

September, the start of autumn, and the continuation of our annual cycle.

While it is generally considered that a new year begins in January, for many of us, the opposite is true. In the Burns world, January is the highlight of our year, not the start.

After January we remain active through into the spring, as we move into some sort of hiatus in the summer.

September is really the start of our year. The Burns Federation Conference, that I have just attended, brings us together in camaraderie and fellowship, before the start of our meetings, our planning for January gets going in earnest.

In education, and, as I know well, in retail, September is time for "Back to School." For we Burnsians it is time for "Back to Burns"

I wish you all success with your Back to Burns plans.