

# 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 2021 edition of Thrive, Holland College Alumni Insider. Published and distributed just four times a year, each edition will be jam-packed with discounts, perks, contests, invitations, and important news just for Holland College alumni!

## LIMITED-TIME ALUMNI PERKS

### Alumni Dining Special

Students are back in the kitchens, and The Culinary Institute of Canada invites Holland College alumni to enjoy lunch or dinner in The Dining Room at **50% off!** Valid February through April, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

[Menu and reservation information is available here.](#)



*\*Reservations are required. Please call 902-894-6868 or email [reservations@theculinary.ca](mailto:reservations@theculinary.ca), noting that you are a member of the alumni family when you reserve and present your Alumni Card upon arrival.*

*\*\*Alumni discount applies for up to two people on one bill. Discount is for in-dining at The Dining Room and does not*

*apply to alcohol or gratuities and is not valid on special dates.*

## Winter of 2021 Ski Special

It's time to get those skis out of the closet and on to the slopes! Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale is offering Holland College alumni **student rates** on lift tickets and equipment rentals for the entire 2021 ski season!

Contact Gloria at the Alumni Office by phone at 902-566-9303 or email at [alumni@hollandcollege.com](mailto:alumni@hollandcollege.com) to have your name added to the alumni list at the ski park.



Missing your Holland College Alumni Card? Simply 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.

[Click here for more perks!](#)

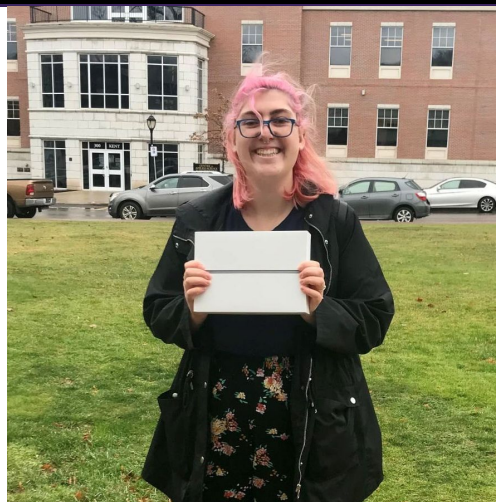
## ALUMNI CONTESTS



### Cozy Nights at Home Contest

Follow us on **Twitter**, **Facebook**, and/or **LinkedIn** to have your name entered in our "Cozy Nights at Home" contest. (Don't worry - if you already follow us on social media, your name will automatically be included!)

Win a one-year Netflix subscription and a \$150 gift card to a national pizza chain of



### Class of 2020 Grad Contest – Winner Announced!

Congratulations to Charlotte Arsenault, a 2020 graduate of the Travel & Tourism Management program, who won an iPad in the Holland College Class of 2020 Grad Contest, which closed in December.

A big thank you to everyone who participated!

your choice and create your own  
"Cozy Nights at Home" this year!

*\*One-year basic Netflix Canada plan,  
valued at \$9.95 CDN/month. Prize is as  
awarded. We reserve the right to draw  
another name if the original winner does  
not respond in a timely manner. Contest  
closes on February 28, 2021.*



Prize courtesy of:



## ALUMNI PROFILE



### Meet Normand Bernard – 1987 Holland College Fashion Technology Graduate Fashion Designer, Montreal

In 1987 Normand Bernard was the very first recipient of Holland College Foundation's Simon Chang Phyllis Levine Foundation Award. In 2019, he came full circle when he was given the opportunity to work on a special project with, who else, but renowned fashion designer Simon Chang.

[Read the interview here](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?



For a minimal commitment of \$500 a year, *YOU* can establish a named scholarship, bursary, or award and make a direct investment in the educational journey of a Holland College student. Just ask **Alexandra Boyd**, a 2020 graduate from **Holland College's Architectural Technology program**, who did just that by establishing the Alexandra Boyd Award for Architectural Technology!

*"As a recipient of student financial aid myself, I wanted to give back as a way of saying thank you and invest in students in the same program." ~ Alex Boyd*

Thank you, Alex!

To learn more, contact Gloria at the Alumni Office by phone at 902-566-9303 or email at [alumni@hollandcollege.com](mailto:alumni@hollandcollege.com).

# 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.

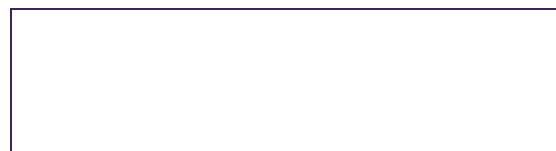
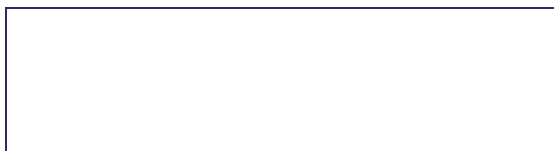


A partner to Holland College for insurance coverage, alumni have access to preferred insurance rates on auto, home, condo and tenant coverage.

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



## NEWS





## Holland College and UPEI Sign Degree Pathway Agreements

Holland College and the University of Prince Edward Island have signed 22 degree pathway agreements to enable graduates from Holland College to pursue their educational goals seamlessly and obtain a degree from UPEI.

[Read more](#)  
[www.hollandcollege.com](http://www.hollandcollege.com)

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## Future Skills Centre Joins With Atlantic Canada Partners

The Future Skills Centre (FSC) recently announced a \$4.3 million investment into two new partnerships in Atlantic Canada that will advance the region's skills development agenda.

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[www.hollandcollege.com](http://www.hollandcollege.com)



## McMillan Centre for Community Engagement Named

A small group recently gathered at Holland College's Prince of Wales Campus to honour past president Dr. Brian McMillan with the naming of the McMillan Centre for Community Engagement.

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[www.hollandcollege.com](http://www.hollandcollege.com)



## New Part-Time Program for Early Childhood Learning

Holland College is offering the second year of the Early Childhood Care and Education program on a part-time basis for certified early childhood assistants who would like to earn their diploma.

[Read more](#)  
[www.hollandcollege.com](http://www.hollandcollege.com)

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Stay connected by updating your email, mailing address, and employment information with the Holland College alumni office – we love hearing from you! Contact us at [alumni@hollandcollege.com](mailto:alumni@hollandcollege.com) / 902-566-9303

Be sure to tag us in your #HCAumni shoutouts!



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