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# The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2021-2022**

JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg is the oldest continuously active Scottish society in Western Canada. The Society was founded in 1871, the year after Manitoba became a province, and incorporated in 1896 by Act of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba. At its inception, the Society had two objectives: the care and welfare of immigrant Scots; and the promotion and preservation of Scottish culture in Manitoba.

*We acknowledge that we live, work and gather on the traditional land of the First Nations, Treaty 1 territory and the homeland of the Métis. The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg recognizes the injustices of the past, and we will support and work alongside the First Nations and Métis in the spirit of reconciliation.*

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Cover photo - Great Canadian Kilt Skate at The Forks, February 21, 2022



# The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg Officers & Board of Managers 2020-2021

## Honorary Chief

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert G. Darling CD

## Executive Committee

President  
Evelyn Mitchell

1st Vice-President  
Pamela Simmons

2nd Vice-President  
Peter Heavysege

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Catherine Aastrom

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Maj. Andrew Flook CD

## Members

Catherine Aastrom  
Edwin Bethune  
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Gordon Cameron (until November 2021)  
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Colin Harris  
Peter Heavysege  
Cathy Laver-Wright (until November 2021)  
Dwight MacAulay CVO  
Conor Lloyd  
James Osborne UE  
Alexandra Paul (until February 2022)  
Dr. James Skinner



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Honorary Chief: LtCol (Ret) Robert Darling

Honorary Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Michael I. Wilson

Physician Emeritus: Dr. Paul Galbraith, MD

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Bard: J.D. Perrin III

Keeper of the Atholl Brose: Evelyn Mitchell

Piper: Nathan Mitchell

Sergeant-at-Arms: Lt. Dougie McLeod

# President's Message



It started with just one thought. One idea in 2014! What if women were admitted as members of the SASOW? Behind every success is effort. Behind every effort is passion. Behind every passion is someone with the courage to try!

I am here due to the courage to admit women as members and the passion of several dedicated men who weathered such a storm! But they did not sit in the rain and drown; instead, they rose above, and our Society grew more vital and relevant in these present times. I humbly bow to them and thank you, our members, for allowing me to be the first female President in 150 years of this Society.

The past year consisted of finding a balance between events coming out of the pandemic and what we could and could not do. With only a few short months to plan, Catherine Aastrom and Pam Simmons managed to pull off a very successful Hybrid Gala/Dinner and first time Dance. Our speaker was the first female Premier of Manitoba, the Honorable Heather Stephenson, as our Guest of Honour. Unfortunately, the Levee was cancelled due to the Omicron variant rearing its ugly head.

Despite biting, bitterly cold weather, -46C, our challenging Manitoba members came out to defend our title as the #1 Great Canadian Kilt Skate Capital of Canada on February 28! And the big guns came out! Leading the charge were Lt. Col. Baker and The Queens Own Cameron Highlanders, kilts, bare knees, and all. Local celebrity Al Simmons kindly shared his warming hut at the Forks with our Kilt Skate participants. Then he proceeded to entertain all who joined in the skate with surprise Sottish tunes on his harmonica - you can spot a great Scot a mile away!

We did not maintain the title, but we did (as per usual) win for the coldest! Finally, celebrating his newfound recognition as a new Family membership participant was my grandson Luke. Who brought his parents along to skate. He has attended every Kilt skate since he was two weeks old!

On January 25, Robert Burns' day came along. I was privileged to be invited by the QOCH Cadets via Zoom to conduct a discussion and trivia night about our Scottish Bard; it was an unforgettable night!

On Tartan Day, April 6, the Manitoba Legislature introduced and acknowledged the St. Andrew's Society - we met with resounding applause. Dwight MacAulay, Pam Simmons, Peter Heavysege, and I represented the Society. Myrna Driedger, P.C.'s Speaker, invited us to her office for a photo opportunity.

We finally came together and welcomed members to the Society with the return of "The New Members Night" on May 18. Remembering the many laughs and spirits enjoyed, we cannot ignore the delicious and delicate cupcakes offered by our very own Catherine Aastrom. They disappeared rather quickly!

As the war raged in Ukraine, the Society reached out with a financial donation to the Canadian Ukrainian Congress, volunteering and fundraising to welcome Ukrainian Families at the Winnipeg Airport. The gift was towards "Comfort Bags for Children."

