

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.

Holland College News



Old garage gets makeover into swanky rehearsal space for Holland College School of Performing Arts

A dilapidated old garage on the Holland College campus has been given a dramatic makeover and a new life as a music rehearsal and performance space for students.

[Click here to learn more](#)

Holland Hurricanes announce partnership with Island Storm Basketball

The Holland Hurricanes, members of the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association, have teamed up with Prince Edward Island's only professional basketball team, the Island Storm.

[Read the full article](#)



New training vehicle from Kia Canada for Holland College's Automotive Technology program

Holland College's Automotive Technology program received a boost from Kia Canada recently through the donation of a new Kia Forte EX. The vehicle will be used as a training aid for students as they learn the mechanical skills to pursue their careers as automotive technicians..

Upcoming Alumni Events

OCTOBER

Apple Picking at Arlington Orchards October 14th, 2017

Join us on Saturday, October 14th, 2017 between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. for a perfect fall, family-fun activity! * Arlington Orchards U-Pick is located at 150 Orchard Road in Arlington (off Rte. 167) just outside of Summerside. Holland College alumni are invited to stop by the orchard and meet Gloria from the Alumni Office for sweet giveaways, draw prizes, and a voucher to get your first five pounds of apples free! Bring the whole family - wagon rides and a playground are also on site.

We hope to see you there!

**Weather permitting (if in doubt, please call the orchard at 902-831-2965).*



NOVEMBER

Calling Holland College Alumni pet parents! November 26th, 2017

Just in time for the holidays, come on in to Blue Ribbon Pet Supply, located at 39 Eden Street, Charlottetown, on Sunday, November 26th, 12 - 3 p.m. and have a free photo taken of your pet with Hipster Santa! Treats and giveaways, in-store discounts, and draw prizes for alumni available from the Alumni Relations staff. Hope to see you there!



**Photo availability is limited to the first 20 alumni and their pets.*

Special thanks to:



Some events have limited capacity and, in the case of inclement weather, may be cancelled. Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Have you seen this?



Olivier Sauve and Joshua Lindsay are both graduates of Holland College's Sport and Leisure Management program (Class of 2008), inventors, entrepreneurs, and business partners. They have started a brand new company with their patent-pending fork accessory, the Forktula. The Forktula is being distributed both locally and internationally and is available in a custom-branded version as well - look for it in a restaurant near you! Olivier and Josh both credit many of the topics covered in their Holland College program, such as entrepreneurship, marketing, and financial accounting, as being very helpful in their startup!

We love to keep up with what our alumni are doing! Drop us a line at alumni@hollandcollege.com with an

update for possible publication in a future e-newsletter.

Announcing the Winner of the 2017 Grad Contest

An Apple Watch, compliments of TD Insurance Meloche Monnex, goes to **Irene Westerkamp**, 2017 Holland College Heritage Retrofit Carpentry graduate, and winner of this year's grad contest! Irene followed us on Twitter, which earned her a contest entry, and her name was drawn this week. Congratulations Irene, and thanks to everyone who participated!

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