

# Benchmark

e-NEWS FOR HOLLAND COLLEGE ALUMNI

## Quarterly

Benchmark Quarterly is just one of the ways in which we stay connected with alumni. Published only four times a year, you will find each edition jam-packed with invitations, discounts, contests, perks, updates, and important news just for you!

### To Our Nova Scotia Alumni Family

With heavy hearts, we extend sincere condolences to the Holland College alumni who have been affected by the tragic events that recently occurred in Nova Scotia. We also extend our heartfelt sympathies to the families of Holland College alumnus Sean McLeod, who was a 1996 graduate of our Correctional Officer program, and his partner, Alanna Jenkins, who were among the victims.



It is hard to imagine the anguish that those who lost loved ones and friends must be feeling, especially at a time when we are unable to gather together to comfort and support one another. Please know that our thoughts have been with you and your families during this difficult time, and will continue to be in the days ahead.

### A Sincere Thank You

To the many alumni who are working to keep our communities healthy, safe, and informed during the Covid-19 pandemic, we extend a heartfelt, Holland College thank you. Whether you are on the front lines, working in healthcare, policing our communities, managing our IT infrastructure to enable new ways of engagement, keeping us informed as members of the media, or working, leading, and contributing as an essential worker in any industry, we extend our utmost gratitude. We are all finding new ways to work, connect, create, and contribute as we move forward together.

Please know that we are incredibly grateful to each and every one of you, and we are so proud that you are part of the Holland College family.



## COVID-19 Measures at Holland College

[Full Details](#)

## News



### THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF CANADA CULINARY YOUTH TEAM CANADA BRINGS HOME DOUBLE GOLD

Culinary Youth Team Canada garnered two gold medals and placed fourth in the world in the IKA / Culinary Olympics in Stuttgart, Germany, the highest finish ever of any Canadian Junior National Team.

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### COLLEGE MOST RECOGNIZED OF 20 POST-SECONDARIES IN REGION

Holland College holds the highest reputational rating in the region, placing first out of more than 80 organizations and 20 post-secondary institutions in a research survey conducted in 2019 by Narrative Research.



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### SPORT AND LEISURE MANAGEMENT INTRODUCES ABORIGINAL COACHING CERTIFICATION

Students in Holland College's Sport and Leisure Management program are working toward three Aboriginal coaching modules under the supervision of a graduate of the program, Richard Lush, who will facilitate the certifications on behalf of the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI.

Full Details

## Alumni Perks



### Hot Deal on Heating Oil and Propane from Irving Energy

Holland College alumni can now **save 7 cents per litre** on heating oil and 10 cents per litre on propane, thanks to the Irving Energy Discount Program! Call 1-888-310-1924 and reference code #9015 to receive your discount.



## Celebrating Holland College's 50th Anniversary with a Recipe from Our Opening Year!

**Beef Wellington** was in its prime in 1969. Special thanks to Chef Sean Burton of The Culinary Institute of Canada for sharing this classic recipe.

Recipe

## Announcements



### Clean Sweep Contest Winner

Congratulations to Paul Scott, graduate of Holland College's Construction Technology program, Class of 1994! Paul's name was drawn as the winner of the Roomba iRobot vacuum, provided compliments of TD Insurance. Thank you to the many alumni who entered our 2020 Clean Sweet Contest!

Prize courtesy of:

## Holland College Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards

### Call for Nominations

The Holland College Foundation is proud to recognize the exemplary contributions made by Holland College graduates. The 2020 awards will be presented to a maximum of three alumni who graduated before 2010 and who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in their communities and professions.

Deadline: June 30th, 2020



[Full Details](#)

Nominate an alumnus today!



## Alumni Q&A

### Meet Barry Sheen - Hospitality Class of 1972

We recently caught up with Holland College alumnus Barry Sheen to hear about his favourite college memory as well as how he is passing the time these days!

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## Poll

What are you most looking forward to after physical distancing?

Spending time with friends and family

Select

Visiting our favourite local spots

Select

Going back to work / school

Select

All of the above!

Select



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