On May 26, I was honoured to receive an invitation to Government House to celebrate the 100th. Anniversary of the Winnipeg Police Pipe Band, and enjoy hearing the stories and the history around this very influential and talented group.

June continued with a church celebration at St. John's Cathedral, celebrating our Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, with many SASOW members in attendance. John Perrin, a member of the Indigenous Relation Committee and I attended the 5th Anniversary of the Indigenous Accord at the Forks. SASOW was one of the first organizations to sign the Accord in 2017.

There is a quote from Matthew Kelly in [The Rhythm of Life: Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose](#), that states:

"The people we surround ourselves with either raise or lower our standards. They either help us to become the best version of ourselves or encourage us to become lesser versions of ourselves. We become like our friends. No man becomes great on his own. No woman becomes great on her own. The people around them help to make them great."

I need to thank every one of you for raising me up! I encourage all members to join a committee. Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you. Spend a lot of time with them, which will improve your life! It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as your President. Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Respectfully,

Evelyn Mitchell  
President

# Committee Reports

## Nominating & Governance Committee



The principal function of this Standing Committee of the St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg is to propose a slate of suitable candidates for the Society's Officer and Board of Manager positions for consideration by the Society membership at the annual general meeting.

This committee is also mandated to conduct periodic reviews of the Society's Governance Bylaw and, if deemed advisable, may recommend By-law amendments to the Board for the Board's consideration.

The Nominating and Governance Committee meets on an as-required basis.

The Committee met virtually in the weeks leading up to Society's 2021 AGM and recommended a slate of Officers and Board nominees for consideration at the AGM. All nominees were elected to office for the year 2021 - 2022.

Maj. Andrew Flook, CD  
Chair

## Culture & Heritage



Once again, Covid restrictions played a role in limiting community outreach during 2021-22. However, the Culture and Heritage Committee fulfilled more grant requests to support pipe bands and highland dance competitions.

On July 1, Canada Day, the Pop-up-Piper was received very well with performances at the Statue of Louis Riel, Upper Fort Garry and the home of former President of the St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg, the Hon. Bill Blaikie.

On August 2, Terry Fox Day, the Pop-up-Piper played in Assiniboine Park at The Leaf and beside Terry Fox's bust. Our SASOW piper, Nate Mitchell, played at a special service on Remembrance Day in Brookside Cemetery. We were proud to feature several of our Pop-up-Pipers and a highland dancer at the 2021 St. Andrew's Day Celebration Dinner and Dance on November 27.

Special thanks to pipers Cameron Dawson, Callum McKinnon, Nate Mitchell, Nora Eldridge and Madeline Baigre. And to Committee Members: John Perrin and Pam Simmons, along with Pop-Up-Piper support from Peter Heavysege.

Grants were made to the following groups:

Grants paid out in 2021-22

Cameron Cadets

Winnipeg Police Band

Kids in Kilts

Donna Cram Dancers

Glenaura Pipe Band

ScottDance Manitoba

Dwight MacAulay, CVO  
Chair

## Membership



Membership in the Society over the past year remained stable, with renewed interest coming out of the pandemic. This is primarily due to the Events Committee's hard work as they created various events and experiences to keep SASOW members involved in the Society.

This was the first year for the new family membership category, at the rate of \$75 per family. This year we welcomed two families in this new category (Perrin and Jakilazek), and we anticipate that this category will appeal to many current and new members as we continue to build the Society.

There were 173 members in the following categories: Individual (137); Life (8); Honorary (5); Honourary Life (9); Patrons (4); Complimentary (7); Waived (1). We acknowledged the passing of the following members: Mr. William Beaton, Mr. Gordon McDiarmid, and Mr. John F. Fraser.

As part of our annual review of the Society's membership dues, the Board of Managers, based on a recommendation from the Finance Committee individual fees will increase from \$45.00 for individual members to \$60. This will take effect in January 2023. This is the first increase in close to 20 years for the St Andrews Society, and it will enable SASOW to continue to deliver the services and experiences that are valued by our members.

As we continue to elevate our role as one of Manitoba's oldest cultural societies, we are confident that we will continue to grow our membership in the coming year.

LCdr Conor Lloyd, CD  
Chair  
Membership

## Events & Fundraising



The goal of the Events and Fundraising Committee is to create more events for members and their families to enjoy throughout the year.

The Graeat Scotch & Whisky Raffle was another sell-out success because board members and other members generously donated a bottle of their favourite scotch or whiskey, resulting in no costs for prizes.

