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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Hello! My name is..."*

Have we met? Allow me to introduce myself. I'm Marilyn Meikle. If we haven't yet met, I hope that we do over my term as President of YOUR Society. There are 360 of you and only one of me. It's a challenge, but I'm game if you are.

I have been a member of the Society since 2011. I am absolutely thrilled to be the third woman to hold this Council position. Moira Barclay-Fernie, the second woman to hold the office, still sits on Council so I am fortunate that I can turn to her for advice.

In this issue of the Journal I'd like tell you about myself and my family—after all, I think you might want to know who's leading this ceilidh.

My paternal relatives are from West Lothian, Scotland and arrived in the Chateauguay Valley in the late 1700s. My maternal grandmother was a Duncan from Dundee who landed in Montreal as a young girl in 1907. *#Scotland 2020* is the current catchphrase in our house as we are taking a family vacation next summer to a land I have only seen in my dreams.

Speaking of family... my husband Kevin Rochford wears his Montreal 1642 tartan kilt with pride and is looking forward to being "first husband" during my term in office. Our daughter Katie was a debutante in 2010; she currently lives in Ottawa, and returns to Montreal to sing the anthems at the Ball and the Montreal Highland Games. Her younger sister Julia was a deb in 2016 and currently chairs the SAS Youth Committee. We come as a "package deal," so to speak, and love being involved with various Society events. You may have seen us at the Ball taking our annual "family stack" photo (now incorporating Cullen, the non-Scottish boyfriend whom we love nonetheless).

I am currently reporting to the President of the Montreal Highland Games, Brian MacKenzie, in my volunteer role as Media & PR Coordinator/Sponsorship Liaison and general gopher. It takes a village of people to put on the Games and I am inspired by the dedication of every volunteer: members and non-members of our Society. If you haven't yet bought your early-bird tickets, I encourage you to do so. Patrons' Pavilion tickets are also going quickly for what promises to be a haven of delights. I will be at the Games with a walkie-talkie in one hand—and I hope I can shake your hand with the other.

When I joined the Activities Committee in 2012, I was surprised that, for a culture that invented golf, we didn't have a tournament. Fellow member Martha Hancock and I now chair "Tee Off in Tartan." I hope you will join us on September 21 for this casual, friendly afternoon at Golf Dorval. If you don't golf, come for the buffet dinner. It will be yet another opportunity to meet. I'm bound and determined, you know.

Council returns to meetings in August and I am looking forward to the collaborative process that occurs around the table. Rest assured that, as incoming President, I am surrounded and supported by a depth and breadth of knowledge that allows for an easy transition of power. You are in good hands and so am I.



*The Rochford-Meikle family stack!*

## REPORT FROM THE 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

By Sara Lackie

The Annual General Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society took place on May 13 in the elegant surroundings of the Maison Forget where our offices are located. This meeting is held every year to discuss the business affairs of the Society: the status of its cultural and charitable initiatives, its current financial situation, and its plans for the future.

One of the most important proceedings of the meeting was to usher in a new Society executive, an event which occurs every two years. Marilyn Meikle, formerly our First Vice President, has now stepped up to fill the role of President. Similarly, Guthrie Stewart is now promoted from Second to First Vice President—and will also become Ball Chair, a responsibility that is traditionally attached to that position. Council member Scott MacKenzie joins the executive as Second Vice President. Our outgoing president, Jason MacCallum, retains his seat on Council, as do all of our past presidents, so we will continue to benefit from his insight and experience. Council is also happy to welcome member Gregory Doyle to its ranks. The Society is fortunate to have such talented and dedicated individuals in these crucial leadership roles.

This year's Keith Radley Hutchison Award, given annually to an outstanding piper at the Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, has been awarded to Alec McGuckin, an accomplished piper who has demonstrated exceptional skill and strength of character. Alec was not able to be present at the meeting to receive the award in person, but Ian Aitken paid tribute to this deserving young man with pride and great flair during his presentation.

