

Thrive

Holland College Alumni Insider



Thrive (v):

- 1. to prosper; be fortunate or successful.*
- 2. to grow or develop vigorously; flourish.*

Welcome to the Spring 2021 edition of Thrive, Holland College Alumni Insider. Published and distributed just four times a year, each edition includes discounts, perks, contests, invitations, and important news just for Holland College alumni!

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS



Congratulations to the 2021 Holland College Distinguished Alumni honourees!

The Holland College Foundation recently celebrated Vince McKenna, Dawn Rix-Moore, and Harvey Stewart as the recipients of the 13th Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards. The event, held at the Florence Simmons Performance Hall, included an introduction by current students in each program area represented, and a slideshow of the recipients' journey.

[Read about our newest recipients here.](#)

The Holland College Foundation proudly recognizes the exemplary contributions made by Holland College graduates in public service, business, the environment, community service, the arts, or service to Holland College through the Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards program. [Nominate an alum today!](#) Nominations for 2021 close on June 30th.

Photo: (Front L-R) Vince McKenna, Programmer/Analyst '84; Dawn Rix-Moore, Nursing Assistant '96; Harvey Stewart, Welding '78. Joining them are (Back L-R) Holland College President Dr. Alexander (Sandy) MacDonald, Premier Dennis King, and Holland College Foundation Board Chair Kent Scales.

ALUMNI GROUP BENEFITS

As Holland College alumni, you are eligible for many benefits to make your day-to-day life easier.



MANULIFE Visa+ Infinite Card - Holland College and Manulife are working together to save you more money with this special alumni card, offering fantastic perks including up to 10% in cash back rewards.

Manulife Health & Dental Insurance – A recent addition for alumni, this is a great way to start your coverage or to add on to the existing



coverage you already have.

Manulife Travel Insurance – You never know when unforeseen travel may arise. Manulife has a variety of specialized travel insurance plans, including a **COVID-19 Pandemic Travel Plan**.

Manulife Term Life Insurance – Protect the ones you love with discounted group rates on term life insurance products.



Through affinity program partner TD Insurance, Holland College alumni have access to preferred insurance rates on **car, home, condo, and renter's insurance**.

[Click here for more information on these and other benefits available exclusively to Holland College alumni!](#)



DID YOU KNOW?



Lou MacEachern, the Islander and Calgary businessman behind the "Earn a Car" initiative, also supports 10 student awards each year for incoming Holland College Business students?

Over the last seven years, Mr. MacEachern has generously donated seven cars, \$28,000 in Earn a Car cash awards, and \$80,000 in bursaries for Holland College Business students.

Thank you, Lou!

DONATE BY DINING - May 26 & June 15!

Enjoy a terrific meal and help us raise funds for our on-campus student food bank!

Too Tired to Cook at The Culinary Institute of Canada offers delicious, weeknight meals, prepared in their catering kitchen and delivered curbside to your car.

On **May 26 and June 15**, when you order from Too Tired To Cook, 20% of the sale will go to support the Holland College Foundation. Visit "the culinary" online, click on the weekly menu from the Too Tired to Cook drop-down menu, and add your selections to your cart. Select your pick up time and be sure to use the code **ALUMNI** in the message box.



When you arrive at the culinary school, park beside one of the two curbside pick-up signs in the main parking lot, and call the number on the sign. Your order will be delivered to your car!

**You can pay online, or call Too Tired To Cook at 902-566-9652 during business hours if you have any questions, or to arrange payment for the your order, or you pay by credit or debit at curbside.*

***Curbside Pick-Up Hours: 4 - 6 pm (limited pick-up times available).*

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Meet Erroll Affleck

Hospitality Management, Class of 1979

Business Core Instructor, Holland College

30+ Year Holland College Foundation Donor

We recently chatted with Holland College alum Erroll Affleck, Holland College Business Core Instructor.

[Read Erroll's Story Here](#)

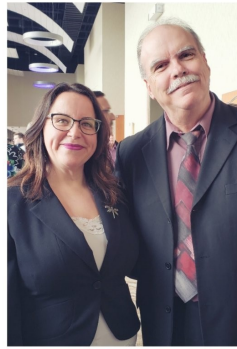
"I give because I want to help improve the quality of life for our students." ~ Erroll Affleck

ALUM HONOURS RETIRED INSTRUCTOR BY ESTABLISHING A NAMED AWARD

Melanie Jackson, a Holland College Journalism alum and later an instructor of the program, honoured retired Holland College instructor, Wayne Young, by established the **Wayne Young Journalism Award**.



Melanie and Wayne at his last graduation ceremony before retiring May 2019



Melanie and Wayne on her graduation day May 2014

Wayne was especially instrumental in Melanie's career success and Melanie wanted to express her thanks by way of helping mature students further their education.

"Wayne helped so many students in so many ways, he couldn't possibly be forgotten—even after retirement. I wanted to ensure his name and legacy lived on at Holland College by establishing this award in honour of his selfless commitment to journalism, its students, and the college."

~ Melanie Jackson

ALUMNI PERKS



FREE medium coffee with purchase of a breakfast sandwich!

Show your Holland College alumni card, purchase a breakfast sandwich, and get a medium coffee free!

**Valid at all PEI locations during June and July 2021.*

20% Campus Store Alumni Discount Year-Round

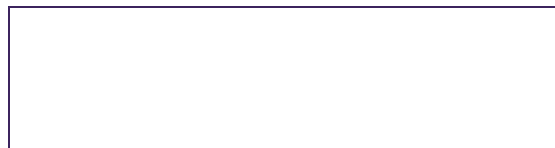
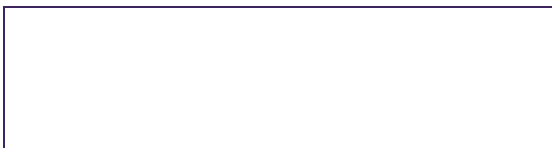
Show your Holland College alumni card to receive 20% off all regularly priced clothing and giftware at Samuel's Campus Store locations in [Charlottetown](#) and [Summerside](#).



[Click here for more perks!](#)

Missing your Holland College Alumni Card? Simply download the Holland College Alumni App and register for your card electronically, or email alumni@hollandcollege.com and request to have a card mailed to you.

IN THE NEWS





Student earns a car

Jodi Rethy, a second-year student in Holland College's Practical Nursing program, has earned more than just good marks this year. Her hard work and dedication have also earned her a brand new 2021 Chevrolet Spark.

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Director of CSK wins national award

Dr. Tim McRoberts, Director of Canada's Smartest Kitchen, has been named the silver recipient of the CICan Leadership Excellence Award for Managerial Staff. Canada's Smartest Kitchen is the research arm of Holland College's Culinary Institute...

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College announces two new post-graduate programs

Holland College will offer two new eight-month post-graduate certificate programs in September of 2021 and January of 2022.

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*Congratulations to the
Holland College Class of
2021! Welcome to the
alumni family!*



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