The 150 Celebration of St. Andrew's Day, chaired by Catherine Aastrom and Pam Simmons, was held in person and streamed virtually on November 27. The successful event included a dance with music by The HMCS Chippewa Band, The HMCS Chippewa Prairie Sailors Combo Band, The Winnipeg Police Pipe Band, Pop Up Pipers Norah Eldridge and Cameron Dawson and dancers. The guest speaker was Hon. Heather Stefanson, Premier of Manitoba. Andrew Flook presented The President's Award to Pam Simmons for her work in Society.

2022 saw the return of the a SASOW summer picnic. It was held at Fraser's Grove Park on July 16th. The picnic featured an appearance by the Lad's & Lassie's Scottish Country Dancing group, who led everyone in a demonstration of Scottish country dancing. A lone piper, Matthew Hunt played tunes for all to enjoy.

Committee members: Peter Heavysege, Evelyn Mitchell, Pam Simmons, Catherine Aastrom, Dwight MacAulay, John Perrin, Rob Tisdale, Conor Lloyd, David Cherrett, Colin Harris.

Peter Heavysege  
Chair



## Finance



"The Finance Committee reviews the quarterly financial statements, including performance relative to the budget. The Committee may recommend fiscal matters and financial policies to the Executive Committee and the Board and performs other such duties as may be assigned by the Board".

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the Finance Committee carried out the quarterly and annual reviews of the financial results of the Society and the Trust Fund relative to the budget and the previous year and reported upon such to the Board. The Committee ensured the development of annual budgets for the Trust Fund and the Society and reported the same to the Board. In addition, the Committee considered and recommended other financial policies to the Board.

Due to the uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Committee met throughout the year via video conference.

The Committee expresses its sincere thanks to members of the Board of Managers, committee chairs, the Executive Committee and especially Treasurer David Cherrett for their assistance and timely provision of financial information. In mid-June, John Perrin resigned as chair of the Committee.

Committee Members: Catherine Aastrom, Sue Bolton, David Cherrett, Jae Eadie, Andrew Flook, Peter Heavyssege, John Kelly, Evelyn Mitchell, Jim Osborne, John Perrin (Chair), Lawrence Prout (Vice-Chair), Pamela Simmons, Jim Skinner, Rob Tisdale.

John Perrin  
Chair

## Indigenous Relations

The Indigenous Relations Committee is a Select Committee of the Board of Managers. When committee chair Alexandra Paul resigned in February, I volunteered as interim chair to complete the term balance. The Committee drafted revised Indigenous Relations Committee Terms of Reference, approved by the Board of Managers with a preamble as follows: "The Mission and Vision statements of the Society confirm our goal, as Manitobans and Canadians of Scottish ancestry, many with blood ties to Indigenous peoples is to do what we can to help foster reconciliation and build mutually respectful relationships between non-Indigenous people and First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples."

During the year, on the Committee's recommendation, the Society sent a letter to The Hon. Mark Miller, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, to support expanding eligibility for compensation of students of residential schools. The Committee also met via video conference to consider recommendations to the Board of Managers, including creating an Indigenous Calendar of Dates; assisting in identifying opportunities for Society members to develop relationships with Indigenous people; attending or supporting events organized or supported by Indigenous groups; advising the Board concerning Indigenous Relations considerations for upcoming events, and a potential project to commemorate the signing of the Peguis Selkirk Treaty in Fort Douglas Park.

Evelyn Mitchell and I represented the Society at the annual City of Winnipeg Indigenous Accord signing ceremony in June.

The Committee sincerely thanks past chairs Alex Paul, Luke Settee, Sue Bolton and the Board of Managers and Officers for their encouragement and support.

Committee members: Honorary Patron Jim Bear, Gordon Cameron, Jim Christie, Evelyn Mitchell, John Perrin, Sarah Perrin, Richard Rosin, Rob Tisdale. Former committee member: Rhonda Rogers.

John Perrin  
Chair

## Communications Committee



The Communications Committee delivered a newsletter in April this year that covered many topics of interest. These included: to the Society, ranging from the Kilt Skate, contemporary Scottish musician Gerry Cinnamon, “A Path Forward” book review on improvement through an Indigenous lens, Robert Burns’ factoids, a brief review of the Bowmore distillery, and a welcome to new Society members! Thanks to Peter Heavysege, Stuart J. Aikman, Alexandra Paul, Colin Harris, and Conor Lloyd for their contributions, and Pam Simmons for her editing and delivery skills.