Many thanks to all the members who were able to attend this important meeting and show their support for the work of the Society. We were especially happy to see so many new members in attendance who have not only chosen to join our ranks but are eager to get involved and contribute their time and talents. The future of the Society rests firmly on the participation and commitment of all its members—new and old!



*Executive of the St. Andrew's Society: (L to R) Scott MacKenzie, Second Vice President; Marilyn Meikle, President; Guthrie Stewart, First Vice President*

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# RECENT HAPPENINGS

On February 21, the prestigious Mount Royal Club was once again the setting for our annual **WhiskyFête** night, an event which is becoming one of the most highly anticipated occasions among Montreal's community of whisky enthusiasts. Over 200 participants enjoyed an evening sampling rare and exclusive whiskies accompanied by fine gourmet refreshments. This fundraising effort enabled the Society to present a cheque for \$40,000 to the Montreal Neurological Institute.



*Enjoying the fine whiskies at WhiskyFête*

This year's **Curling for Dummies** event took place on March 16 at the Montreal West Curling Club. There were 28 participants: a mixture of experienced curlers and complete beginners who were trying their hand at the sport for the first time. Following the game, everyone retired happily to the lounge to enjoy pizza and drinks.

The weather for this year's **St. Patrick's Day Parade** on March 17 was cold—but fortunately not as cold as it was the year before! The Society was proud to march in the parade along with our Irish cousins, celebrating and showing pride in our Scottish heritage. Marching with us were the Black Watch Association Pipes and Drums and Highland dancers, demonstrating some of the most recognizable and beloved aspects of Scottish culture to the wider community.

On May 3, following the success of last year's inaugural event, the McGill Chair in Scottish-Canadian Studies hosted its sec-



*Celtic pride at the St. Patrick's Day Parade*

ond annual colloquium entitled "**Identities, Networks and Culture.**" The lectures, given by researchers from McGill University and other institutions, focused on the role of the Scots in shaping Canadian identity in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The St. Andrew's Society is proud to be a supporter of this important academic undertaking.

The annual **Quebec Thistle Awards** ceremony took place on April 13 in the officers' mess of the Black Watch Armoury. This winner of this year's Scot of the Year award is Pipe Major Brian MacKenzie. Brian is president of the Montreal Highland Games and a past president of the St. Andrew's Society, and has also been instrumental in the work of the Black Watch Scottish Arts Society and other piping and drumming societies in the province and beyond. He is well known for his tireless efforts to promote Scottish arts and culture throughout Quebec, efforts which have contributed greatly to a revival of interest in Celtic history in the region. Other Thistle Award winners this year include Campbell Oliver, Cecil McPhee, Julie Perron and Peter Matulina, who are all members or close friends of the Society. Congratulations to all!

On the evening of June 18, eager Society members negotiated orange cones and fought gridlock traffic to attend the Society's **Annual Barbecue** and get their dose of Scottish summer music and sausages in historic Griffintown. Thirty-odd members were in attendance on a warm clear evening to sample the offerings of the 4 Origines Microbrewery—three different types of barbecued sausages, a delicious three-bean salad with feta cheese, and fresh red cabbage coleslaw. With a wide choice of



delicious artisanal beers on offer, many varieties were sampled and enjoyed. Passers-by stopped, listened and watched as Black Watch Association pipers and drummers played for dancers from the Jennifer Stevenson School of Highland Dance who gave a spirited display of fiery Highland dancing. A special thank-you to brewery owner and Society life member Michael d'Ornellas for hosting this successful event.



*Our women leaders: former President Moira Barclay-Fernie and current President Marilyn Meikle at the Annual Barbecue*

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**[standrewsmontreal.smugmug.com](http://standrewsmontreal.smugmug.com)**  
 for more pictures from these  
 and other events!

## FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Helen Armstrong  
 1936–2019

Helen Findlay  
 1922–2018

Grant James Gehlsen  
 1934–2019

## WELCOME

**to our newest Society members!**

Karine Barbas  
 Elizabeth Giagnacovo  
 Tom Grant  
 Jim Kearney  
 Abbey Rae Lacroix  
 Patricia Mackie  
 Gordon MacMillan  
 Arielle Macpherson  
 James McDonald  
 Liliane Murdoch  
 Christina Wagner



*2019 Quebec Thistle Award winners: (L to R) Cecil McPhee, Jason Baines, Campbell Oliver, Brian MacKenzie, Julie Perron, Eric Booth, Nathaniel Johnstone, Peter Matulina*

# RIDING THE MARCHES IN GALASHIELS

By W. Campbell Oliver

This year I decided to time my annual visit to my home town of Galashiels to coincide with the Braw Lads Gathering, a local tradition started in 1930 to commemorate historical events which took place in our town.

Each of the Border towns has a “common riding”—an equestrian tradition dating back to the Middle Ages in which riders ride out from the town and along its borders in order to check that the boundaries of the common land have not been moved.

The oldest common riding is held in Hawick, and celebrates the bringing home of a flag taken from an English raiding party at the Battle of Hornshole in 1514.

The other towns that celebrate the riding of the marches are Langholm, Selkirk and Lauder.

It is an opportunity for the residents to have a good time and is usually accompanied by sports and much drinking.



## NOTES FROM SOCIETY HISTORIAN AND ARCHIVIST DR. GILLIAN LEITCH

### BURNS COTTAGE IN NEED OF REPAIRS

The National Trust of Scotland reports that the Burns Cottage, the birthplace in Ayrshire of beloved poet Robert Burns, is in urgent need of repairs. The thatch is beginning to rot and wear away, there are cracks in the walls and windows, and a

gable is coming away from the rest of the cottage which is allowing wind and rain to damage the interior plasterwork.



*Burns Cottage, Ayrshire*

In order to save this historic site, the Trust is seeking to raise £100,000 which will allow them to rethatch the roof, repair the cracks and weatherproof the structure.

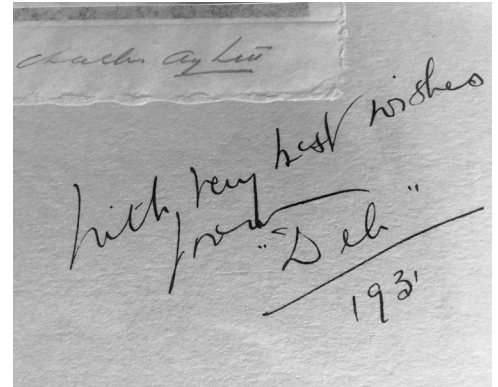
To learn more about this conservation effort, please visit their website at [www.nts.org.uk/campaigns/save-burns-cottage](http://www.nts.org.uk/campaigns/save-burns-cottage).



## *Do you know this woman?*

This photograph comes from the collection of Frances McBroom Newmarch who lived in Montreal up to about the 1930s.

Please contact Gillian Leitch at [gilliandocor@gmail.com](mailto:gilliandocor@gmail.com) or through the Society office if you have any information about the identity of the woman in the photograph.



With very best wishes  
from "Deb" 1931  
(detail from frame)

## MICHAEL HARRIS GRANTED HONORARY DOCTORATE

By Sara Lackie

The Society is delighted to congratulate member Michael Harris who has recently been named Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa* by McGill University.

A native Glaswegian, Michael has had a long and celebrated career in Montreal as a poet, translator, editor, educator and rare book expert. He is a two-time winner of the CBC Literary Competition—Poetry, including First Prize for Poetry in 1988 with his collection *Spring Descending*. Other publications have been nominated for the Governor General's Award and shortlisted for the Quebec Writers Federation's A. M. Klein Prize for Poetry. In addition to his original work, he is also renowned as a translator and editor of poetry, bringing these works to wider audiences and helping to raise the profile of the Canadian literary scene. His translations have also received numerous prizes and award nominations.

