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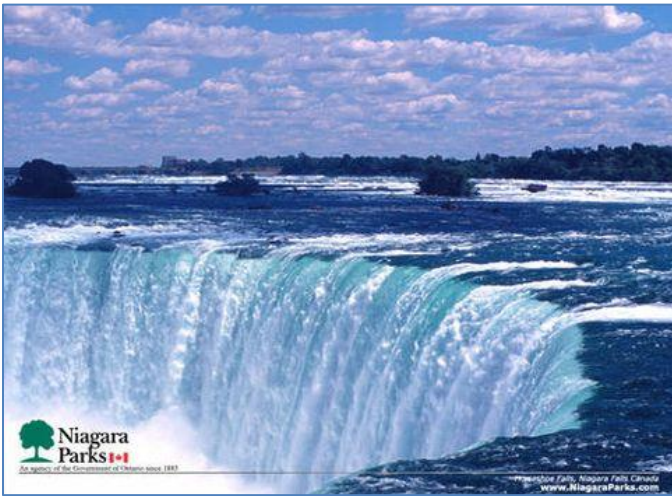
The 2017 / 2018 National Winners were announced at the National Final on 15th March at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre. In the category Historic Environment Scotland - Best Heritage Tourism Experience was **Eilean Donan Castle**. Scotland's tourism industry is the heart and soul of the country, employing over 200,000 passionate and committed individuals who between them help generate £11bn of income per annum. For over 20 years the Scottish Thistle Awards have been recognised as Scotland's tourism industry's Oscars.

Baroness Miranda van Lynden (middle) holding the Thistle award!



Dear MacRae Family & Septs,

What do you get when you combine the natural wonder of Niagara Falls, the rowdy and good-hearted members of the MacRae Clan, and the excitement of the Fergus Highland Games? What the Clan MacRae Society of Canada calls a “**BONNIE**” good time! If you’re interested in learning more about the Clan MacRae family history and making new friends, we’d love to **invite** you and your family to our Annual Social and AGM this August in Ontario.



On **August 7th- 8th**, you’ll kick off the festivities with us in Niagara Falls. You’ll have an opportunity to take a majestic cruise, a dinner and show, then the next day swing over to Peller Estates to wet your whistle as well as a tour of the wine estates. Then we’ll take our party to Guelph and Fergus from **August 8th- 12th**. Be prepared to make new MacRae friends and hear share-worthy stories about your family heritage. Catch the caber toss or pipes and drums as Honoured Clan guests at the Fergus Highland Games; spend a day learning about Lt. Col. John McCrea on our bus tour, including our special “Charters” lecture by Elizabeth Ewan and “Migration to Canada” talk by Kevin James at the Scottish Archives at the Guelph University.

On the Saturday evening, we will celebrate in true Celtic style with a mouth-watering Banquet and Ceilidh! You are invited to join us for all of the planned events - **or pick and choose what you’d like to be a part of**. We have a very **special guest** “**Miranda van Lynden**” current Constable of Eilean

Donan Castle in Scotland having taken over for her mother “**Marigold MacRae**” who is President of Clan MacRae in Scotland, UK.

The Clan MacRae Society of Canada was formed in 2000 on a trip to Scotland, and since then, the Society has continued to foster our huge MacRae family and its septs in Canada. Getting together each year gives us an opportunity to share our love of family, obsess over all things Scottish/Celtic; and continue to pass on the history of our ancestors to future generations. We can share and answer some DNA questions, share genealogy with you, try to connect with extended family members, and discover your Scottish history and roots. Whether you’re simply curious or already a genealogy buff, we’d love to swap stories with you.



