



# *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)**

The Scottish influence in New Brunswick has been great. The New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association encourages all its members to find out more about how the Scots helped to mould modern New Brunswick. The evidence is all around us, and you can find out more by reading your quarterly New Brunswick Scottish Journal, or any number of books, pamphlets, or articles about the history of our province. Parents are especially encouraged to teach their children about their Scottish heritage, and about the contributions made by all cultures to the development of our province. Even families with no Scottish blood will recognize the contributions of our Celtic ancestors.

On that note, the NBSCA is pleased to announce that a trophy for the best project on a Scottish subject at the District 14 Heritage Fair is being sponsored by our association, with the initial funds being generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fitton, in memory of their parents. Mel is Past President of the NBSCA. The Fittons hope that this trophy will encourage students in that region to learn more about the Scots in NB. There were three Scottish-related projects at this fair in 2009.

The Board of Directors and Executive of the New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association hope that you will have the opportunity to view some of the many exciting projects being displayed at the Heritage Fair in your area. Our heritage is of great importance, and we must serve as its caretakers so that the next generation can enjoy all it has to offer.

## **BACKGROUND**

**The New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association** ([www.nbscots.com](http://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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