Apart from his literary activities, Michael has been elected President of the Black Watch (RHR) Cadet Support Committee; his son Gabriel, an accomplished piper, was recently appointed Cadet Regimental Sergeant-Major of the Black Watch Cadet Corps and also plays pipes with the Black Watch Association Pipe Band. Gabriel has served as an escort at our annual Ball.

Michael operates Montreal Books, an online bookshop dedicated to rare and used volumes.



# LEE McLEAN WATSON (1902–1972): MAYOR OF LENNOXVILLE

By Gérard Côté (Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society) and Jean-Marie Dubois (Université de Sherbrooke)

A street in Sherbrooke's Lennoxville Borough is named for an illustrious third-generation Scottish descendant, Lee McLean Watson. The street had been planned by Lennoxville Town Council since 1975 and was opened in 1991 on Lieutenant-Colonel Watson's former farm.

Lee Watson was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia in March 1902. He was the sixth of the eight boys of Isabella Howliston Greener (1866–1912) and of Robert Alexander Lee Watson (1866–1942), an Ontario-born telegrapher. Isabella's parents, Elizabeth Howliston and John Greener, had been married in 1866 at Newcastle, England. Robert's parents, Cecily Ann Lee and David N. Watson, had been married in 1865 in Sydney, Nova Scotia, and his grandparents had been married in 1814 at Dunfermline, Scotland.

When he was 10 years old, Lee Watson was a Canadian army cadet in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. He settled in Lennoxville in 1916 and went to work for another Scottish descendant, James Simpson Mitchell, in his hardware store on Wellington Street North in Sherbrooke. In 1918, Lee Watson joined the 53rd Sherbrooke Regiment which would become The Sherbrooke Regiment in 1920. Lee Watson was rapidly promoted: Lieutenant in 1922, Captain in 1924 and Major in 1929. In 1926, he started his own business as an insurance broker, under the corporate name of Lee M. Watson & Co. Ltd. He

continued his career until he retired around 1967. In 1960, he had become partners with William J. Fuller, forming the Watson & Fuller firm.

In 1930, Lee Watson married Lillian Gertrude Bayne (1899–1995), from Barnston, in St. George's Church, Lennoxville. He was a Lennoxville Town Councillor, at least in 1939–1940. In 1938, he replaced Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Baker as Commandant of the Sherbrooke Regiment, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In 1940, he was replaced in turn by Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. MacKenzie. He was awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration (ED) for his loyal services. Lee Watson was Mayor of Lennoxville from 1951 to 1956.

Socially, Lee Watson was President of the Rotary Club in 1935–1936, President in 1938–1939 of the Men's division of the Lennoxville Curling Club, a member of the Sherbrooke Hospital Board, a member from 1950 to 1970 of Bishop's University Board of Governors, a member of Compton's King's Hall Board and a churchwarden of Lennoxville's St. George's Anglican Church. He was also awarded in 1968 the Centennial Medal of Canada in recognition of his contribution to the events marking the festivities in 1967. He died in Sherbrooke Hospital (Argyll Pavilion since 1995) on July 11, 1972. He is buried with his wife in Malvern Cemetery of the Borough of Lennoxville.

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*Lt.-Col. Watson is presented to King George VI on his visit to Sherbrooke, June 12, 1939  
(Courtesy of Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society)*



## SCOTS CARE! *YOUR SOCIETY AT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY...*

# HISTORICAL TARTANS AT THE McCORD MUSEUM

By Cynthia Cooper

The McCord Museum is grateful to the St. Andrew's Society for its donation of \$750 made in March 2019. This funding has allowed us to take advantage of opportunities to purchase Canadian tartan items for our *Dress, Fashion, and Textiles* collection.