If you’re interested in having a great time, or learning more and would like a copy of the 6 day events planned (information & costs of accommodations) please contact Barb Duff at barbbduff@gmail.com (make sure you put in a double “b” in the middle) or phone **905-387-5541**. Mark the dates on your calendar now. For more information about the Clan MacRae Society of Canada, please visit our website: www.clanmacraecanada.org

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Barb & John Duff



2018 Fergus Festival Chieftain and Honoured Clan

Baroness Miranda van Lynden MacRae
Head of the MacRaes of Conchra

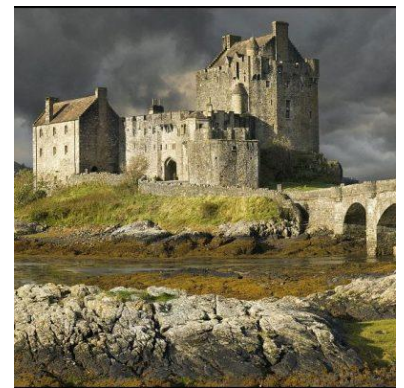
I am honored to be appointed Honorary Chieftain representing Clan MacRae Society of Canada at their Annual General Meeting and the Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games this year.

I live in Argyll on the West Coast of Scotland, I have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. I have been involved with Clan MacRae most of my adult life and held the position of Treasurer for many years; and, now I am Chairman of the Society. I am also Trustee of Eilean Donan Castle, a post I have held for over 30 years. Being involved with Clan MacRae and Eilean Donan, I have been lucky enough to travel to countries like Canada to meet other MacRaes; and share in their events to preserve and promote Scottish traditions for future generations.

In 1911, my great-grandfather John MacRae-Gilstrap proceeded to restore the castle to its former glory, re-opening it in 1932. He died in 1937 at Eilean Donan. His estate passed on to my grandfather Captain Duncan MacRae; and then to my father John Hervey MacRae and my mother Marigold. Eilean Donan opened to the public in 1955 and my father established the Conchra Charitable Trust in 1983 to oversee restoration and preservation of the castle.

I am so pleased to have been invited to the Fergus Highland Games, and I look forward to meeting old friends and making new.

<https://fergusscottishfestival.com/about/chieftain/>



DUTIES OF THE HONORED CLAN FOR FERGUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES (Head or representative should be available for all these things)

Thursday Evening: 7:30 pm. Pipes, Plaids & Pageantry Parade – Corner of Albert & David Streets in Fergus. It is our duty to be in this parade and should assemble about 6:30 pm. The Parade takes 30-40 minutes but might run a bit late due to getting everyone organized and lined up. Parade ends at the Legion hall on St. Andrews St.

Friday Evening: 7:00 pm. Opening Ceremonies – Clan needs to attend.

8:50 pm. Gathering of the Clans – Lightin' of the Hearth. Those participating should assemble at the Clans information tent no later than 8:30 pm. Honored Clan **must** participate. (Miranda or Owen will do the torch. Festival Co-Ordinator will advise.)

Saturday: 9:00 am. Clan tents should be manned at all times during the day. 12:30 pm. the Clan Gathering is part of the Welcoming Ceremonies. Clans need to assemble at the Clans information tent no later than 11:50 am. and then onto the Castle Gate to march into the Main infield. As an Honored Clan we should all be in this Parade except those tending the Clan tent. Make sure to wear your Clan MacRae Tartan. This is where we need all of you to have practiced your Clan war cry. When the announcer calls out “Clan MacRae” as we parade pass in review you need to yell out our war cry “**SGURR UARAN**”. We must carry our MacRae flags, banners, signs, etc. so the announcer does not miss announcing our Clan as we leave the field. 2:30 pm. take part in judging & awarding of the “John K. Campbell Award” for best clan tent.

Sunday: 9:00 am. time to showcase the Clans community, dress up in your tartans. This is our Family Day and always a very busy one. This is also a great day for talking to families and getting new members. Tent must be manned all day.

