

# Thrive

Holland College Alumni Insider



*Thrive (v):*

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

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

## CONGRATULATIONS NEW ALUMNI

Congratulations to our newest alumni who graduated from an array of programs in 2021. You met the challenge at a time in history like no other and we wish you every success in your future endeavours.

Meet two of our 2021 graduates **Barbara Kalil** and **Jon Charlton**.

**Barbara Kalil**



## International Hospitality Management Class of 2021

Barb and her husband Gabriel, both from Brazil, dreamed of moving to Canada to start a new life. During their relocation research, they loved the photos and culture of PEI and developed 'a crush' on the Island!

When they found out that Holland College offered the International Hospitality Management program, exactly what Barb was looking for, they made the move.

Barb believes that hospitality is an art and that providing people with great service can change people's mood, day, and life. She is looking forward to bringing everything she learned at Holland College to her career as she moves forward post-graduation.

Barb is putting her education and skills to good use, and has secured a position with The Greater Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce, where she helps businesses implement and promote diversity and inclusion in their workplace.

*"My husband and I are both so happy to be starting our new lives in PEI, it is a dream come true."*  
Barbara Kalil

## Jon Charlton Advanced Care Paramedicine Class of 2021

Jon, a self-proclaimed BC boy, had been working with BC Ambulance for five years before enrolling in the Advanced Care Paramedicine program. With a great reputation among BC paramedics, he told us that furthering his education at Holland College was an easy decision to make.

The Advanced Care Paramedicine program has allowed Jon to expand his role as a first responder and he is now specialized in cardiac and respiratory emergencies as well as pediatric and neonatal conditions.



*"With this advanced training I hope to work in more rural areas of BC that haven't yet had this level of care available in their communities. The impact of this program is far-reaching and is benefiting people on the other side of the country."* ~ Jon Charlton



## 20% Discount on Admission to Island Hill Farm

Show your Holland College alumni card for a **20% discount** off the price of a single admission to Island Hill Farm. Enjoy an authentic PEI farm experience!

*\*Valid for the 2021 season.*



## Icy Scoops Ice Cream Shop \$1 Discount

Show your Holland College alumni card at Icy Scoops Ice Cream Shop in Sherwood for a \$1 discount on your purchase.

*\*Valid for the 2021 season.*

## Downtown Charlottetown Discount Card

The Downtown Charlottetown Discount Card offers year-round savings! More than 50 downtown businesses are offering in-store discounts and promotions to holders of the Downtown Discount Card.

This card is available **FREE** for Holland College alumni!

Get yours by emailing [alumni@hollandcollege.com](mailto:alumni@hollandcollege.com) with **DISCOUNT CARD** in the subject line, provide your program/year of graduation, and your current mailing address. Your card\* will be sent to you by mail.

*\*Valid until May 31, 2022. Limited quantity.*



## 20% 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 at Holland College campuses in **Charlottetown** and **Summerside**.



[Click here for more perks!](#)

## MISSING YOUR ALUMNI CARD?



Download the Holland College Alumni app and register for your card electronically. Or email [alumni@hollandcollege.com](mailto:alumni@hollandcollege.com) and request to have a card mailed to you.

## ALUMNI GROUP BENEFITS

As Holland College alumni, you are eligible for many benefits and options 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.

## **TD Insurance**

As a trusted partner, the **TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Program** is dedicated to helping Holland College alumni get access to preferred insurance rates on **car, home, condo and tenant coverage**.



[Learn More About Insurance Benefits Here!](#)

## INTRODUCING...



### **Holland College Foundation's New Alumni Engagement Coordinator, Robbie Doherty**

Robbie is a proud Holland College alumnus (Marketing & Advertising Management, Class of 2011), who went on to further his education in Public Relations at Mount Saint Vincent University. In 2014, Robbie returned to Holland College as an employee in the role of Recruitment/Social Media Officer and, since that time, he's held roles as Operations Manager with the nationwide Grand Slam of Curling, and Communications Coordinator with the City of Charlottetown.

*"I am so happy to be back at Holland College and I'm really excited about coordinating benefits, services, and activities"*

for our 45,000+ alumni worldwide. Say 'hi', reach out, or drop me a note any time!" ~ Robbie Doherty  
([rwdoherly@hollandcollege.com](mailto:rwdoherly@hollandcollege.com) / 902-566-9303)

## CALLING ALL ALUMNI, ALL YEARS!

The Holland College Marketing Department is working with the alumni office on a "Where are they now?" project for social media and would love to have submissions from alumni about what you took at Holland College and where your education took you in your life and career. Include pictures from then and now if you have them and send along to [mmisener@hollandcollege.com](mailto:mmisener@hollandcollege.com)



*Photo above: The Environmental Technology class of 1980! Spot anyone you know?*

## STAY CONNECTED



Stay connected by following us on alumni social media, and by keeping us updated on changes to your email, mailing address, and employment information. Contact us at [alumni@hollandcollege.com](mailto:alumni@hollandcollege.com) / 902-566-9303 - we love hearing from you!

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