



# New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association Inc.

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

## NBSCA President's Saint Andrew's Day Message

Saint Andrew's Day, a day for everyone of Scottish descent to come together and give thanks for our culture and heritage, is celebrated on or close to November 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Although Saint Andrew's Day has been celebrated around the world since the early 1800's, it is interesting to note that it wasn't until 2006 when Scotland actually recognized the date as an official day and holiday.

Besides Scotland, Saint Andrew's Day is recognized here in Canada, as well as Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Hong Kong, and the United States, just to mention a few. You will find Saint Andrew's Day celebrations just about anywhere Scots have gone and lived. To learn more about Saint Andrew's Day and the different events taking place around the world, I invite you to visit the following website:  
<http://www.scotland.org/standrewsday/around-the-world>

Here in New Brunswick, we also celebrate Saint Andrew's Day. As descendants of one of the world's oldest cultures and richest heritages, we have so much to celebrate: our language, our music, our customs and our spirit. Saint Andrew's Day will be celebrated in all corners of the province, in Restigouche County, Bathurst, Miramichi, Saint John, Charlotte County and Fredericton.

I hope as many of our members are able to take part in the different events scheduled around the province. To find an event close to you please visit this link:  
<http://www.nbscots.com/calendar.asp>

Finally, on behalf of the Executive and Board of Directors of the New Brunswick Scottish-Cultural Association, I would like to wish our members, both individuals and Clubs, a very happy Saint Andrew's Day.

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