P.S. Please check the Tent Schedule, if you can help with manning the tent for an hour or two let Barb Duff know barbbduff@gmail.com

Camping Info

Bellwood Lake (519)843-2979

email: belwoodlakepark@grandriver.ca

3 km. east of Fergus; if you have special needs, ask questions

<https://www.grandriver.ca/en/outdoor-recreation/Camping.aspx>

Highland Pines Campground 1-877-211-7044

or 1-519-843-2537 email camping@highlandpines.com about 10 km

east of Fergus; you will find this in the book “Camping in Ontario”

<http://highlandpines.com/>



Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Game site <https://fergusscottishfestival.com/scottish-festival-highland-games/2018-online-camping-registration/>

See also: <https://www.campinginontario.ca/>

Visitors Info - Niagara Falls, Fergus, Elora

I want to urge anyone that plans on visiting **Niagara Falls** and who has not visited there before to really consider an extra day or two, or you may be sorry you didn't. It is busy but enjoyable. There is a lot to see and do so plan accordingly. I also urge those visiting this tourist area to buy a “WEGO” bus pass.

<http://www.wegoniagarafalls.com/routes/> It is convenient and cheaper than taking your car. Parking is \$5.00 for 30 mins in a lot of places where the WEGO bus will just drop you off at the sights and activities you wish to do. It will also save you time in trying to find a parking space. The 24 hr. WEGO 24 hr. pass is \$8.00, children 6-12 is \$5.00, children 5 & under are free. WEGO bus passes are usually purchased at the hotels.

If you have never visited the **Wellington County** area in Ontario before, do consider a couple of day trips to **St. Jacobs** (Mennonite country), **Historic Elora**, **Historic Fergus**, **Stratford** or just staying in the **Guelph** area. There is a lot going on in the summer with Theatre, Festivals & the Parks. – **Barb Duff**



Information Bags – Itinerary, Maps and other information will be available both in Niagara Falls and in Guelph.

See Barb Duff or Anne MacRae for yours

Please note the following changes to original Schedule of Events:

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Dinner & Show Greg Frewin Theatre – time changed to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Supper – location changed to Shakespeare Arms

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Lt. Col. John McCrae Bus Tour – changed Bus will depart from the Holiday Inn at 10:00 a.m. sharp; and will return to the Holiday Inn after tour completed

Supper – location changed to Fionna MacCool's

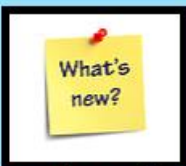
Friday, August 10, 2018

AGM will start at 10:00 a.m. sharp

Supper – location changed to Fionna MacCool's

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Added 6:00 p.m. Social Time then 6:30 p.m. Banquet & Ceilidh (all at Holiday Inn, Trillium Room)



Click on Picture(s) below

2018, MAY



WHAT'S NEW on Our Web Site:

<https://www.clanmacraecanada.org/>

- Updated Itinerary and Registration Form 2018 Gathering & AGM
- 2018 Fergus Scottish Festival Honorary Chieftain and Honoured Clan
- Invitation to Clan MacRae Society of Canada's Gathering in Niagara Falls, Guelph and Fergus
- 2019 Clan Macrae Society Worldwide Gathering in Scotland

At the 2008 World Figure Skating Championships in Gothenburg, Sweden, a pair of siblings in the ice skating Dance competition performed to the sound of Scottish Pipes.

Go to <http://faithtap.com/9730/skating-duo-glide-across-ice-stun-crowd-with-rare-dance/> then scroll down the page to this video



Balmorals Off!

As we express our thanks to **Peter Croft MacRae** for generously sponsoring this issue of Kintail.

Look for Clan MacRae Society of Canada Tents this Year
Hosted by

Dave McRae & Troy Peverley at

Doreen Powell & Darrell MacRae at



2018 CALGARY HIGHLAND GAMES

September 1, 2018

Springbank Park for All Seasons



This hooked rug was made by Marie Helen Camus on Cape Breton Island, NS In Gaelic it reads: "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

The Clan MacRae Society of Canada says, *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes to New Members of Clan MacRae*

