

Edmonton Scottish Society Highland Festival 2021



August 28 2021 Highland Festival at the
Edmonton Scottish Society 3105—101st
SW Edmonton, AB

Gates at 10:00 a.m. Closing Ceremonies
at 4:00 p.m.

49th event-50 years of history at the ESS

The story of the Highland Games is a colorful story of sports, culture and community, a celebration of the heritage and history of Scotland and the Scottish Highlands.

Highland Games are thought to have originated from the great gatherings and fairs held by Scottish Highland clans since medieval times, where the clans would compete against each other in feats of strength and skill. The clan chieftains would select their strongest, fastest and fittest warriors to represent the clan on the field of honor. Some say that the Games even date back to 2000 BC in Ireland, before they crossed the water to Scotland with the fourth and fifth century migrations of the Scotti into Argyll and beyond.



Vendors

This years vendor row will not only showcase some old favorites but some new ones as well:

- [The Scottish Shoppe](#)—All things Scottish/Celtic—Import candy, preserves, pop and much more
- [Moonlight Holistics](#)—Holistic body products, herbs, herbal teas
- [Crystal Gwen](#)—Mediumship, Pet Spirit Connection, Card Readings, Handwriting Analysis
- [Highland Exposure Photography](#)—Highland Photography
- [Celtic Pipe Line](#) - Highland wear, piping and drumming supplies, Celtic souvenirs.
- [Oliver Grealish](#) - celtic crafts celtic jewellery, celtic crosses, ogham stones, linen
- [Edmonton Scottish Society](#) - ESS Swag, glasses, t-shirts hats

Clan Tents

Clan tents and group tents:

Clan Hay

ECSCD Edmonton Caledonian Scottish Country Dance

Highland in Style

Edmonton Scottish Society

The Edmonton Scottish Society Information and Membership information booth.

Our booth will be in the middle of the action between the events and the pavilion in the turn around area. Visitors can sign up for memberships, any NEW membership completed on the day of the event will be refunded their admission to the Highland Festival as members do not pay admission. This booth will also be the lost and found, information of event timing and more.

Food for the Soul

This year the Edmonton Scottish Society has brought in food trucks to provide their award winning meals to visitors. In addition the Edmonton Scottish Society will be providing our Scottish touch to the list of eats.

[Edmonton Scottish Society](#)—Haggis on a bun, beans

[Celtic Kitchen](#) - Scones, Shortbread, Chips, Haggis, Deep Fried Mars Bars, scotch pies, Scotch eggs

[Grahams Grill n Chill](#) - Homemade burgers, home cut fries, poutine, chicken strips, perogies, hot dogs, hard ice cream and specialty candies.

[Winstons Fish and Chips](#) - Fish n Chips, soups/salads - treats

[Davinci Cone](#) - As always Davinci Cone will be onsite with ice cream

Beer Tent

This year our beer tent is ALL AGES. Staff will be on hand to provide wrist bands to those visitors eligible to consume alcohol in the beer tent area. The beer tent area has been expanded to provide great views of the activities. The tent is also conveniently located close to all the food trucks so that guest can grab a bite and sit for a pint

Entertainment for the young and young at heart

This year we have a petting zoo, kids crafts, and bouncy castle.

Also a favorite to watch is the Wee Heavy Events. Our youngsters performing some of the same activities as our heavy event competitors.



Directions

There is an overhead view of the grounds layout on our website at <https://www.edmontonscottishsociety.org/general-5>

Visitors will enter from 101st SW into the parking lot on the west side of the grounds. Parking staff will direct you as you enter, please watch for them as they will help you navigate through to locate parking. There will be two entry gates on either side of the main hall. If you require a Handicap Parking space please have your placard visible when you come in so parking attendants can direct you to the correct location. The east entrance from Ewan Trail is for vendor/volunteer parking. Also the east entrance can be used for Drop N Go. Visitors will come in flow parking attendant directions travel to the drop off zone, drop your passengers and exit. Visitors will enter through the entry gate at the drop off. After you exit you may head over to the west side to park. The remainder of the east parking lot will be used for overflow handicap parking and visitor parking when the west parking area is full.

The Days Events

Gates at 10:00 a.m.

All Day Events:

- Bouncy Castle
- Kids Crafts
- Petty Zoo
- Food Trucks
- Whisky Tasting

| Time | Event |
|-------|---|
| 10:00 | Gates Open Heavy Events in Progress |
| 10:30 | Kathryn Campbel School of Dance |
| 11:00 | Clan MacNaughton Pipes & Drums |
| 11:30 | Celtic Ceilidh Dance |
| 12:00 | Opening Ceremonies (MacNaughton Pipes and Drums) Wee Heavy Events Start after Opening Ceremony |
| 12:30 | Beaumont School of Highland |
| 1:00 | Highland Country Dancers |
| 1:30 | Strathcona School of Highland |
| 2:00 | North Haggis Pipes & Drums |
| 2:30 | McKinnon School of Highland Dance |
| 3:00 | Leduc Pipes and Drums |
| 3:30 | Scottish Country Dancers |
| 4:00 | Closing Ceremonies Mass Bands |
| 4:30 | Heavy Events Ending |



Heavy Events Schedule
Can be found on the
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Heavy Events

ELLERSLIE HEAVY EVENTS SCHEDULE - AUGUST 28

| Time | Am B #1 (5) | Am B #2 (4) | Master / Junior (7) | Open / Women (3) | | |
|-------|---|----------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 8:45 | Set Up | | | | | |
| 9:00 | Registration - Morning Events | | | | | |
| 9:15 | Open Stone | Heavy Weight | | | | |
| 9:30 | Light Weight | | | | | |
| 9:45 | | Open Stone | | | | |
| 10:00 | Heavy Weight | Light Weight | | | | |
| 10:15 | | | | | | |
| 10:30 | Light Hammer | Caber | | | | |
| 10:45 | Caber | WOB | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | | |
| 11:15 | WOB | Light Hammer | | | | |
| 11:30 | | | | | | |
| 11:45 | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | Opening Ceremonies | | | | | |
| 12:30 | Wee Heavy Events Registration - Afternoon Events | | | | | |
| 13:00 | | | Open Stone | | | |
| 13:30 | | | Light Weight | | | |
| 14:00 | | | Heavy Weight | | | |
| 14:30 | | | Light Hammer | | | |
| 15:00 | | | | | | |
| 15:30 | | | Caber | WOB | | |
| 16:00 | | | WOB | Caber | | |
| 16:30 | | | Tear Down | | | |

2021 Highland Festival

Edmonton Scottish Society

Thank you

2021 has been an interesting year thus far, having the Pandemic cause so many events and organizations to cancel, postpone, or modify their events. The Edmonton Scottish Society is happy to have been able to host our event this year even if it is a little smaller then we would have liked.

Thank you to our volunteers, some new this year and some who have returned year after year. This year we had over 120 people put aside their day and help us put on this event.

Thank you to the Edmonton Scottish Society Highland Gathering Committee comprised of board members, general membership, dance schools, heavy event coordinators, and other members of Alberta Pipes and Drums. You kept your eye on providing Edmonton and area an opportunity to experience Scottish Culture at the Edmonton Scottish Society.

Thank you to the performers, the dancers, bands and heavy competitors for your willingness to participate and put on a show for the visitors.

And Thank you to our guests/visitors that are attending this years festival. You are why we do what we do. We hope you enjoy the day and plan to visit again year after year. We truly appreciate being allowed to show our Scottish Heritage.

See you again next year.....

