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In the 1970s, a small group of dedicated Italian immigrants in the Greater Moncton area formed **L'Associazione Italiana di Moncton Inc.** (the **Moncton Italian Association**). The **Association** was officially incorporated as a non-profit organization by the New Brunswick government in March 1978 and has grown to include over **300 members**.

The **Association's** mission is to promote an interest in and an awareness of the Italian language and culture in the Greater Moncton community, while representing the interests and concerns of its members.

The **Association** is committed to:

- Promote and protect the Italian language and culture in the Greater Moncton community;
- Create awareness and encourage the sharing of the Italian language and culture for the benefit and enrichment of the community;
- Be a medium of communication among the Italian members of the community;
- Assist the Italian community to develop and preserve their cultural identities;
- Foster harmonious relations with other Italian communities and associations, such as the Italian Canadian Cultural Association (ICCA) in Halifax; and
- Assist new Italian community members to become oriented in Greater Moncton.

The **Association** offers a wide range of activities, including:

- Italian language courses (beginner, intermediate and advanced) for adults and children;
- Two "Bocce" (Italian lawn bowling) courts, available at Moncton's Centennial Park;
- Annual Canada Day picnics and "Bocce" tournaments;
- Annual Authentic Italian Evenings every autumn;
- Annual Christmas pot luck parties for members;
- Annual General Meetings of members;
- Annual fundraising events;
- Quarterly parties; and
- Other cultural events, in cooperation with the Multicultural Association of the Greater Moncton Area (MAGMA), the Northrop Frye Literary Festival, the Italian Canadian Cultural Association (ICCA) in Halifax, the Italian Consulate in Halifax and Montreal, and various local, provincial, national and international business exchange organizations like SESAME Network ([www.reseausamenetwork.org](http://www.reseausamenetwork.org)).

Yearly membership fees are: \$20 per individual (21+ years of age) and \$40 per family (2 or more members).

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