Christine & Robert Warner, Galena, IL, USA



John McCrae's strong Scottish Presbyterian upbringing in Guelph, Ontario explains much about his outlook on life and his sense of duty to God, his country and his fellow man. John's father, David, was an elder of the church and superintendent of the Sunday school. The family was known to have attended church more than once a week. To this day, a pew in the church bears a plaque indicating where the McCrae family sat.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 161 Norfolk St., Guelph, ON

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church began in February 1828 as a Sabbath School in a Waterloo Street home (present Farmer's Market). They formed a congregation in 1832 and, with assistance from John Galt who acquired land via the Canada Co., built a church in Market Square. In 1856 that site was required for the City Hall, now the Provincial Court House. The present site was obtained, and this building was built in 1857-8. By September 20, 1858 the gilded Gallic cock was installed on the tower as

a weather vane and 8 bells were hung in the 150-foot spire. The 2 transepts were added in 1878. The limestone front of the Christian Education (CE), built in 1955-56, is the stone from Guelph's Royal Opera House (across from the Cenotaph), demolished in 1953. The organ, a 1934 Casavant Frères 3 manual Opus 1493 pipe organ, was installed in 2002. The Yamaha C7 concert grand piano is a gift from the estate of Hugh and Lorna Guthrie in 2011.

The McCrae family sat in pew 100. That pew has one of 2 bronze plaques recognizing John McCrae - the other is nearby on the north transept wall recognizing his medical career. His father, David, an elder and also founder of Guelph's first militia, the 43rd Battery CFA, is recognized on one of the bronze plaques to the right of the pulpit. The 12 stained glass windows memorialize the congregation's leaders and founders. The Ascension window on the north transept names the 9 who, including John McCrae, died in WW I.



Credit: www.standrewsguelph.com/archives/John_Galt_Sunday_Aug_2_2015_final.pdf

2019 Clan Macrae Society Worldwide Gathering

Hosted by [Clan Macrae Society of Scotland](http://www.clan-macrae.org.uk/)

Edinburgh May 8 - Dunblane & Sheriffmuir May 9 - Kintail May 10-12

<http://www.clan-macrae.org.uk/>



On 10 May 1719, the Royal Navy frigates FLAMBOROUGH, WORCESTER and ENTERPRISE initially fired cannon against the castle walls at Eilean Donan and later sent a landing party ashore to take the castle's surrender from its mainly Spanish defenders. It was part of "the Little Rising" and was followed a month later by the Battle of Glenshiel. The landing parties then blew up and destroyed the castle which remained a ruin until its 20th century restoration. **The Society is in the early stages of organising another Gathering in Scotland probably in early June 2019. Watch out for further posts.** The picture is a detail from "Attack on Eilean Donan Castle" by E D Walker.



With sadness we announce the passing of Reginald MacRae, long time member of Clan MacRae Society of Canada. Our sincere condolences to Gladys and her family.



George Reginald MacRae

The death occurred peacefully at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, P.E.I. on Monday, February 12th, 2018 of George Reginald MacRae of Summerside, aged 92 years. Reg was born in Greenvale, P.E.I. to the late Earle and Mary (Clark) MacRae. Beloved husband of 67 years to Gladys (nee Parkman) MacRae and loving father of Lea (Sandra) MacRae of Kelowna, B.C. and father-in-law to Betty (Jerry) Baskey of Edmonton, AB. Also, lovingly remembered by his 4 grandchildren Brandy (Randy) Kelly, Drew (Lindsay), Kayla and Kimberley and 5 great-grandchildren. Survived by his brother Sterling (Jean) MacRae of Greenvale, sister-in-law Jeannie MacRae of Dartmouth, N.S. and numerous nieces and nephews. P.E.I. Besides his parents, Reg was predeceased by his son Brian, his sister Dorothy (William) Moase and his brother, Dr. Alvin MacRae. Resting at the East Prince Funeral Home, 245 Pope Road,