The Communications Committee is working on crafting another newsletter and continuing work on developing and refining the Society’s website. The Committee is keen on enhancing our social media presence. We want to reach out to our membership and provide a voice to the other Society committees’ as we promote Scottish culture.

If you have contributions to the Newsletter or information that would interest The Society, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us. We will do our best to bring the message to your fellow members!

Committee Members: Dwight MacAulay, Colin Harris, Conor Lloyd, Alexandra Paul, Evelyn Mitchell, Stuart Aikman.

Will Christie  
Co-Chair

Pam Simmons  
Co-Chair





# St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg Trust Fund 2021-2022

The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg Trust Fund is operated in accordance with the provisions of a Trust Deed and is completely independent of the Society.

The Trustees and members of the Committee of Management are established by the Trust Fund Deed.

## The Trustees (ex officio Officers of the Society)

**President:** Andrew Flook CD  
**1st Vice-President:** Evelyn Mitchell  
**2nd Vice-President:** Pam Simmons

## Committee of Management

Jae Eadie, Chair (Immediate Past President)  
John Kelly (Honorary Auditor Emeritus)  
Colin MacArthur (Honorary Solicitor)  
LtCol (Ret) Robert Darling (Honorary Chief)  
Dr. Paul Galbraith (Physician Emeritus)  
John Kelly FCA (Auditor Emeritus)  
James Osborne UE  
Rob Tisdale

## Honorary Patrons



Her Honour the Hon.  
Janice C. Filmon, C.M.,  
O.M., LL.D., Lieutenant  
Governor of Manitoba



Elder Jim Bear,  
descendant of Chief  
Peguis, former Chief of  
Brokenhead Ojibway  
Nation



The Rt. Hon. James  
Alexander Douglas-  
Hamilton, P.C., Q.C.,  
Lord Selkirk of Douglas



The Rt. Hon. Dr. Oliver  
Peter St. John, Ph.D.,  
Earl of Orkney

### Honorary Life Members

Edwin M. Bethune  
Dr. Peter Connelly  
Dr. Bill M. Goodall  
Colin MacArthur, Q.C.  
Robert McKibbin  
James G. Osborne UE  
John D. Perrin III  
HCol. Robert H. Vandewater

### Honorary Members

The Rt. Hon. Andrew Bruce, KT, CD, DL, JP, Earl  
of Elgin and Kincardine  
Capt. Rev. Rod Buck  
Gary Dawyduk  
George Einarson  
His Honour the Hon. Gary A. Filmon, PC, OC,  
OM  
The Hon. Phillip S. Lee, CM, OM  
Sir D. B. McPhee, QPM  
W. Nicolson  
R.H. Ross

### Advisory Council

Maj. Andrew Flook, CD  
Jae Eadie  
Edwin M. Bethune  
James Christie  
Dr. Peter Connelly  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert G. Darling CD  
Dr. Paul Galbraith  
John Kelly FCA  
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Ian Scarth  
Robert McKibbin  
James G. Osborne UE  
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## The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg

