

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 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!

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS



Congratulations to the 2022 Holland College Distinguished Alumni Honourees!

The Holland College Foundation recently celebrated Kent MacPhee, Business Administration '84; Marsha Doiron, Travel Counsellor '89/Business Administration '94; and Wayne Young, Journalism '78, as the recipients of the 15th Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards. The event, held at The Culinary Institute of Canada, included biography introductions by current students and a slideshow of each recipients' journey.

[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.

Nominations for the 2023 Distinguished Alumni Awards are open until June 30th, 2023!

[Nominate An Alum Today!](#)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Daniel Grant Plumbing/Pipefitting, Class of 2017

Upon graduating from Holland College's Plumbing/Pipefitting program in 2017, Daniel Grant worked towards obtaining his Red Seal. Five years later, Daniel decided it was time to launch his own plumbing business called **Clearwater Plumbing**.

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

Interested in sharing your story for a future alumni spotlight?

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

EARN A CAR

Naomi MacDonald, a second-year student in Holland College's Early Childhood Care and Education program, has achieved more than just good marks this year. Her hard work and dedication have also earned her a **2023 Mitsubishi Mirage ES**.

EARN a Car was established in 2015 through the generosity of Holland College Foundation donor, Lou MacEachern. For the last nine years, Mr. MacEachern has



donated funds to purchase a car and four \$1,000 cash awards, with the goal of motivating students to achieve their personal and academic best. All full-time Holland College students in a first or second year post-secondary program were eligible, and a record-number of 55 nominations were received. Finalists were determined by a team from Student Support Services prior to being interviewed by a selection panel.

Photo: Naomi MacDonald accepts the keys to her 2023 Mitsubishi Mirage ES from Holland College Foundation Board Chair, Kent Scales.

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ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



CIC Alum Jeff Anderson Interviewed in Toronto Life

Jeff Anderson, a 2005 and 2008 alum of The Culinary Institute of Canada, was interviewed by The Toronto Star in an article published on March 3rd, 2023.

The interview, "*It's not as easy as putting two things together': A Q&A with the Toronto chef who created McDonald's new Chicken Big Mac,*" is about McDonald's Senior Manager of Culinary Innovation, Jeff Anderson, and his creation of the Chicken Big Mac.

[Read Full Toronto Life Story](#)



Holland College Alum Suzanne Scott Interviewed in Saltwire

Suzanne Scott, a 2007 alum of the Tourism and Travel Management program at Holland College, was interviewed by Saltwire in an article published on March 20th, 2023.

The interview, "*20 QUESTIONS: With Suzanne Scott of Village Pottery and Potter's Parlor in New London, P.E.I.*" is about Suzanne Scott, owner and operator of Potter's Parlour and Village Pottery, which will be celebrating it's 50th season this year.

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MICROCREDENTIALS

Fully Funded Microcredentials Available to Holland College Alumni

Holland College alumni can now access fully funded microcredentials to help to increase skills and competencies and prepare them to meet the needs of Canada's shifting economy.



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ALUMNI PERKS



Maritime Madness: 10% off your purchase in store or online!

Show your Holland College Alumni Card in-store or use the code **HCALUMNI10** online to receive a 10% discount on all Maritime Madness products!

**Discount applicable for Holland College Alumni Card holder only.*

Sea Smoke Restaurant & Bar: 15% off food and beverage!

Show your Holland College Alumni Card while dining at Sea Smoke Restaurant & Bar in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to receive 15% off food and beverage!



**Discount applicable for Holland College Alumni Card holder only. Valid until September 1st, 2023.*



Island Hill Farm: 20% off 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!

**Discount applicable for Holland College Alumni Card holder only. Valid for 2023 season.*

Anne of Green Gables Chocolates: 10% off your purchase in store or online!

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

**Discount applicable for Holland College Alumni Card holder only. Valid until December 31st, 2023.*



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HOLLAND COLLEGE NEWS



Bevan Family Establishes Endowed Award

In 2022, Hal and Janet Bevan established an entrance award for students accepted into Holland College's Plumbing/Pipefitting program. In 2023, the Bevans placed permanence around their award by establishing an endowment at the Holland College Foundation that would fund it in perpetuity.

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'Canes to host CCAA National Women's Soccer Championship

The Holland Hurricanes, Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA), and City of Summerside jointly announced that the 2023 CCAA Women's Soccer National Championship would be hosted at the Credit Union Place in Summerside.

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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.



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

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



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!](#)

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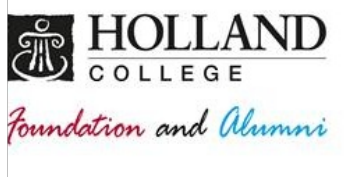
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