Summerside until Thursday, February 15th, then to Trinity United Church, Summerside for a funeral service at 2 p.m. Interment to take place later in the Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Pleasant Valley. Memorial donations in Reg's memory to the International Children's Memorial Place would be greatly appreciated. Visitation hours on Wednesday from 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 p.m. Members of Hiram & Lebanon Masonic Lodge # 3, Summerside will hold a Memorial Service at the funeral home on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. All brethren are invited to attend. Online condolences can be sent to epfuneral@eastlink.ca Arrangements entrusted to the East Prince Funeral Home, Summerside, P.E.I. www.peifuneralcoops.com

Following a lengthy illness, Stewart MacRae a dedicated member of Clan MacRae passed away. Stewart and his son were always very helpful with any of our events on PEI and made sure we had the large MacRae Crest to display at each venue. Clan MacRae Society of Canada extends condolences to Barbara and her family.



Stewart MacRae

The death occurred at the Provincial Palliative Care Centre, Charlottetown, on Friday, March 2, 2018 of Stewart MacRae, Point Prim, peacefully and surrounded by his loving family, age 72. Left to cherish his memory are his wife Barbara (Kenny) MacRae; his children Darren (Kara) MacRae, Kerrilee "Kiki" (Brad) MacConnell, Darcy (Kim) MacRae, and Krista MacRae; loving Poppy to Morgan, Hannah & Brad MacConnell, Paige & Kennedie Ogden and Lennon MacRae. Also mourned by brother Martin (Beverly) MacRae, Porter's Lake NS, sister Caryl (Reginald) MacPherson, Stratford, P.E. and sister-in-law Doris MacRae, Mount Buchanan P.E., along with nieces, nephews, and cousins. Predeceased by parents William and Elizabeth (Ross) MacRae, brother Alexander MacRae, sisters Marion MacRae and Donna Robertson, brother-in-law Albert Robertson, and nephew Dennis Mackenzie. Resting at the Ferguson Logan Montague Funeral Home. Visiting hours

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service to be held on Wednesday March 7, 2018 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Belfast. Interment to follow in the Belfast Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to The Provincial Palliative Care Centre, Charlottetown or the St. John's Presbyterian Cemetery Fund. www.fergusonlogan.com



DNA notes from Laurie Simms - Part 3

Maximize your Autosomal FTDNA test:

Pedigree sharing:

Don't forget to upload your basic gedcom to both the FTDNA and the Gedmatch platforms for maximum exposure. There is nothing more discouraging to a possible match than to find that there is no posted pedigree to pair to a promising match. The process of engaging in autosomal DNA testing and sharing your history with possibly unknown 2nd or 3rd cousins can be rewarding. It is admittedly more difficult to move beyond that 3C level, or further, but a chart loaded into these sites will help. Autosomal DNA is a fine way of confirming your paper trail and collecting more information about those elusive great-grandparents, too.

Give your matches the benefit of being able to assess a match with you quickly.

If you are really closely related - perhaps showing shared total cM of 240 or more - you'll want your matches to know the shared path immediately. It's true that some DNA testers play cat and mouse by not displaying a pedigree, but demonstrating the spirit of collaboration is more rewarding and can break those brick walls. Add your own photo on FTDNA to improve your approachability quotient. (**NB:** Do Not send broadcast emails to all of your matches.)

In order to do post a gedcom, you should duplicate about 5-7 generations of your tree by creating a normal gedcom. Then upload that duplicated gedcom to Ancestry or any other genealogy site where you work on details. Use that second tree as a tree to mirror your basic tree... deciding in the process to hide your exact birth date and those of any other living members of your extended family for the sake of privacy. You can do other pruning at this point, too. Make a tree that you will feel comfortable sharing on your FTDNA platform & on the more widely distributed Gedmatch site. But, retain the all-important geography! Geography of matches is now thought to be more important than obvious surname matches. In this process, you will want to include some family surnames as middle names to attract attention. In other words, your maternal great-grandmother could become Clara McDonald McRae, rather than Clara Ethel McRae. On your mirror gedcom make the home person the same as the tester for the upload. Then, upload that second gedcom to both FTDNA and Gedmatch. You'll be able to tweak your gedcom on FTDNA, but not on Gedmatch.

