



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

WHEREAS

National Tartan Day is an opportunity to celebrate all Canadians who claim Scottish ancestry, and the tartan is a Scottish symbol recognized worldwide. From the evocative sounds of the bagpipes to the great game of golf, the Scots have left an indelible mark on Canadian culture. In appreciation of Canadians of Scottish descent who have made enduring contributions to our Nation with their hard work, faith, and values, we celebrate the spirit and character of Scottish Canadians and recognize their many contributions to Canada's culture and way of life;

AND WHEREAS

Scotland and Canada have long shared ties of family and friendship, and many of our country's cherished customs and ideals first grew to maturity on Scotland's soil. Sons and daughters of many Scottish clans were among the first immigrants to settle in North America, and their determination and optimism helped build our nation's character;

AND WHEREAS

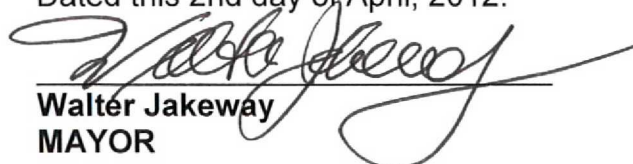
Canada's first Prime Minister, and Father of Confederation, Sir John A. MacDonald, was of Scottish descent;

NOW THEREFORE I, Walter Jakeway, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim the day of April 6, 2012 to be observed as:

"TARTAN DAY"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia, and I call upon all citizens to observe this day by celebrating the continued friendship between the people of Scotland and Canada and by recognizing the contributions of Scottish Canadians to our City.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2012.


Walter Jakeway
MAYOR