

Benchmark

e-NEWS FOR HOLLAND COLLEGE ALUMNI

Quarterly

Benchmark Quarterly is our latest initiative to 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.



Celebrating Holland College's 50th Anniversary!

Holland College is looking back at some of the incredible alumni who have helped make Holland College such a fantastic community. Here's to 50 more years of innovation & education.

[Check out this great video!](#)

50th Anniversary Golden Endowment Fund

As part of our year-long celebration, a 50th Anniversary Golden Endowment Fund has been established through the Holland College Foundation. The purpose of this special fund is to support student learning, primarily through financial aid. If you would like to make a gift to the 50th Anniversary Golden Endowment Fund, please click [here](#).

Lecture Series: Building a College Presence across Prince Edward Island

February 2020: Summerside Waterfront Campus (date TBD)

Participants: Justin Dunn, Director of Facilities Management, others TBD

Moderator: Wayne Young, retired Journalism instructor

In its first year of operation, Holland College shared space in the former Prince of Wales College building with the equally new University of Prince Edward Island. Since that time, Holland College has established campuses and centres across the Island - in former armed forces facilities, brand new, award-winning purpose-built structures, and even an aging mall. Panelists will discuss the challenges of maintaining almost 500,000 square feet in buildings across the province, and how leveraging federal and provincial funding has enabled the college to continue to provide learning spaces and shops that meet the needs of students in more than 65 programs.

For more information on Holland College's 50th Anniversary celebrations, including updates on the date and participants for the February lecture, [click here](#).

Holland College Foundation Announces 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients



The Holland College Foundation has named Brian Burke, Chris Murray, and Cheryl Roche as the recipients of the 12th annual Distinguished Alumni Awards.

[Learn more about Brian, Chris, and Cheryl](#)

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. Up to three Holland College alumni are honoured each year for their outstanding contributions to their industries and their communities.

To qualify, nominees must be alumni of Holland College and have graduated a minimum of 10 years prior. Nominations are accepted year-round. To be considered for the 2020 award, nominations must be submitted by June 30, 2020.

Contact Gloria Wooldridge, Coordinator, Alumni Engagement, at (902) 566-9303 / alumni@hollandcollege.com to purchase tickets for the March 4th dinner, or for more details on the Distinguished Alumni Awards program.



Applied Research Department Places Third in Country

Holland College has placed third in Canada for its applied research activities according to a new report by Research InfoSource Inc.

[Read the full article](#)

Holland College Honours Fourth President Alex MacAulay

Holland College and the Holland College Foundation have named the outdoor amphitheatre located on the Prince of Wales Campus in honour of the college's fourth president, Alex MacAulay.

[Read the official announcement](#)



Police Academy Inks Deal with Australian University

The Atlantic Police Academy has signed an



agreement with Charles Sturt University (CSU) in New South Wales, Australia, that will give credit to graduates of the Police Science (Cadet) program toward a Bachelor of Policing degree.

[Learn more](#)



We're Off to the Olympics!

Under the leadership of seven chef coaches and support members from The Culinary Institute of Canada, Culinary Youth Team Canada will be competing on the world stage at the Culinary Olympics in Stuttgart, Germany from February 14 - 19!

The team, comprised of nine young chefs who train five days a week, will be representing Canada in a pool of 24 national teams and 2,000 chefs representing 59 countries.

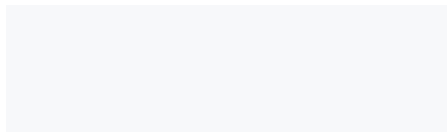
The Culinary World Cup in Luxembourg this past November was the team's first international competition, and they proudly came home with two silver medals, placing seventh overall.

Follow the team's journey to Gold on [Facebook](#). To learn more about the Culinary Olympics, click [here](#).

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.



Enjoy a Complimentary Fresh Oyster, on Us!

Show your Holland College alumni card and enjoy a fresh oyster at any Gahan location in PEI, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia*

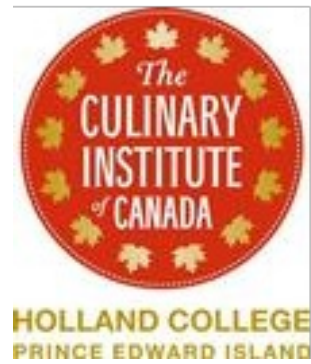
**Valid at any Gahan House location in PEI, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. One per customer, per visit. Offer expires May 31, 2020.*

March Alumni Dining Special at The Culinary Institute of Canada

For the month of March, show your alumni card on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays (lunch or dinner) in The Dining Room at The Culinary Institute of Canada* and receive a 50% discount on your meal.

**Reservations required (call 902-894-6868)*

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



Holland College Alumni Winter of 2020 Special

Dig out those skis for a perfect family-fun winter activity!

Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale is offering Holland College alumni student rates on lift tickets and equipment rentals for the entire 2020 ski season!

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

It's our 50th - and WENDY'S!

In recognition of our shared 50th anniversaries, Wendy's is offering Holland College alumni a sweet offer.

From now until September 2, 2020, visit any Wendy's location in PEI, buy a Dave's Single with cheese combo, and get a free, 12-ounce Frosty! Simply show your alumni card at time of purchase.

Valid at all PEI locations. Not valid with any other discount.



Don't have an alumni card? Download our app to carry an electronic version. If you prefer a card for your wallet, contact Gloria at 902-566-9303 / alumni@hollandcollege.com to have one mailed to you.

Contest



Announcing our
JANUARY CLEAN SWEEP Contest!
You could win an
iRobot Roomba Robotic Vacuum!

We are cleaning up our database so that we have the best contact information for our alumni. Help us do this by emailing your complete name, program and year of graduation, current address, and phone number(s) to alumni@hollandcollege.com. Use **Roomba Contest** as the subject line and your name will be included in a draw for a Roomba robotic vacuum!

Vacuum while you sleep, work, or play.

Now that's a great way to get a head start on your spring cleaning!

Contest closes on St. Patrick's Day! March 17th, 2020

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