In 2016 as I researched the exhibition *Fashioning Expo 67*, I became aware of the flurry of tartan design in Canada through the 1950s and early 1960s. Tartans were created to symbolize provinces, regions and the entire country, as well as to commemorate the Centennial and even the Fathers of Confederation! As I built up my knowledge of Canadian tartans from this time period, I realized there were unique opportunities to acquire early extant examples. Used goods websites such as Ebay and Etsy occasionally feature items with manufacturer labels that show that they were produced by the original tartan designer or one of the very early licensees. We are now selectively acquiring some of them for the collection thanks to the Society's donation.

Perhaps most well known of all the mid-century Canadian tartans is the Maple Leaf tartan, designed by David Weiser of Highland Queen Sportswear in 1964 in anticipation of the Centennial. To round out our collection of Maple Leaf tartan garments acquired in relation to the exhibition, we purchased a clutch purse complete with its original paper tags that explain the tartan's symbolism.

The Centennial tartan, predominantly blue and green, was designed in 1957 for British Columbia's centennial but was never officially adopted for that event, and instead was promoted as a tartan to commemorate Canada's Centennial. We were able to purchase a man's cotton windbreaker and a wool scarf to add to the women's coordinates and man's shirt in our holdings.

I was very fortunate to find an excellent mid-1950s woman's blazer in Nova Scotia tartan with a Nat Gordon label. This

Montreal manufacturer was amongst the first licensees of this tartan, created in 1953. In 1955 he featured it in a fashion show of women's coordinates presented in New York. While we remain on the lookout for a Nat Gordon pleated skirt in the same fabric that will complete the ensemble, we were fortunate to find one in New Brunswick tartan from the same period that we acquired.

Finally, from two separate vendors we were able to find a girl's cape and kilted skirt in the Olympicana tartan of 1976 of identical size that could be exhibited as an ensemble. David Weiser also designed the Olympicana tartan, a variation on his 1965 Plaid du Québec with the Olympic logo woven into the red squares.

These items contribute to the McCord Museum collection's mission of documenting stories of fashion that are unique to Montreal, Quebec, and Canada. Only two thirds of the funds have been spent; I continue to watch for other outstanding items that will continue to document obscure mid-century Canadian tartans.

*Cynthia Cooper is head of the Collections and Research department at the McCord Museum as well as curator of the Dress, Fashion, and Textiles collection.*



## SCOTS CARE! *YOUR SOCIETY AT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY...*

# STUDIES ABROAD IN AULD REEKIE

By Cameron Hogg-Tisshaw

This fall, with support from the Saint Andrew's Society, I had the supreme privilege of completing my McGill law degree on exchange at The University of Edinburgh. This marked not only my first experience living abroad, but also my first time visiting the homeland from where great-grandparents emigrated over a century ago. The exchange proved to be nothing short of the crown jewel of my law school experience.

### *Hallowed Halls...*

Attending the University of Edinburgh was an unforgettable experience. I was both humbled and inspired to study in the same halls as intellectual titans such as Darwin, Hume, and Maxwell. I often found myself wandering through various campus buildings; reading plaques and monuments which testified to the school's storied heritage.

Seeking to take advantage of my setting, I enrolled in classes which gave me a unique perspective on the Scottish legal system. My favorite course was Books, Law and Lawyers in Scotland: From Humanism through Enlightenment. This historical class was of particular interest, as it explored the unique influence that Scottish lawyers had on the city of Montreal. Another course which I enjoyed greatly was International Trade Law, which was particularly interesting to study in Scotland at that time, as daily developments with Brexit negotiations made for an enriched curriculum.

### *...and Cannon Calls*

In addition to my studies, I spent endless afternoons discovering the city's treasures, my favorites of which included Arthur's Seat, the Scot Monument, and Mons Meg. I also made several trips out of Edinburgh to discover the Scottish countryside. In September, I rented a car and travelled up to the Isle of Skye; visiting distilleries and counting sheep as I drove through the picturesque highlands. Later in December, I rode the train to Inverness, and spent a weekend discovering the charming Scottish outpost. Both of these excursions allowed me to better appreciate the landscape and cities which have



*Cameron Hogg-Tisshaw at Eilean Donan Castle*

shaped Scotland's rich history.

