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Greetings!

In Remembrance, here is the war poem **In Flanders Fields**, written by Lt. Colonel John McCrae, whose grandparents came to Canada from Scotland.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders Fields.



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Get your Christmas orders in early!

Special order items can take 2-6 weeks to arrive.

To make sure that your order arrives on time, order early!

Did you know that you can **order products online** and pick them up at Clans on Broadway?

Our Christmas stock has arrived!!

All your favorite treats and some new favorites:

Turkish Delight (always sells out quickly), Walkers Crisps, Tayto Crisps, Lyons Teas, Barry's Teas, Club, Irn Bru, and Rock Shandy, and plenty of Chocolate treats for your holiday season. Christmas

Collections make great stocking stuffers! Hurry and get your favorites while they last!!

Don't forget to check out our selection of **2009 Calendars**.

Stop by the store to see our **new bulk candy display!**

This month's Video Clip

This is a "Part of Our Heritage" clip about [John McCrae and Flander's Fields](#).



Congratulations to the Winners of our Best Legs in Kilt Competition:

1st Place- Brad Fenty
2nd Place- Jim Boswell
3rd Place- Ron MacLean
Great job done by all the contestants!!

[Photos](#) from the event can be viewed on our Facebook Page.

Oct 31 All Hallows Eve

Oct 31- Back of the Bus performs at Winston's Pub

Nov 1 All Saints Day

Nov 5 Guy Fawkes Day

Nov 9 Remembrance Sunday

November 11 Remembrance Day Services - Clans Closed

November 16 NoseGay Open House Open Sunday 12 - 5

Nov 28 Great Big Sea performs at TCU Place

Nov 30 St. Andrew's Day

Dec 6- 96th Highlanders Celtic Christmas Celidh - Army Navy Veterans



The Gunpowder Plot

In 1605, 13 conspirators planned to kill King James I & VI, his family, and most of the aristocracy by blowing up the House of Lords. It was known as the Gunpowder Plot. The idea was masterminded by Robert Catesby. Guy Fawkes was placed in charge due to his military and explosives experience.

After realizing that they could not dig a tunnel under the building, the plotters rented the cellar beneath the House of Lords. By March of 1605, they had hidden 36 barrels of gunpowder in the cellar.

Some grew concerned that fellow Catholics might be at Parliament the day of the attack. An anonymous letter was sent to Lord Monteagle warning him not to go to Parliament that day. Monteagle grew suspicious and forwarded the letter to the Secretary of State who initiated a search of the vaults on the early morning of November 5th. They were careful not to move anything as to alert the plotters.

Although they had heard about the letter, the conspirators continued with their plans. Fawkes was seized just as he tried to ignite the powder. He was

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arrested and tortured for days. He refused to give up the names of his co-conspirators. After hearing that others had been killed or captured, Fawkes gave up the names of the dead and those in positions of authority. They were tried on January 31st in Westminster Hall and then taken to Old Palace Yard where they were hanged, drawn, and quartered.

A celebration is thrown on November 5th to celebrate the deliverance of the King. It was compulsory by Royal Decree until 1859, but is still celebrated in the UK and in Canada, New Zealand, and some Caribbean islands. In many places, it is referred to as Bonfire Night or Fireworks Night instead of Guy Fawkes Night.

Visit us at the store! 1 - 1005 Broadway Avenue (On the corner of Broadway and Ninth Street) Saskatoon, SK.
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