### Presidents

1871-72 D.A. Smith (Lord Stathcona)	1932-35 W.L. Alexander	181981-82 Col. J. McManus
1872-74 A.G.B. Bannatyne	1935-37 Mr. Justice H.A. Robson	1982-83 P. Kelly
1874-75 Hon. G. McMicken	1937-39 ChCon. G. Smith	1983-84 LCol.(Ret) A.L. Campbell
1875-82 Hon. A.G.B. Bannatyne	1939-41 R. Stevenson	1984-85 G.R.S. Inkster
1882-83 J. Emslie	1941-43 G. Skinner	1985-86 J.H. Gillis
1883-85 A. Brown	1943-44 D. Williamson	1986-87 J.A. Bracken
1885-86 Capt. W.G. Clark	1944-46 J.D. McKelvie	1987-88 J.L. MacDonald
1886-89 R. Strang	1946-48 T.W. Laidlaw	1988-89 PCh. H.B. Stephen
1889-91 J.P. Robertson	1948-49 A.L. Dysart	1989-90 Dr. P. Connelly
1891-93 D.M. Telford	1949-50 G.S. Mathieson	1990-91 R.A. MacIntosh
1893-95 H. Cameron	1950-51 ChCon. C. MacIver	1991-92 R.J. McRae
1895-96 Dr. D.W. McDiarmid	1951-52 P. Millar	1992-93 R.I. Morton
1896-97 T.W. Taylor	1952-54 Rev. T. Saunders	1993-94 Dr. G.H. Lowther
1897-98 M. Fortune	1954-55 A.D. Muir	1994-95 E.M. Ross
1898-99 Hon. Sir H.J. Macdonald	1955-56 J.C. Irvine	1995-96 N.S. Wither
1899-00 Hon. Sir D.H. McMillan	1956-57 D.A.B. Murray	1996-97 Dr. J.B. Morison
1900-01 Dr. J.A. McArthur	1957-58 N. MacLeod	1997-98 Rev. Canon J.D. Caird
1901-02 J. Russell	1958-59 C. McKelvie	1998-99 D.M. Kilgour
1902-03 J.R. Grant	1959-60 J.S. Stephen	1999-00 J.W. Lawson
1903-04 H. Sandison	1960-61 ChCon. R.T. Taft	2000-01 P. Haverstock
1904-05 Judge A. Dawson	1961-62 I. Muir	2001-02 D.H. Comack
1905-06 H.S. Paterson	1962-63 Dr. J.H. McBeath	2002-03 R.H. Vandewater
1906-08 Sir D.C. Cameron	1963-64 Mr. Justice R.D. Guy	2003-04 Rev. D.I. Wilson
1908-09 K. Mackenzie	1964-65 Prof. A.S.R. Tweedie	2004-05 LCol.(Ret) R.G. Darling
1909-10 A. Strang	1965-66 Col. H. Comack	2005-06 D.J. MacDonald
1910-11 Dr. A.B. Alexander	1966-67 A.M. Runciman	2006-07 Maj. W.K. Worden
1911-13 Sir W.M. Whyte	1967-68 R.N. Bruce	2007-08 V.A. Ness
1913-15 Dr. R.R. Swan	1968-69 Dr. I.M. Grant	2008-10 T.G. Flook
1915-16 Maj. J.Y. Reid	1969-70 ChCon. N.M. Stewart	2010-12 R.W. Tisdale
1916-17 Prof. M.A. Parker	1970-71 R.M. MacLennan	2012-14 J.D. Perrin III
1917-18 Judge G. Paterson	1971-72 H.W. Gillis	2014-15 Hon.Rev. W.A. Blaikie
1918-20 LCol. J.Y. Reid	1972-73 Rev. D.B. MacDonald	2015-16 Rev.Dr. J.T. Christie
1920-21 J. Auld	1973-74 Dr. R.G. Bankier	2016-17 A.J. Stacey
1921-22 J. Macgregor	1974-75 A.C. Tough	2017-18 L.G. Prout
1922-23 LCol. W. Grassie, DSO	1975-76 D.K. McCrimmon	2018-19 Jae Eadie
1923-24 LCol. J.D. Sinclair	1976-77 C.S. Tully	2019-21 Maj. Andrew Flook, CD
1924-29 J. McEachern	1977-78 A.J. MacIver	2021-22 Evelyn Mitchell
1929-30 J. Hunter	1978-79 J.H. Webster	
1930-32 D. Cameron	1979-80 L.J. McCombe	
	1980-81 A.F. McDiarmid	

The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg  
and  
The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg Trust  
Financial Statements ending June 30, 2022 (unaudited)

## Treasurer's Report - 2021-2022

Attached are the approved financial statements of the St Andrew's Society of Winnipeg Trust (the Trust) and The St Andrew's Society of Winnipeg (SASOW) for the fiscal year 2021-2022. I have a few comments to make on the financial affairs of both organizations.

### The Trust

The Trust is in a very solid position. Like last year, the Trust received a large proportion of its income from passive revenue.

In the fiscal year, it received over \$13,000 from a combination of bank interest and from an annual allocation from our Endowment fund with the Winnipeg Foundation. In addition, it received \$2335 in donations from members. These are much appreciated.

The Trust also ran a successful Whisky raffle which netted over \$5,000.

In a spectacular rebound from the Covid doldrums and with some proactive contact with other Scottish community organizations, we issued \$19,000 in grants. A listing of the donees is included in the Trust financials attached.

