

**A Hundred Thousand Welcomes!  
Caid Mile Failte!**



**Mr. Llewellyn Smith**  
President, Highland Society of New Brunswick at  
Miramichi

As President of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi I invite you to attend, or participate in the activities during the 2009 Miramichi Scottish Festival. We look forward to you joining us while celebrate with the music, song, dance, stories, food and reflect on the "way things used to be".

The Miramichi Highland Society is one of the oldest institutions in New Brunswick and Scottish history goes back as far as 570 AD. In a multicultural country we want to do our best to keep our heritage and traditions alive and well. The Miramichi Scottish Celebration is one of the best ways to do this. Listen for the skirl of the pipes, the rhythm of the drums. Watch for the kilts of different tartans. Nothing Scottish generates more curiosity on the Miramichi than a person wearing a kilt.

**For The Love OF Scotland  
"Air Son Gradh Na H-Alabann"**



**Miramichi Fiddlers**



**Singers & Musicians  
Bill Toner & Jessie Ferguson**



**Massed Pipes & Drums  
Association of 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars Pipes & Drums  
Fredericton Dist. Highland Pipes & Drums  
Oromocto Pipes and Drums Band  
Miramichi Pipes & Drums Band**



**Piper, Craig Caldwell**



**Miramichi Highland Dancers  
Much, Much More  
(BRING A LAWN CHAIR)**



**Church Service  
Kirkin O' The Tartan**

**Highland Memorial Fountain Service**

**TICKET SALES  
Candlelight Tartan Ball August 21, 2008**

Tickets for the Candlelight Tartan Ball are limited and should be purchased as early as possible. The tickets are available at the following locations.

- Dickison's Pharmasave, Newcastle, N.B.**
- Dickison's Pharmasave, Blackville, N.B.**
- Scott's Pharmasave, Chatham, N.B.**
- Book's Inn Book Store, Newcastle, N.B.**
- Also available by calling (506) 622-0357**

**Miramichi  
Scottish Celebration**



**August 21-23, 2009  
Miramichi, New Brunswick E1N 1T1**



**Proudly presented by  
The Highland Society of N.B. at Miramichi**

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## Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

### **Candlelight Tartan Ball**

Rodd Miramichi River, Signature Hotel, 1809 Water Street, Miramichi, N.B.

6p.m. to 7p.m.



**Harpist**

**Meet & Greet**

7p.m. to 9p.m.

**Clan Introduction**



**Candlelight Tartan Dinner**



**Piping in the Haggis**



**To The Haggis**



**Serving the Mull**

9p.m. to 1a.m.

### **Entertainment & Dance**

**Entertainment:** Join in the fun and laughter as actor, writer and comedian, Marshall Button, performs as "Lucien". Lucien is coming to share the experiences he had after he stowed away on a paper boat that took him to dear old Scotland in search of employment after the mills shut down in Miramichi and northern New Brunswick.



**Marshall Button "Lucien"**



**Lucien Retrurns From Scotland**



**Lucien on the Miramichi**



**Lucien Tosses The Stone**

## Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### **Outdoor Ceilidh**

An outdoor Ceilidh will be held at the Waterford Green, next to the Rodd Miramichi River Hotel, 1809 Water Street, Miramichi, N.B. There will be fiddlers, singers, dancers and a special performance by the Massed Pipes & Drums Band.

## Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

### **Church Service & Kirkin O' The Tartan**

Did you know the wearing of tartan was forbidden following the Battle of Culloden. Any person found wearing tartan could be shot at sight, or exiled to the colonies.

The Highlanders devised a plan whereby they hid a small piece of tartan in their clothing. At a special pre-arranged moment during the church service, they would each hold their little bit of tartan cloth and pray a blessing upon it.

The Church Service and Kirkin O' The Tartans will be held at the St. Andrews United Church, 188 Wellington Street, Miramichi East, N.B.

11:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.

### **Highland Memorial Fountain Service**

The Highland Memorial Service is extremely important as it honors those hardy Scottish Pioneers who settled in the Miramichi area, and the contribution they made to the development of Miramichi and New Brunswick. The service is held at the Highland Memorial Fountain in Elm Park, 170 Duke Street, Miramichi East, N.B.



**Highland Memorial Fountain Service**

A reception and lunch follows the service and will be held at the St. Andrews United Church, 188 Wellington Street, Miramichi East, N.B.