Welcome to our 1st newsletter about Gaelic in the Glen Urquhart area — Dec 09

Gàidhlig anns a' Ghleann
Gaelic in the Glen

Nollaig Chridheil
Merry Christmas

The New Gaelic Medium Unit (GME)

The option for primary aged children to learn through the medium of Gaelic may be available by August 2010. For those who would like it, a small Gaelic Medium Unit (GME) at Glen Urquhart Primary School is being discussed. Hopefully you've heard about the up coming public consultation regarding its establishment and we'd be pleased to have your support for this. If you have any questions about GME please do contact any of the parents in our group or visit our website and read the FAQ's.

Traditional Music Sessions

The Highland Council's Traditional Music Co-ordinator is arranging for a tutor to come and work with musicians on how to play together in a session. This is for anyone able to play a tune, you don't need to be a skilled musician and you don't have to read music. Beginning in January, please do come to the first taster session to check it out. See our website for dates, times and location.

Adult Gaelic Lessons

Adult Gaelic lessons have started again and these are proving to be more popular than ever with 12 new students with four classes running on a Monday and Thursday night ranging from complete beginners to intermediate. Anyone who is interested should contact the Gaelic group or Fran Davidson at the Craigmony Centre.

Gaelic Enrichment at the Glen Urquhart Childcare Centre

We've been working hard with the Childcare Centre to provide a Gaelic enriched learning environment within the existing nursery, as we feel the current centre is the best place for our children to learn and develop no matter which language is used. This would provide our children with the opportunity, for those wishing to take advantage, of learning a little of the area's native language and culture.

Ceuman Beaga (Tiny Steps)

Ceuman Beaga is a parent and toddler group held in Drumnadrochit. It's a fun way for you and your children to learn some Gaelic and is going from strength to strength. If anyone is interested in playing games, art work, singing songs and picking up a few Gaelic words and phrases, then feel free to come along to the Church Hall every Thursday morning (9.45 – 11.45) during term time.

Your stories...

Please let us know if you have any stories or memories of Gaelic in the area, we would really like to hear them. We would love to build up and publish a collection of these.

Gàidhlig anns a'Ghleann (Gaelic in the Glen)

The Gàidhlig anns a'Ghleann (Gaelic in the Glen) group exists to promote and make accessible the enriching aspects of the Gaelic language and culture to our modern, diverse community. We welcome anyone with any interest in the culture or the Gaelic language.

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