In a further attempt to immerse myself in local culture, I sought to read novels written exclusively by Scottish authors. I began with *The Private Memoirs and Confessions of a Justified Sinner*, by James Hogg, to whom I discovered I am distantly related. I also read Robert Louis Stevenson—who has always been a favorite of mine—and completed *Kidnapped* as well as *Prince Otto*. My reading list also featured a number of modern authors, including Irvine Welsh, Iain Banks, and Alisdair Gray. It was a particular pleasure to read novels so heavily inspired by the city of Edinburgh, and I was delighted to be able to retrace a protagonist's steps through the cobbled streets of the city.

### *A Well-Rounded Education*

Spending a semester abroad is so much more than merely attending courses at a different university. My time in Edinburgh consisted of nothing less than four months of continuous education. Whether I was studying in class, reading atop Calton Hill, or admiring *The Monarch of the Glen*, each experience constituted an invaluable learning lesson.

Sir Walter Scott, himself an alumni of Edinburgh University, wrote that, "A lawyer without history or literature is a mechanic, a mere working mason; if he possesses some knowledge of these, he may venture to call himself an architect." While I still have much to learn before I can call myself an architect of the law, my time in Scotland has irreversibly deepened my historical understanding, and broadened my cultural horizons.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MONTREAL HIGHLAND GAMES

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

#### DOUGLAS HOSPITAL GROUNDS, VERDUN

The 42nd edition of the Montreal Highland Games and festival returns to Verdun and the stately grounds of the Douglas Hospital.

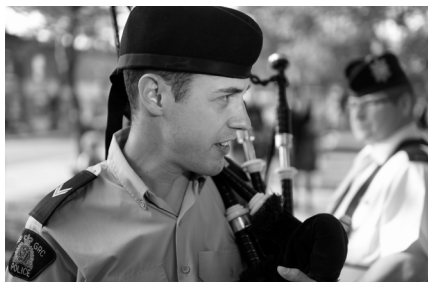
Try your hand at Highland heavy athletic events at the **Athletics Clinic** on Saturday, July 27! Participants will get a chance to learn traditional Highland sports—including the famous caber toss.

The **Promenade of Cabers** on Thursday, August 1 will feature a procession through the streets of Verdun, culminating in a “Scots in the Park” celebration outside the Verdun City Hall. Feel free to join in behind the pipes, drums, dancers and caber-bearers as they make their way toward the festivities at the end!

The **Wee Ceilidh** at the Burgundy Lion Pub returns this year on the evening of Friday, August 2. Don't miss this fun evening of Scottish music, dancing and fellowship—a great way to get in the mood for the Games!

The **Highland Games** of course will be in full swing on Sunday, August 4 on the grounds of the Douglas Hospital, and we are pleased to announce a full schedule of pipe band, Highland dancing and athletics competitions. Celtic bands **Mariner's Curse** and **American Rogues** will also be delighting the crowds with outstanding celtic music in the ceilidh tent.

Tickets for the athletics clinic, admission to the Games, and the Burgundy Lion Patrons' Pavilion are on sale now at [www.montrealhighlandgames.com](http://www.montrealhighlandgames.com).



## GAMES WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 27, 10 AM  
**ATHLETICS CLINIC**  
Arthur Therrien Park, Verdun

Thursday, August 1, 7 PM  
**PROMENADE OF CABERS**  
Wellington Street, Verdun

Friday, August 2, 8 PM  
**WEE CEILIDH**  
Burgundy Lion Pub  
2496 Notre Dame St W,  
Montreal

Sunday, August 4, 9 AM  
**CALEDONIAN RUN**  
Douglas Hospital grounds,  
Verdun

Sunday August 4  
**MONTREAL HIGHLAND GAMES**  
Douglas Hospital grounds,  
Verdun

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# ST. ANDREW'S BALL

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

### MARRIOTT CHÂTEAU CHAMPLAIN HOTEL, MONTREAL

Join us for an evening of dining, dancing and pageantry celebrating 184 years of Scottish heritage in Montreal.

