



LITIR NAIDHEACHD

COMHAIRLE NAN GÀIDHEAL

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Progress

A huge thank you to all who came to the Provincial launch of Gaelic Awareness Month. There were more than 120 people in attendance! A' Chomhairle worked to express the pride we have in our people, language and culture and demonstrated a resolved and unified community.

It was a great event! Thanks to all who prepared, planned and assisted in making it happen!

Every county in the province with Gaelic community presence was represented. Students from An Dùn (Halifax Citadel High) were there! Many MLAs attended as well!



Randy Delorey, Ministear do dh'lo-mairtean na Gàidhlig / Minister of Gaelic Affairs, Tony Ince, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, Glenn Graham, Comhairle na Gàidhlig / Gaelic Council of NS, Norma MacLean, Sgoil Ghàidhlig an Àrd-Bhaile / Gaelic Society of Halifax, Tonya Fry, Comhairle na Gàidhlig / Gaelic

GU DÉ AS ÙR?

What's New?

Three initiatives that represent additional resources for the Gaelic Community in Nova Scotia were announced at the Gaelic Awareness Month 2015 launch:

LÉIRSINN

The Exhibition

Léirsinn (layr-sheen), meaning perspective, insight, or vision is an exhibition of NSCAD student's work created in the 2015 Designing for Cultural Restoration class. Led by Associate Professor Marlene Ivey, in collaboration with Nova Scotia Highland Village / An Clachan Gàidhealach, Gaelic Affairs and the Nova Scotia Gaelic Council, thirty three posters were created representing three themes:

Òigridh (youth) using Beàrnan Bride (the dandelion), as a metaphor symbolic of the Gaels renewal, hardihood and resilience;

Seanfhaclan (proverbs), the Gaelic wisdom system and

Na -h-Òrain, Nova Scotia's living Gaelic song tradition

Léirsinn travels to other venues, including the Angus L Macdonald Library, St Francis Xavier University (3 May 2015) and the Nova Scotia Highland Village Museum / An Clachan Gàidhealach from 31 May to 18 October 2015.

Cut and paste this link bit.ly/gaelicposters to view the virtual exhibit.

THE GAELS AND THEIR PLACE NAMES IN NOVA SCOTIA

This map is a resource for Gaels and those who are teaching Gaelic and for anyone with an interest in the language and culture of the Gaels in Nova Scotia. Included in this site are the communities where Gaels settled and the Gaelic placenames they had for them. Included as well are sound files for these placenames with some descriptions included.

Here's the link <http://gaelic.novascotia.ca/learners-corner>

