
Subject: Chisholm Hunting Tartan

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From: David Holmes [mailto:bandit77@shaw.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, 15, November, 2011 17:43 PM
To: Heagle Lt MJ@CFTDC Trg Coy@Borden
Subject: Re: Chisholm Hunting Tartan.

Hi Mark - Please accept my apologies for not getting back to you (and thank you for reminding me).
The Canada Branch of the Clan Chisholm Society would be honored to have our tartan (either the Modern Hunting or the Ancient Hunting) displayed as you described.

Please let me know if it is chosen next year. If you need anything else from me, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

Dave Holmes

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From: <MARK.HEAGLE@forces.gc.ca>
To: <bandit77@shaw.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 7:53 AM
Subject: RE: Chisholm Hunting Tartan.

Mr Holmes,

I am following up on my original request ref Chisholm Hinting Tartan.
I will be presenting this to my Branch in February 2012.
Please advise if you have received any information.

Thank you,

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From: David Holmes [mailto:bandit77@shaw.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, 28, June, 2011 16:22 PM
To: Heagle Lt MJ@CFSTG BPSO@Borden
Subject: Re: Chisholm Hunting Tartan.

Lt. Heagle - Thank you for your request. This is something that to my knowledge has never come up before so I am a bit of a loss to give a reply of any kind. I have forwarded your request to the rest of the Executive of the Canada Branch of the Clan Chisholm Society and asked for their thoughts and input. Once I receive their replies, I will get in touch with you and further discuss your request. I hope this will happen in the next week or two.

Until then, I remain,

yours truly,

David Holmes
President, Clan Chisholm Society

Canada Branch

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From: <MARK.HEAGLE@forces.gc.ca>
To: <bandit77@shaw.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 1:45 PM
Subject: Chisholm Hunting Tartan.

Mr David Holmes,

My name is Lieutenant Mark Heagle. I am a Personnel Selection Officer (PSEL) in the Canadian Forces (CF). I am also the Vice President of the Personnel Selection Officers Association (PSOA).

The Personnel Selection (PSEL) military occupation classification (MOC) provide behavioural science services to enable the Canadian Forces (CF) to effectively assess, acquire, integrate, and maintain personnel for operational and support roles.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of our branch. We (the PSOA) have initiated a number of initiatives to foster Branch cohesion and camaraderie. One of these is to implement a Branch Tartan.

There were a number of Tartans initially put forward to our Branch Council and they have narrowed them down to two. One is an original design, the other being Chisholm Hunting.

The rationale behind Chisholm Hunting stems from our Branch History and a man named Brock Chisholm. As an 18-year-old at the start of the First World War, Chisholm joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force, serving in the 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders), CEF as a cook, sniper (hence Hunting Chisholm), machine gunner and scout. His leadership and heroism were twice rewarded: with a Military Cross for his efforts in a battle outside of Lens, France; and the Bar. He rose to the rank of captain, was injured once and returned home in 1917. At the outbreak of the Second World War, Chisholm joined the war effort as a psychiatrist dealing with psychological aspects of soldier training, before rising to the rank of Director General of the Medical Services, the highest position within the medical ranks of the Canadian Army. He was the first psychiatrist to head the medical ranks of any army in the world. Major General Chisholm was the Director of Personnel Selection from September 1941 to April 1942.

I am seeking information on who to contact, to ask for Clan Chisholm permission to adopt their Tartan, if it is selected by the PSEL Branch. This decision will be made at the next general meeting of the branch. No date has been set on this meeting.

If you could steer me in the proper direction it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Feros ferio (I am fierce with the fierce)

Intellegere (To Understand)

Mark J Heagle
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