#### **Formal Evening Dress—Highland Dress—Miniatures**

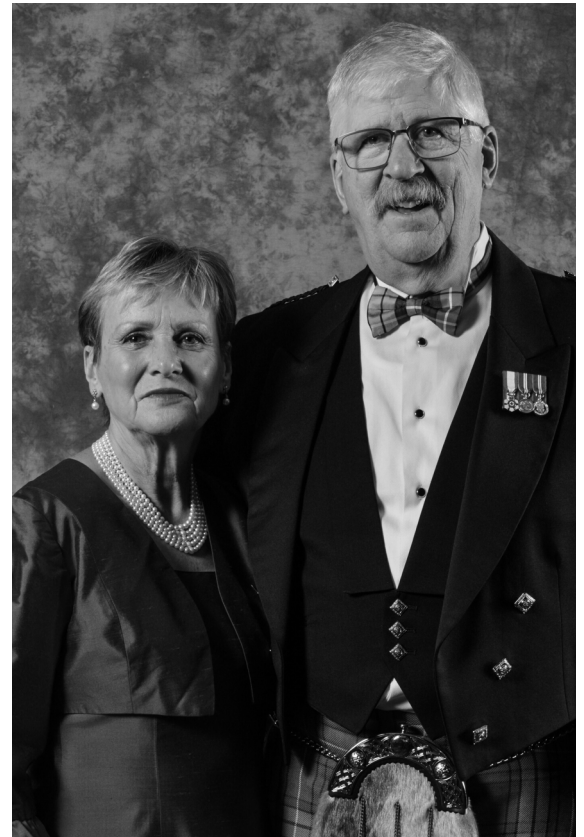
It will be an evening of ballroom dancing with the Directors Showband, and Scottish country dancing with the Black Watch Pipes and Drums.

Scottish country dance practices will take place at the Black Watch Armoury every Wednesday evening starting on October 16.

This year's Guests of Honour are **Peter McAuslan and Ellen Bounsall**, local celebrity entrepreneurs and founders of McAuslan Brewing—and beloved St. Andrew's Society members! Peter is also a recipient of the Order of Canada and a past president of the Society.

Can't make it to the Ball or just want haggis at lunch? The **St. Andrew's Luncheon** is a great opportunity to participate in the Ball Week, meet the luncheon's Guest of Honour, be entertained by the "Guest of Humour," listen to bagpipes, eat haggis and have a great meal, all at a very affordable price. The luncheon is on Thursday, November 21 at noon at the Hotel Le Cantlie.

Ball tickets are on sale now at [www.standrewsball.com](http://www.standrewsball.com)!



*Peter McAuslan and Ellen Bounsall*

## *Be a debutante!*

You and your escort will learn the Scottish Waltz which you will perform the night of the Ball for the pleasure of the Ball guests. You will be also be invited to the Debutantes' Tea. At the Debutantes' Cocktail Reception (the Wednesday prior to the Ball) you will be presented to the Ball Guest of Honour and to the members of the St. Andrew's Society. Debutantes and escorts are welcomed into the St. Andrew's Society Youth Committee and volunteer at the Annual Children's Christmas Party; a tradition of giving back to the community.

**Spaces are limited—please apply early!**





# ST. ANDREW'S BALL

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

### DEBUTANTE APPLICATION FORM

#### DEBUTANTE

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Age (as of November 22, 2019)</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>City/Province</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>

#### FATHER

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
<i>Address (if different from above)</i>	<i>City/Province</i>
<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Business Phone</i>
<i>Email</i>	

#### MOTHER

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
<i>Address (if different from above)</i>	<i>City/Province</i>
<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Business Phone</i>
<i>Email</i>	

#### SPONSOR (if other than mother or father)

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>City/Province</i>
<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Business Phone</i>
<i>Email</i>	

#### NAME OF ESCORT (optional—if debutante wishes to bring an escort, an application must be completed)

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
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SEE REVERSE...