### St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg

The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg had some financial headwinds in the past fiscal year. Again ways had to be found by our events committee to try and cover the shortfall in our member services activities while being restricted in our abilities by Covid. In addition, we had to keep the St Andrew's name out there and attract new members, which meant increased promotion costs. This resulted in a substantial operating shortfall.

We were able to run a magnificent Dinner & Dance, which, as a bonus, raised money, and we ran a successful new members night and a number of Pop up Piper events, including a Remembrance Day event at Brookside Cemetery ( in the snow!).

On the plus side, we are still in a solid financial position, and revenue from membership fees rose again this year.



David Cherrett  
Treasurer

# The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg Trust

Financial Position at June 30, 2022

## Assets

Cash		\$172,221
Accounts Receivable:		
General operations	\$0	
Whiskey raffle net proceeds	0	
Total Accounts Receivable		\$0
Total Assets		<u>\$172,221</u>

## Liabilities

Accounts Payable:		
Grant Repayable- Wpg Foundation	\$2,688	
Selkirk Committee funds	<u>1,064</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u>\$3,752</u>

## Net Assets

Allocated:		
Heritage fund ( note 1)	\$13,286	
Monument fund ( note 2)	53,041	
Speakers Fund (\$1500 paid for 150th dinner to the Winnipeg Police Pipe Band)	<u>1,079</u>	
Upper Fort Garry Historical report ( note 3)	5,000	
Unrestricted net assets	96,063	
Total Net Assets		<u>\$168,469</u>
Total liabilities and Net Assets		<u>\$172,221</u>

note 1 - These funds were raised at the HADHIRIGAAN concert in June 2000 for a Scottish cultural centre. When that project did not proceed, the funds were reallocated for a heritage project to be determined.

note 2 - Funds were raised for the Settler's Monument near the site of Fort Douglas. This surplus was to be used for lighting the monument. The lighting project proved to be not economically feasible. The funds were then segregated for a project to be determined.

note 3 - The Trust requisitioned this report and an initial payment of \$5,000 was made on June 19, the report was received on July 28, 2019. There is an ongoing review of its content and payment is being withheld until this review is completed.



# The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg Trust

Statement of Operations at June 30, 2022

	Fiscal 2021 <u>Actual</u>	Fiscal 2022 <u>Actual</u>
<b>Income</b>		
Bank Interest & bonus	\$2,607	\$2,147
Revenue from St Andrews Endowment Fund ( Winnipeg Foundation)	10,483	10,537
Speakers fund	0	0
Dinner Donations	0	0
General Donations	645	2,335
Whiskey raffle	9,354	5,140
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u><u>\$23,089</u></u>	<u><u>\$20,159</u></u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Speakers fee St Andrews dinner	\$0	\$0
Ceilidh entertainment	0	0
Grants	7,000	19,000
Kilt Skate	0	0
Dr Bumstead	0	0
Non recoverable GST	0	0
Administration costs	0	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u><u>\$7,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$19,000</u></u>
<b>Net</b>	<u><u>\$16,089</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,159</u></u>

## Grants

Cameron Cadets	1,000
Winnipeg Police Band ( speakers fund)	1,500
Lord Selkirk Robert Fraser Memorial Pipe Band	5,000
Winnipeg Scottish Festival	1,500
Susan French School of Highland Dance	1,500
Kids in Kilts	500
Donna Cram Dancers	4,000
Glenaura Pipe Band	1,000
ScottDance Manitoba	3,000
	19,000

# The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg

Financial Position at June 30, 2022

## Assets

Cash	\$25,158
Term Deposit	10,503
Accounts Receivable	0
Prepaid expense	0

Total Assets	<u>\$35,661</u>
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## Liabilities

Unearned revenue	\$2,993
Total Accounts Payable	39
Due to St Andrews Trust	0
Due to St Andrews Trust-Whisky raffle	0
Due to Endowment fund	0
Total Liabilities	<u>\$3,032</u>

## Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets	\$27,649
Permanent Fund	4,980
Total Net Assets	<u>\$32,629</u>

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$35,661</u>
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# The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2022