On FTDNA:

There is a dedicated space under Account Settings to enter your earliest known ancestors. This is wonderful information to share with possible matches even if your family knowledge doesn't reach too far into the foggy past. Do what you can to indicate a country or region.

As suggested in the past, use a double or triple set of surnames for the tester.

Notes:

assumes testing by FTDNA - other sites do not have the tools available to assess Autosomal matching adequately
 preference for FTDNA - operated as a caring individually owned enterprise - not a mega site gathering big data
 FTDNA – FamilyTreeDNA - <https://www.familytreedna.com/>

National Tartan Day was approved in 2010 by the government of Canada. In Canada, Tartan Day is celebrated on April 6, the anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish declaration of independence. Tartan Day celebrations typically include parades of pipe bands, Highland dancing and sports, and other Scottish-themed events. March 9, 2011 - **Canada's Maple Leaf Tartan**, which had been the unofficial national tartan for many years, become an official symbol of Canada. All of Canada's provinces and territories, except for Nunavut, have regional tartans, as do many other regional divisions in Canada. The first province to adopt one officially was Nova Scotia in 1955, and the most recent province was Ontario, in 2000. Except for the tartan of Quebec, all of the provincial and territorial tartans are officially recognized and registered in the books of the Court of the Lord Lyon, King of Arms of Scotland, also with the Scottish Register of Tartans at www.tartanregister.gov.uk

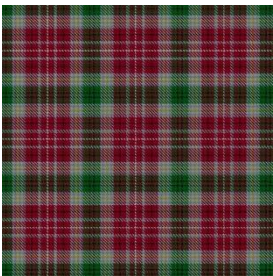


Alberta



Adopted by the Provincial Legislature in March 1961, the green represents the forests; the gold is for the wheat and sunshine; the blue is for the lakes and skies; the black for the oil and coal and the pink for wild rose the provincial emblem. Alberta's tartan was designed by Alison Lamb and Ellen Neilsen, two ladies from the Edmonton Rehabilitation Society. Tartan Register No. 2055

British Columbia



Adopted as the official tartan in 1974 through the British Columbia Tartan Act. The official flower of BC is the Pacific Dogwood and is represented by white in the tartan. Green is for the BC forests which cover an area twice as big as all of the New England states and New York State. Blue is for the Pacific Ocean, red is for Canada's maple leaf and gold is for the sun and the crown in the provincial flag. Tartan Register No. 808

Manitoba



The red squares represent the Red River Settlement; the green squares signify the natural resources of the province; the azure blue squares represent Lord Selkirk the founder of the Red River Settlement and the dark green lines are for Manitoba's multi-cultural population. In his 'District Tartans' book, Gordon Teal states that sometimes the tartan is depicted with the dark green as red. He said, this is an example of the errors that can be caused by the Lord Lyon's use of heraldic colours to describe tartans. In heraldry G, gules, is red, whereas G in conventional tartan terminology is green. Tartan Register No. 144 (see also version No. 145)

New Brunswick #1



This thread count was taken from a woven sample held by the Scottish Tartans Authority, which differs from the thread count recorded in the Lyon Court Books. This Atlantic seaboard province acquired its own official tartan in 1959. Designed by Loomcrofters, Gagetown, the colours are forest green for the lumbering; meadow green for agriculture; blue for the coastal and inland waters and an interweaving of gold, symbol of the

province's potential wealth. The red blocks signify the loyalty and devotion of the early loyalist settlers and the New Brunswick Regiment. The brown band possibly commemorates the 'beaver' from Lord Beaverbrook, the press baron who commissioned the first weaving. Tartan Register No. 1880

