



Celebrate
CANADA'S FIRST

Democracy

250 years of Representative
Government in Nova Scotia

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2008 marks an important political milestone for our country and a proud first for Nova Scotia: the 250th anniversary of the birth of democracy in Canada.

100 years ago Lieutenant Governor Fraser, in celebrating Nova Scotia's 150th anniversary of representative government, said this:

"Here first in the great Kingdom now forming the homeland and beyond the seas men met to deliberate as a parliament on questions affecting the land in which they lived. Not, it is true, with the same power, freedom and responsibility as now, but still a meeting of free men representing free men. That they and all who came after them played their parts honourably, unselfishly and patriotically till the fullest responsible government became ours, none will now deny. In the future our children, our grandchildren, will certainly again celebrate this great epoch in our history."

Representative Government