



THE SALTIRE



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The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary

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Ceilidh Dance

A cèilidh will be held at the Bow River Brewing Company on the 11th of February! Live band and a cash bar serving beer. All dances will be called and walked-through prior to dancing. Time: Doors open at 7pm, dancing will start at 8pm, Cost: \$20
 Tickets: (403) 917-1088 or at the door
 Location: 5769 4 St SE #110, Calgary
 Link to this event on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/820913088971158>

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Kilt Skate 2023

Kilt Skate Official Schedule:

- 12:00 pm Start of the Skate
- 12:15 pm Choir signs O'Canada in Gaelic & English
- 12:20 pm Brief remarks by Kilt Skate organizer welcoming the skaters
- 12:30pm Choir sings a short selection of Scottish themed skating songs
- 1:00 pm Bagpipers & drummers play
- 1:30 pm Highland Dancers Perform
- End of Official program
- 4:00 pm Kilt Skate Ends

This event has become a traditional activity for the City of Calgary and enjoyed by members, and friends, from not only across the City, but also the surrounding area, and beyond. *Margot Aftergood*



Tartan Day 2023

The Society is celebrating Tartan Day 2023 with a social get-together at Murdoch's Pub, 1935 — 37th Street SW, 8 April, starting at 4:00pm. Plans include: membership prizes, Scottish trivial pursuit, highland dancing, piping, singing, Scottish Country Dancing, the Mayor's Proclamation, and much more. Murdoch's will be putting on a Tartan Day menu just for this occasion. Members should wear their tartan, tell their friends—all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Ball 2022

The Society's 138th St. Andrew's ball was well attended with 78 members and guests gathering on Saturday, 26 November 2022 at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre Combatants' Hall. The program started in traditional fashion with the pipers and highland dancers from the Wendy Wilson School of Highland Dance presenting piping selections and dances. The dinner started with a tossed green salad, then on to Alberta prime rib, roasted mixed vegetables, beans almandine and Roasted potatoes, finishing with peach melba. During the dinner, the company was entertained by the Calgary Fiddlers who performed a number of favourites in a well polished manner much to the company's enjoyment. The dinner portion concluded with the President toasting our King, the Vice President, Stuart Clark, toasting St. Andrew, members Sharon Brooks toasting Calgary, new Life Member Donna Gillespie toasting Canada, and Dr. Adam Dahmer toasting Scotland. All the speeches were well received after which the company sang Auld

Lang Syne. A short intermission followed before the Grand March and then into the Scottish Country Dance program with the music of Scott Duncan and Robyn Albright. The Society sincerely thanks the outstanding contribution of Ann Vanderwal for conducting the dance lessons prior to the ball and directing the dance portion during the Ball, and Dhanya Baird for decorating the tables in the Combatants' Hall. The Society also wishes to thank the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre for an outstanding dinner.



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Society Casino

The Society's casino is set for the fourth quarter of 2023 (October—December) We will be proceeding on an 'as usual' basis and will be looking for a full complement of volunteers. The Society truly appreciates the members and friends who have stepped up to support this major fund raising activity at past events. The Society is looking for Chip Runners, Cashiers and Bankers and General Managers. Interested members should contact Robert Henderson at roberthenderson@yahoo.com or (403) 245-5514 and he will be calling as well. Your participation helps Calgary's Scottish community activities and is greatly appreciated.



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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