	Fiscal 2021 Actual	Fiscal 2022 Actual
<b>Income</b>		
Membership Fees	\$6,356	\$6,426
Interest	16	24
Total revenue	<u>\$6,372</u>	<u>\$6,450</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Operations (see breakdown below)	\$3,094	\$3,019
Storage	\$1,147	\$926
Bank Fees	137	349
AGM	0	542
Culture & Heritage	0	1000
Indigenous Relations	1500	0
Insurance	2942	3323
Saltire	0	0
Communications	0	0
Website	494	127
Total Expenses	<u>\$9,314</u>	<u>\$9,286</u>
Net before Activities & Events	<u>-\$2,942</u>	<u>-\$2,836</u>
<b>Activities &amp; Events</b>		
Other income	\$0	\$0
Pop up Piper Grant	2294	0
( Note: \$1706 still on hand in bank)		
Merchandise sales/promotions:	244	
Expenses for fund raising		-4109
Merchandise sales		236
Dinner	0	441
President's reception/other events	0	0
Whiskey tasting	0	0
Ceildh	0	0
Levee	0	-150
Pop up Piper	-1109	0
Safe at Home Grant net of expenditures	1065	0
50/50	584	0
Other Fundraising events		0
Net	<u>\$136</u>	<u>-\$6,418</u>
<b>Break down of Operations Expense item</b>		
Smaller expenditures		\$321
Zoom Account		\$224
Sumac		1200
Annual Report printing		476
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New members night		234
Total as above		<u>\$3,019</u>

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## The 150th Celebration of St. Andrew's Day



Top - On November 27, the 150th celebration of St. Andrew's Day was a hybrid in-person and virtual event featuring the Winnipeg Police Pipe Band. Bottom left - Guest speaker, Hon. Heather Stefanson, Premier of Manitoba. Top middle - Dwight MacAulay, CVO was Master of Ceremonies. - Bottom middle - Jim Bear gave the Grace. Bottom right - Evelyn Mitchell becomes the first woman in 150 years to be President of the Society, and Jae Eadie pins the president's badge on her lapel.





Top - Head table guests L to R sitting: Hon Heather Stefanson; President Andrew Flook; Julie Flook; Dinner Co-chair, Catherine Aastrom; Ian Aastrom. Standing back row - Jason Stefanson, Dinner Co-chair, Pam Simmons, Dwight MacAulay, CVO. Bottom L - Members of the HMSC Chipewan Band; Top: Piper Cameron Dawson. Below: James Osborne UD made the Toast to the Queen; Doctor Emeritus Paul Galbraith made the Toast to the Society.





L to R Top - Dan Sloan, a piper with the Winnipeg Police Pipe Band. R - Pam Simmons, Secretary, receives the President's Award from President Andrew Flook. Bottom - Some of the Pop-Up Pipers and a highland dancer performed at the dinner. L to R: Noral Eldridge, Madelaine Baigrie, Nate Mitchell, Cameron Dawson.



## The Great Canadian Kilt Skate



Making a valiant effort to regain Winnipeg's title as the Kilt Skate Capital of Canada, Society members were joined by the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada on the coldest day, February 21, to skate at The Forks. The meetup point was Al Simmons' Red Caboose warming hut. Top L - The youngest kiltskater, Luke with parents Graham Jakilazek and Christy Kowalenko. R - Dwight MacAulay, CVO and Peter Heavysege lace up their skates. Bottom - The brave kiltskaters with Al Simmons and the Cameron Highlanders.



## Grants



Top L Nick Krawetz, and Halyna Shtoyko, representatives from the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, received a cheque from SASOW President Evelyn Mitchel. R - As the war raged in Ukraine, the Society reached out with a financial donation to the Canadian Ukrainian Congress, volunteering and fundraising to welcome Ukrainian Families at the Winnipeg Airport. The gift was towards "Comfort Bags for Children." R -Ben Wasylshen and Nick Barrett, with the toys, and comfort bags. Bottom L - Dwight MacAulay, CVO, presents grant funds to Susan French of the Susan French School of Highland Dance.R - Some joyful ScotsDance members respond to the grant funds.



