



## Visit to Manitoba and Saskatchewan by: Sir James Grant of Grant Lord Strathspey 33<sup>rd</sup> Chief of the Clan Grant SCOTLAND

We are to host a visit by Lord Strathspey to develop a connection between the Metis descendants of the Grants and the Clan Grant of Scotland. Lord Strathspey is the Chief of the Clan and will visit Winnipeg and later Saskatchewan. He wants to learn more about the role of the Metis in the development of the West and the role played by the Grants. His intention is to establish a more permanent and ongoing relationship with the Scottish Clan. He plans to do this by making the descendants of the Grants a Sept of the Clan and reviving the Canadian Grant Sub-group (CGS).

As such one of our members (Sandra Horyski, a descendant of Cuthbert Sr.) has been appointed Steward. THE SEPT NAME will be – SIOL –CUD-BRIGHT – seed of

A number of activities are planned as outlined in our schedule of events. Cuthbert Grant Day will a big event with a number of entertainers and displays. The day is in the planning stages with some of the activities already booked.

There will be a banquet with some entertainment. Dignitaries from all levels of government will be invited as well as Metis and non Metis organizations. It is hoped everyone will attend. Canad Inns Polo Park will be looking after arrangements.

### ***Schedule***

- July 12, 2012 - arrive in Winnipeg - picked up and taken to Canad Inn Polo Park
- July 13(Friday) 2012 - Private tour of Grant's Old Mill - approx. 2 hours
- -meeting with Trois-Rivieres branch
- July 14 (Sat) 2012 - ANNUAL CUTHBERT GRANT DAY - start time approx. 10Am
- July 15 2012 - Flap Jack Sunday – Am
- - Mid-afternoon - Meeting to discuss reform of CGS Canada  
formal recognition of the SEPT to be discussed
- July 16(Mon) - BANQUET in honor of Lord Strathspey – Everyone plus invited dignitaries from  
across Canada from all levels of Government (Canad Inns Polo Park)
- July 17(Tues) 2012 - leave for trip to Sask. gathering of descendants (Lebret)
- July 18 Lebret
- July 19, 2012 - leave early evening for trip back to Winnipeg
- July 20(Fri) 2012 - Depart Winnipeg to UK

Please come out to this historic event( more information Sandra Horyski 204-960-4816 or [shoryski@shaw.ca](mailto:shoryski@shaw.ca) OR Nancy Fluto @ [nancy13@mts.net](mailto:nancy13@mts.net)