24. Refreshments to be available. Scottish fiddling, ceilidh, stepdancing, bagpiping, Highland dancing, vocals, accordion, piano, guitar, variety acts."

August 15, 1993

TRIBUTE TO LINUS C. MacKINNON

Richmond, Prince Edward Island

Cecelia MacKinnon
Richmond, P.E.I.
C0B 1Y0

(res. and bus.) (902)-854-2245

"Linus C. MacKinnon was the ‘father of the Scottish music and dance revival in Prince County’. The festival in his honour includes Scottish fiddling, singing, step-dancing, piping, piano, guitar, haggis, artifacts, blueberries and ice cream."

September 12, 1993

17TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF P.E.I. SCOTTISH FIDDLERS AND CEILIDH DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Richmond, Prince Edward Island

Cecelia MacKinnon
Richmond, P.E.I.
C0B 1Y0

(res. and bus.) (902)-854-2245

"Concert with Scottish fiddling, step-dancing, bagpiping, vocals, piano and guitar. Also refreshments, birthday cake, ice cream cones."

Nova Scotia

Nothing has been received from the Nova Scotia government at press time.

July 11 to 18, 1993

BIG POND SUMMER FESTIVAL

MacInytre’s Farm, Big Pond, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia

Fred White,
RR#1,
Sydney Forks, N.S.
B0A 1W0

(res.) (902)-828-2373
(bus.) (902)-539-5300

Annual since 1964

"A Scottish festival, including the best of traditional Cape Breton fiddlers, stepdancers, singers and pipers. Outdoor concert, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Festival includes children’s activities, sports events, concerts, strawberry festival, family reunions and dances."

August 5 to 8, 1993

LUNENBURG FOLK HARBOUR FESTIVAL

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Ken Matheson (festival chairman),
Lunenburg Folk Harbour Society,
Box 655,
Lunenburg, N.S.
B0J 2C0

(res.) (902)-766-4848
(bus.) (902)-634-3180
(FAX) (902)-634-3572
Annual since 1986

"Four nights and three days of eclectic folk styles, from sea shanties to romantic ballads, southern blues to gospel, bilingual folk-jazz fusion, political satire, Cape Breton fiddling, ethnic dancers... it's all here, with performers from the Maritimes, across Canada, New England and Europe. Also featuring vocal and instrumental workshops, but the festival is primarily concert-oriented, with two open-air stages (one at the waterfront) and evening concerts in a large marquee tent. Concessions are limited to performers’ tapes and CDs and festival Ts and sweatshirts. Many other amenities, including restaurants, accommodations, shopping and sightseeing in the town of Lunenburg and environs. A very scenic tourist destination, as well as the home of great music."

HECTOR FESTIVAL
Pictou, Nova Scotia
Darlene MacDonald, Box 39, Pictou, N.S. BOK 1H0 (bus.) (902)-485-8848
Annual since 1987

"A five-day Scottish festival featuring daily outdoor entertainment (free) and nightly mainstage shows at de Coste Entertainment Centre, featuring the best Celtic performers from Scotland, Ontario and Cape Breton. Re-enactment of the landing of the first Scottish settlers aboard the 'Hector'; Highland dance competition; daily pipe band concerts."

Newfoundland and Labrador

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July 2 to 4, 1993

BURIN PENINSULA FESTIVAL OF FOLK SONG AND DANCE
D.C. Jamieson Academy, Burin, Newfoundland (709)-891-1546
Annual since 1984

"Authentic folk festival featuring traditional singing, accordion and fiddle playing, step-dancing and penny folk dancers."

July 9 to 11, 1993

BRIMSTONE HEAD FOLK FESTIVAL*
Fogo, Newfoundland (res.) (709)-266-2403

"A traditional music festival featuring professional as well as local entertainers."

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