New Brunswick #2



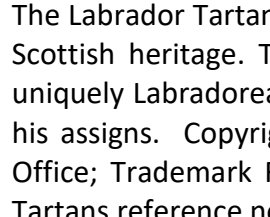
Designed by Miss M Patricia Jenkins MA, founder of Loomcrofters, Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada. The entry in the Lyon Court Books reads: 'This tartan is asymmetrical. The sett reading along the warp from the left may be divided into four equal sections of 190 threads. The first is symmetrical, the second is asymmetrical, the third is the same as the first, the fourth is the same as the second but in reverse.' In reality the thread count is symmetrical and has been recorded as such in the Tartan Register. Tartan Register No. 663

Newfoundland and Labrador



The official tartan of Newfoundland and Labrador was designed in 1955 by Samuel B. Wilansky, a local store owner on Water Street in St. John's. It was registered in the Court of the Lord Lyon in 1973. There are two names connected with the official provincial tartan, one is Louis Anderson, recorded in old records as the designer and Sam Wilansky usually referred to as the developer. The gold represents the sun's rays; green represents

the pine clad hills; white for the snow; brown the Iron Isle and red to commemorate historic links to Britain. Tartan Register No. 1543



The Labrador Tartan (left) was designed by Michael S. Martin to celebrate the Labrador Scottish heritage. The sett and the colours have been changed to make the tartan uniquely Labradorean. This tartan may only be woven by the designer Donald Smith or his assigns. Copyright Registration no.1065395 in the Canadian Intellectual Property Office; Trademark Registration of 'Labrador Tartan' no.1429042. Scottish Register of Tartans reference no. 10004

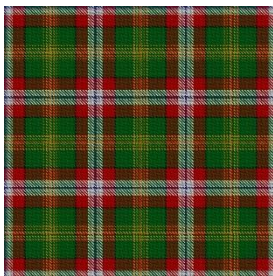
Nova Scotia



Designed in 1953 by Bessie Murray, President of the Halifax Weavers' Guild; this tartan was adopted in 1963 as the official provincial tartan. The colours represent the blue of the sea and sky; the dark and light greens of the evergreens and deciduous trees; the white of the rocks and coastline surf; the gold of Nova Scotia's Royal Charter and the red from the lion rampant on the Province's crest. It was registered at the Court of the

Lord Lyon in 1956, making it the first provincial tartan in Canada. Tartan Register No. 1713

Northwest Territories



Janet Anderson Thomson first proposed the idea of a North West Territories tartan after attending an RCMP ball in Yellowknife in 1966. She chose the colours and Hugh MacPherson, a designer in Edinburgh, produced three draft designs from which this one was chosen by an official committee. The tartan was unveiled at the 48th Session of the Territorial Council in January of 1973. Green represents the

forests, white the frozen Arctic Ocean, blue the Northwest Passage, gold the mineral wealth of the NWT and the red-orange, described as 'autumn colours', represents the barren lands or 'Arctic prairies.' The tartan also contains a thin black line representing the northern treeline. Tartan Register No. 662

Ontario



Up until 2000 the accepted, but unofficial tartan appeared to be one called the Ensign of Ontario, designed back in 1965. Championed by Bill Murdoch, member of the Ontario Parliament, a new tartan was designed in 2000 by Jim MacNeil, Chairman of Scottish Studies at Ontario's University at Guelph. There was a six-year delay in getting it officially recognized. The tartan is made up of four blocks of colour: red, white, three

shades of green and two shades of blue. The shades of green for Ontario's forests and fields, the blue for the huge expanses of waters. The red for its First Nations and the white for sky. Tartan Register No. 6627

Prince Edward Island



Designed by Jean Reed of Covehead, the official tartan of Prince Edward Island was selected through a contest across the province and adopted on June 16, 1960. The red-brown represents the famous fertile red soil, the green is for the fields and trees, the white is for the surf or a summer snow, and the yellow and brown is for Autumn.

