brunswick during the past year have brought Burns and his legacy back into public discussion, and the wonderful commemorations which took place at Fredericton on 10th September 2011 are evidence of the fact that Burns, and all he represents, continues to play an important part in how we recognize ourselves as New Brunswickers of Scottish descent.

This Robbie Burns Day, you are encouraged to reflect on Burns' impact on our identity, and to attend a Burns commemoration in your local community. More information on special events being organised by chapters of this organisation and many other groups across the province can be found on our website: www.nbscots.com.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Executive Council of the New Brunswick Scottish-Cultural Association, please accept my best wishes for Robbie Burns Day. May all of your celebrations be memorable.

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