



THE SALTIRE



1884

The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary

1912

Society Suspension 2020

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Society activities and events were suspended and will resume when conditions permit. Alberta is currently at Stage 2 of easing of restrictions and some activities have resumed with observance of health and safety precautions for members who wish to do so. Thank you for your patience and consideration.



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City Recognition of Calgary Tartan

The City of Calgary has added the civic symbols to its website and this includes the Calgary tartan. Members can access the website at <https://www.calgary.ca/CA/city-clerks/Pages/Citizen-recognition-protocol/Flags.aspx> and note the tartan is listed second to the City Badge. The tartan was first suggested to the City in December 1998 which resulted in a national competition which closed 25 January 2002. The winning entry was verified with the Scottish Tartans Authority and registered 28 May 2003. City Council adopted the tartan as an official symbol of the City of Calgary on 14 July 2003x and is a major supporter. The Calgary tartan is owned by The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary.

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Golf Tournament 2020

Under current pandemic conditions, the Society was unsure if this event could be held, but Tooth of the Dog was well set up to accommodate our small tournament. The date was set for Saturday, 25 July. The second concern was for the number of members who would participate, so a limit of 20 was set and that was reached indicating an interest by members in coming out. The day was bright and sunny allowing a clear view of the golf balls that went in the thick rough or deep water. First Place Team Low Gross (scored of 72} - Dana Van Camp, Hilda Van Camp, Ross Smith and Scott McKenzie; Second Place Team Low Gross (score of 76) - Bruce Fedirchuk, Carol Johnson, Roy Fisher and Robert Henderson; Closest to the Rope - Andrew Joo; Ladies Longest Drive -Ann Dyer; Closest to the 100 yd Barber Pole - Ian Lewis; Closest to the Pin -Dana Van Camp; Men's Longest Drive -Scott McKenzie; Longest Putt -Bruce Fedirchuk.

...and a scrumptious meal was enjoyed by all.

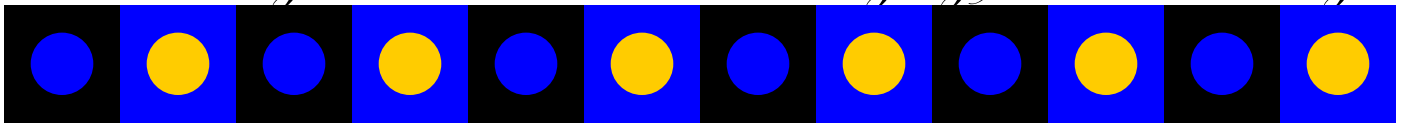
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Calgary's Scottish Character

Judging purely by the names of its subdivisions and neighbourhoods, Calgary can justifiably claim to be one of the most 'Scottish' of all the Canadian cities. Calgary's place names certainly illustrate the far-reaching effects of the Scottish diaspora, whether through direct immigration from Scotland or through migration from other parts of Canada by people with Scots ancestry. As a result of feedback and further research, the article on Scottish-related place names in Calgary has been expanded. Of the names of the 263 communities and neighbourhoods that have been identified to date in Calgary, 73 (27.8%) can be found in Scotland or are based on Scottish family names or Scottish words. Of course, some of the names are used in other parts of the British Isles as well but as many as 47 of them (17.9%) are unique to Scotland or are readily identifiable with places in Scotland that are based on the same names. Calgary itself is a Scottish place name, the city being named for Calgary Bay on the Isle of Mull. For more on the Scottish place names in this most Scottish of Canadian cities, see http://www.rampantscotland.com/placenames/placename_calgary.htm

Celebrating Scottish Culture in Calgary for over a century



Scottish Islamic Tartan

The Scottish Islamic Tartan weaves together the different strands of Scottish and Muslim heritage creating a fabric for the future. Scottish academic Dr Azeem Ibrahim, developed this concept after consulting leading Islamic scholars around the world - Shaikh Humza Yousaf, Imam Zaid Shakir and Dr Umar Abd-Allah. In Scotland, he sought advice from Shaikh Amer Jamil, Scotland's leading Islamic scholar. The theological explanation of the design is as follows: blue represents the Scottish Flag; green represents the colour of Islam; five white lines running through the pattern represent the five pillars of Islam; six gold lines represent the six articles of faith; the black square represents the Holy Kabah.



Member Benefits

Benefits of Society membership include:

- reduced rates for pipers at your function,
- 10% discount on purchases at the Highland Scottish Gift Shoppe,
- Free entry to the Calgary Highland Games,
- Free entry to the Canmore Highland Games.
- \$2.00 reduction in the regular adult admission to the Globe Theatre 617—8th Avenue SW.

Members should consider renewing for several years to avoid missing any activities or events.

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