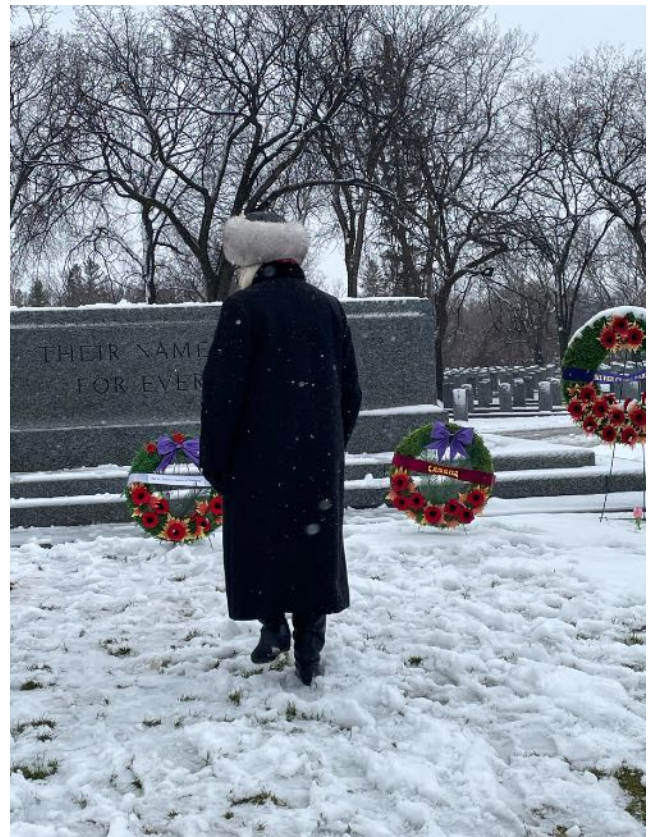
## New Member's Evening



Top - The New members' night attendees present on May 18 at One Great Brewing Co. Bottom L - new family members Graham Jakilazek and Christy Kowalenko. R - Paul McCulloch and wife Marjorie. All received their membership certificates and a copy of Great Scots.

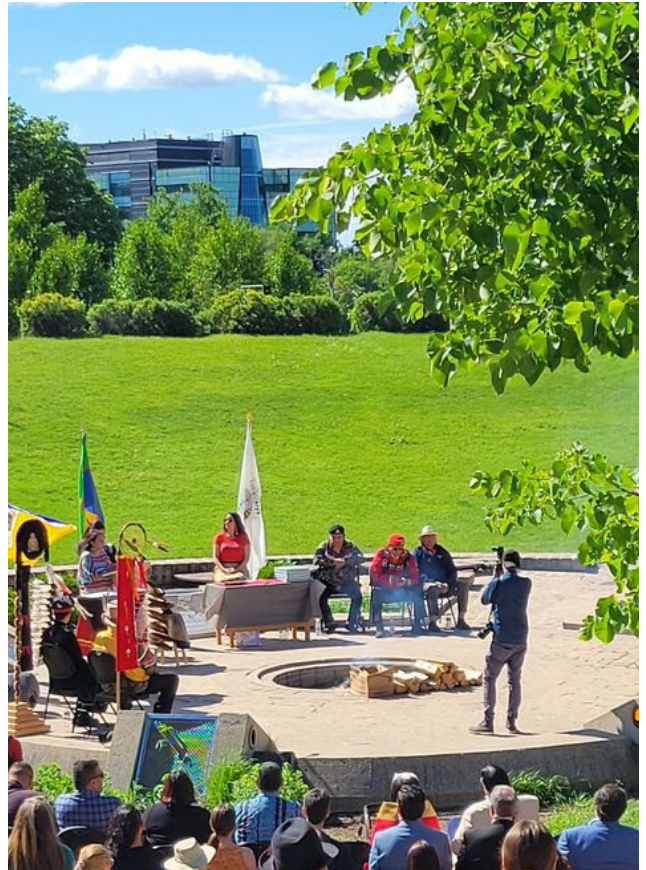


## Pop-Up Pipers



L-R Top - Cameron Dawson piping at Lower Fort Garry followed up with piping for Hon. Bill Blaikie, O.C.P.C. Bottom L- Callum McKinnon, Pop-up-Piper played at Assiniboine Park at The Leaf and beside Terry Fox's bust on August 2, Terry Fox Day. R- Incoming President, Evelyn Mitchell lays a wreath on behalf of the Society at Brookside Cemetery on November 11. Nate Mitchell was the piper.





L to R Top - Annual signing of the Indigenous Accord event President Evelyn Mitchell with Brokenhead Ojibway Nation Chief Gordon Bluesky. Bottom - On Tartan Day, SASOW members were invited to the Manitoba Legislature Building for an introduction and photo with Speaker Myrna Driedger. L to R - Evelyn Mitchell, President, Dwight MacAulay, CVO, Chair of Culture and Heritage, Pam Simmons, 1st Vice president and Peter Heavysege, 2nd Vice President.







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