Tartan Register No. 918

Quebec



Quebec is the only province whose tartan has not been officially adopted. Known as the Plaid of Quebec (Plaid du Québec), designed in 1965 by Rotex Ltd., its colours are derived from the province's coat of arms. Blue the upper division, green the three maple leaves, red the centre division, gold the crown and lion passant, white for the scroll with the province's motto, Je me souviens ("I remember"). Tartan Register No. 1949

Saskatchewan



This tartan was designed in 1961 by Mrs. Frank Bastedo, wife of Frank Lindsay Bastedo, former Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. The gold represents prairie wheat and yellow for rapeseed and sunflower. The other colours are green for forests, red for the prairie lily, white for snow, brown for summerfallow, and black for oil and coal. Tartan Register No. 1817

Yukon



The Yukon Tartan Act was passed in 1984 and this tartan, designed in 1965 by Janet Couture of Faro, was fully accredited as the official provincial tartan. The crystalline blue background represents Yukon's sparkling, glacier-fed waters and its clear mountain skies. Magenta the colour of the Yukon's floral emblem, the firewood of late summer. Green is for the great expanses of wilderness forest and purple the majestic thrust of

mountains into the northern sky. White represents the purity of the winter snow that crowns the peaks and blankets the alpine meadows. The yellow represents the long, soft evenings of the midnight sun and the Yukon's famous deposits of gold. Tartan Register 2129

Credits:

<https://www.tartanregister.gov.uk/index>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/provincial-territorial-symbols-canada/>

<http://www.tartansauthority.com/>

A note from John & Barb Duff:

We would like for you to drop by our clan tent if you happen to be at the Games/Festival this year; and introduce yourself to us. We love to chat with our visitors and be able to help them discover information about the Clan MacRae, DNA or assist on their family history. We welcome all of you. We would also like to encourage any of you who are planning on attending the Fergus Games for our AGM this year to think about going to the Glengarry Highland Games as well, since it is just the weekend before the Fergus Games. We have a great program planned for our AGM in Guelph/Fergus, so we hope you and your family will join us.



2018 FESTIVALS AND HIGHLAND GAMES SCHEDULE

May 18 & 19	Finger Lakes Celtic Games & Festival, Farmington, NY, USA www.flceltic.org
May 25 - 27	Alma Highland Festival & Games, Alma, MI, USA www.almahighlandfestival.com
June 1 & 2	6th Annual Allegany County Celtic Festival, Cuba, NY, USA www.alleganycountyceltic.com
June 9	Georgetown Highland Games, Georgetown, ON https://georgetownhighlandgames.com/
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July 1	81st Embro Highland Games, Woodstock, ON http://embrohighlandgames.ca/
July 6 - 8	Kincardine Scottish Festival & Games, Kincardine, ON www.kincardinescottishfestival.ca/
July 20 - 22	Cambridge Scottish Festival, Cambridge, ON www.cambridgescottishfestival.ca/
July 28	Uxbridge Scottish Festival, Uxbridge, ON http://uxbridgescottishfestival.com
August 3 & 4	Glengarry Highland Games, Maxville, ON https://glengarryhighlandgames.com/
August 10 - 12	Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Fergus, ON (AGM Clan MacRae Society of Canada) https://fergusscottishfestival.com/
August 18 - 19	Buffalo Niagara Scottish Festival, Amherst, NY, USA http://bnhv.org/scottish/
August 24 - 25	7th Annual Jamestown Regional Celtic Festival & Gathering of the Clans, Maryville, NY, USA www.ramshornstudio.com/celtic_festival.htm
September 6 - 9	Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival, Estes Park, CO, USA (meeting with Bruce & Judy McRae, Clan MacRae Society of North America) www.scotfest.com/
September 14 - 16	18th Niagara Celtic Heritage Society & Festival, Olcott, NY, USA www.niagaraceltic.com/



Scottish Quiz #2 – Do you know the name of this brave and patriotic Scottish national hero? He was an example of the unbending commitment to Scotland's independence; and in that noble cause, he died a martyr in 1305.

See if you are right in the next edition of KINTAIL.

Quiz #1 Answer:
The name of this castle in Scotland is **Stirling Castle**



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