

Thrive

Holland College Alumni Insider



Thrive (v):

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

Welcome to the Winter 2023 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!

ANNOUNCING OUR 2022 HOLLAND COLLEGE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS



The Holland College Foundation has named Kent MacPhee, Marsha Doiron, and Wayne Young as the recipients of the 15th Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Kent MacPhee

Business Administration, 1984

From the time of his graduation, Kent was a visionary, known as a compassionate and caring individual, focusing on the core value that every person mattered. He demonstrates that the value of a Holland College education, hard work, commitment, and a passion for customer service is a winning combination.

Marsha Doiron

Travel Counsellor, 1989

Business Administration, 1994

Marsha is a solid example of an individual with an entrepreneurial spirit and a go-getter attitude who, through hard work and dedication, has led and continues to lead a fulfilling career in P.E.I. She embraces the desire for life-long learning, and after 25 years in the tourism industry, continues to come up with new and fresh ideas to better the industry in which she works. She is a passionate Islander who gives her time and talent to bettering our communities in many ways.

Wayne Young

Journalism, 1978

Entering Wayne's classroom for the first time, students quickly learned how passionate he was about the field of journalism, and how important they were to him. Teaching in and of itself is a service to the community, where students are shown how to conduct themselves in a professional setting. However, Young went well above and beyond that. He did everything in his power to ensure his students would graduate feeling confident in themselves and their skills.

[**Learn More About Kent, Marsha, and Wayne**](#)

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.

[**Learn More About the Distinguished Alumni Awards Program Here**](#)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Josée Champoux Music Performance, Class of 2019

Upon graduating from Holland College's Music Performance Program in 2019, Josée Champoux furthered her education through a degree pathway with Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. Once she completed her degree at Berklee, Josée moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where she is thriving in the music industry.

[Read More About Josée's Journey Here!](#)

Interested in sharing your story for a future alumni spotlight?

Contact Susan MacCormack, Alumni Engagement Coordinator, at alumni@hollandcollege.com!

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS WINTER CONCERT SERIES



Second year students from the School of Performing Arts' **Music Performance program** are looking forward to their **Winter Concert Series**, which gives each of them the opportunity to perform original pieces as well as their personal favourites.

Program Manager Liam Corcoran said the Winter Concert Series gives the students valuable experience not only when they are on the stage, but also leading up to the performance.

"Unlike the ensemble showcases, where a group of students under the direction of an instructor work on pieces, students preparing for the Winter Showcase Series are responsible for every aspect of their performance, from the content to interpretation," said Liam.

Upcoming concerts will take place **February 17th at 7:00 p.m.** and **March 17th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Florence Simmons Performance Hall. Admission to all three concerts is free of charge!

ALUMNI PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

If you find yourself on campus, take a walk down to the lower level of the west wing of the Prince of Wales campus, right below the Florence Simmons Performance Hall. One side of the hallway showcases a gallery of alumni photography, with work ranging from the mid-nineties to a few years ago!



ALUMNI PERKS



Alumni Ski Special - Winter 2023

Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale is offering Holland College alumni student rates on lift/trail tickets and equipment rentals once again for the 2023 ski season!*

Contact Susan at the Alumni Office at 902-566-9303 or email at alumni@hollandcollege.com to have your name added to the alumni list at the ski park. Please note that your name must be added to the list to receive the discount.

**Discount applicable for Holland College Alumni Card holder only. Blackout dates include February 14th-March 7th, as the ski hill will be closed for Canada Games.*

Charlottetown Islanders Hockey: 15% Alumni Discount on All Regular Season Home Game Tickets!

Use the online coupon code HCALUMNI and save 15% off the regular price of admission. Tickets must be purchased online only. Not valid for playoffs.



Get 10% off your purchase at Anne of Green Gables Chocolates!

Show your Holland College Alumni Card in-store or use the code "hollandcollegealumni2023" online for a 10% discount at Anne of Green Gables Chocolates.

**Discount applicable for Holland College Alumni Card holder*



Special Home Heating Rates for Holland College Alumni from Irving Home Energy

As a Holland College alumni, you are eligible to save 7 cents per litre on home heating oil, and 10 cents per litre on propane! Call 1-888-310-1924 and reference code #9015 to receive your discount.



Save at the McMillan Centre for Community Engagement

Looking to get your body moving as we move into the new year? Alumni can purchase an annual membership to the fitness centre at the McMillan Centre for Community Engagement for just \$225. That's a savings of over \$130!

[Click here for more perks!](#)

HOLLAND COLLEGE NEWS



Graphic Design Alumnus BMO 1st Art Regional Winner

Chris Bailey, a graduate of Holland



College signs degree pathway with NSCAD University

Holland College has signed a

College's Graphic Design program, was recently named a regional winner in the BMO 1st Art! competition. His "Fisherman's Repose" submission has earned him a \$7,500 cash prize.

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degree pathway agreement with NSCAD University that will enable graduates of the one-year Fundamental Arts certificate program to receive credit in the university's Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program.

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ALUMNI GROUP BENEFITS

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

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**. TD Insurance is the leading direct response insurance group in Canada†, offering quality insurance products for over 70 years. From getting a quote to filing a claim, TD's knowledgeable advisors will work to find options that best suit you.



†Ranks based on data available from OSFI, Insurers, Insurance Bureau of Canada, and Provincial Regulators, as of December 31, 2021.

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Holland College and **Manulife** are working together to save you money. Learn more about the **MANULIFE Visa+ Infinite Card** for alumni, where you will receive cash back on all purchases!

Manulife: Health & Dental and Travel benefits are also available to Holland College alumni.

Health & Dental is a great way to start your coverage or to add on to the existing coverage you have. **Travel insurance** is also available to alumni at discounted rates. In addition, alumni also qualify for discounted group rates on **Manulife's term life insurance** products.

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

GRAD CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to Makayla White (Accounting, class of 2022), who was the winner of our 2022 Grad Contest!

By following our social media accounts and using the hashtag #hcalumni2022, Makayla won a set of Apple AirPods!

On behalf of all of us at the Holland College Alumni Office, congratulations to Makayla!



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Or email alumni@hollandcollege.com and request to have a card mailed to you.

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Google Play Store

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