# ESCORT APPLICATION FORM

## ESCORT

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Age (as of November 22, 2019)</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>City/Province</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>

## NAME OF DEBUTANTE TO BE ESCORTED *(optional)*

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
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## FEES

Debutante: \$125.00

Escort: \$125.00

## BIOGRAPHIES

Both the debutante and the escort must submit a short biography of approximately 150 words with the submission of the application. This short biography will be published in a subsequent edition of the St. Andrew's Society Journal.

## DANCE PRACTICES

Debutantes and escorts are expected to attend dance practices in preparation for the Ball. These practices will take place every Wednesday evening beginning on October 16 at the Black Watch Armoury.

## FAMILY PARTICIPATION

The families of debutantes and escorts are encouraged to purchase tickets and attend the Ball.

## DRESS CODE

The debutante is expected to wear a long, white evening dress with long gloves and a tartan sash (her family tartan sash, or else a sash can be purchased or borrowed from the Society). A corsage is provided for each debutante at the Ball. There will be a room reserved for the debutantes during the Ball. The escort is expected to wear traditional Scottish evening wear (kilt and jacket) or black tie.

## SUBMISSION

Please submit this form along with payment to our office at:

St. Andrew's Society  
1195 Sherbrooke St W  
Montreal QC H4A 1H9

Application may also be made on the Ball website at [www.standrewsball.com](http://www.standrewsball.com).







## “TEE OFF IN TARTAN” GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. Andrew's Society annual “Tee Off in Tartan” Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, September 21. Tee-off time will be 2 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 6. We are happy to announce that this year's event will take place at a new venue: Golf Dorval, a beautiful golf course located just 20 minutes from downtown Montreal. As usual, prizes will be awarded for the best tartan outfit and for the most memorable shots. **Not a golfer?** Join us after the game for a fun and festive dinner! Tickets are on sale now on our website at [www.standrews.qc.ca/golf-tournament.html](http://www.standrews.qc.ca/golf-tournament.html).

## “TASTE OF SCOTLAND” WHISKY TASTING NIGHT

This ever-popular annual event will take place on Friday, October 18 at the officers' mess of the Black Watch Armoury. Please save the date—details will be announced on our website as soon as they are available.

### MONTREAL 1642 TARTAN ACCESSORIES FOR SALE

The Montreal 1642 Tartan is woven by Lochcarron of Scotland and is a medium-weight tartan (13 ounce) made with 100 percent fine wool.

The St. Andrew's Society has worked with SAS member Glen Nobes of Henry Marks to create 1642 accessories, including ties, sashes and scarves. You can order these items online via the Society website.



TIE  
\$30.00



BOW TIE  
\$35.00



BOW TIE  
(PRE-TIED)  
\$35.00



SCARF  
\$70.00



SASH  
\$90.00



# ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 27, 10 AM

## HIGHLAND GAMES ATHLETICS CLINIC

Arthur Therrien Park, Verdun

Thursday, August 1, 7 PM

## PROMENADE OF CABERS

Wellington Street, Verdun

Friday, August 2, 8 PM

## WEE CEILIDH

Burgundy Lion Pub, Montreal

Sunday, August 4

## 42ND ANNUAL MONTREAL HIGHLAND GAMES

Douglas Hospital grounds, Verdun

Saturday, September 21, 2 PM

## "TEE OFF IN TARTAN" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf Dorval

Friday, October 18

## "TASTE OF SCOTLAND" WHISKY TASTING NIGHT

Officers' Mess, Black Watch Armoury, Montreal

Friday, November 22, 6:30 PM

## ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Marriott Château Champlain Hotel, Montreal

### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ON THE WEB

Website: [www.standrews.qc.ca](http://www.standrews.qc.ca)

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