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Greetings!

This week's Gaelic lesson features the Days of the Week, or Làithean na Seachdaine.

Sunday - Didòmhnaich or Là na Sabaid
 Monday - Diluain
 Tuesday - Dimàirt
 Wednesday - Diciadain
 Thursday - Diardaoin
 Friday - Dihaoine
 Saturday - Disathairne

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New Products



Battle of Culloden In-Store Event -

Come and peruse our mystical collection of celtic swords, daggers and knives and learn about how the Battle of Culloden brought the Jacobite cause- to restore the House of

Events



Glen Saturday - On the first or third Saturday in April, children of Kilmarnock in Ayrshire went to Crawfordland Castle to pick Daffodils.

April 1 - Hunt to Gowk / April Fool's Day

April 6 - Tartan Day

April 6- The Kirkin' of the Tartan

Featured Article



The Battle of Culloden

The final clash of the Jacobites and Hanoverians on April 16, 1746 was the last land battle to be fought on mainland Britain. The Jacobites, led by Bonnie Prince Charlie, believed that his father had a claim to the throne. The Hanoverian army was led by the Duke of Cumberland, son of King George II.

The Jacobites had won small victories and were in a position to threaten London. Fearing lack of support, they withdrew back to Scotland, a move that may have cost them victory. They reprovisioned and won the Battle of Falkirk. Meanwhile Cumberland's army trained for the

Stuart to the throne of the Kingdom of Great Britain- to a decisive defeat.

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[Skean Dhus and Swords of Scotland Kilt Pins](#)

April 23 - St. George's Day

Traditional Irish Music Session Monday April 7 8-10pm at the "Cluricaune Irish Pub" at the Park Town Hotel

Traditional Irish Music Session Saturday April 19th 3-5pm at Lydia's 650 Broadway Ave

April 18-20 Saskatchewan Geneological Society Seminar, Prince Albert.

For more details, go to [Sask Genealogy](#) and look under coming events.

April 25- May 11 The Selkie Wife

presented by Dancing Sky Theatre in Meacham.

Meacham is only a half hour from Saskatoon. In Celtic mythology, Selkies were seal people who shed their seal skins and come ashore to establish relationships with humans. Their sealskins are hidden from them, forcing them to remain human, but if they find them, they escape back to the ocean.

This new play by Kelley-Jo Burke uses this myth to explore contemporary concepts of relationships in our modern world. A female Selkie falls in love, and moves to Saskatchewan to preserve her family. Her old Selkie friend comes to the prairies to save her from the prison of a long-term relationship.

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[More Events Listed](#)

upcoming battle.

Cumberland's army of nearly 9000 reached Nairn on April 14th. The 5400 Jacobites headed for Drum Mossie. The Jacobites tried a night attack on the Hanoverians on the 15th, but came up short and were forced to turn back.

April 16th was a cold day with strong gale winds. The Jacobites formed 2 lines in preparation for the approaching Hanoverians. Cumberland's troops formed 3 lines, then thinned to 2. The Jacobites fired first, but had little impact.

Cumberland's artillery knocked down the Jacobites, waiting for Charles' order to charge. Finally, the order came, but the boggy ground pushed the attack to the walls, which Charles was warned about. The Highland charge broke through the government lines, but were met by rounds of gunfire. In only 60 minutes, the battle was over. Over 1250 Jacobites dead, many wounded and imprisoned. As for the Hanoverians, only 52 dead and 259 wounded.

After the battle, Cumberland sent his troops back to the battlefield to kill any survivors. A forged "no mercy" section of the orders led to men being killed on site and women raped. Many were left to starve and their livestock stolen and sold.

Bonnie Prince Charlie managed to hide in Scotland, despite the £30,000 reward for his capture. Eventually he fled to France, disguised as a "lady's maid" to Flora MacDonald.

The Scottish Clan System was destroyed. They were disarmed by the Act of Proscription, the kilt and tartan were banned, the feudal bond of military service was ended, and the sovereignty of the Clan Chiefs were removed. More roads and barracks were built and a new fortress was built at Fort George to control the region. The Jacobites were defeated and the throne remained in the power of the English.

["Banned" Highland Dress](#)

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Sincerely,



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