

Benchmark Quarterly

e-NEWS FOR HOLLAND COLLEGE ALUMNI

Published only four times a year, each edition of Benchmark Quarterly is jam-packed with invitations, discounts, contests, perks, updates, and important news for Holland College alumni.



Happy 50th Anniversary Holland College!

Holland College opened its doors on September 2, 1969, welcoming 83 students enrolled in four programs. Since then, well over 40,000 people have taken full- and part-time courses and programs in order to acquire the skills and knowledge they needed to pursue their career goals, and another 60,000 learners have attended Adult Education, Language Training, and Continuing Education courses.

We have some exciting events planned for our anniversary, and we'd like to invite our alumni! Whether you are a recent graduate or have been a long-time alum, we hope that you will join in the celebrations.

A series of short videos has been produced, celebrating various aspects of Holland College's history and contributions to Prince Edward Island. Watch the first video featuring founding president, Dr. Don Glendenning below.

As part of our year-long celebration, a Golden Anniversary 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.

Visit www.hollandcollege.com/50years to see a list of activities and events, or to learn more about the Golden Anniversary Endowment Fund.



PERKS



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.)



Off the Wallz Stratford

Every Monday for the month of November, Holland College alumni receive \$5 off regular admission at Off the Wallz trampoline park, Stratford location! Just show your alumni card at time of purchase.

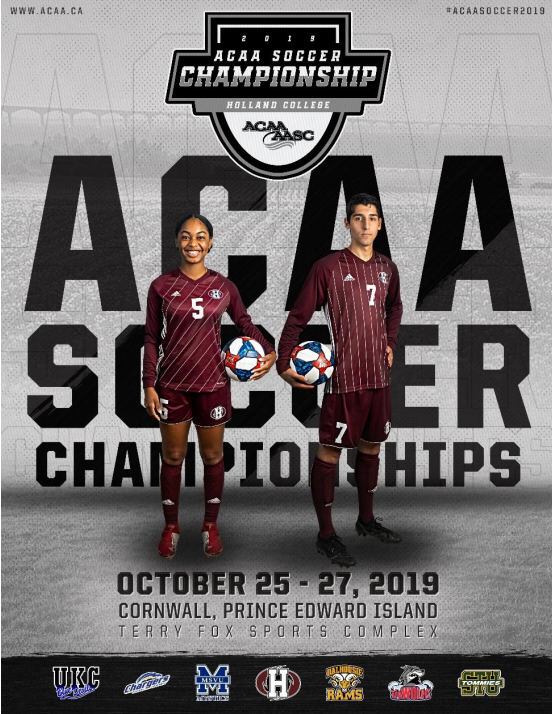
(Stratford location only -
14 Kinlock Road, Stratford.)



Modo Yoga Charlottetown

Show your alumni card at Modo Yoga Charlottetown between now and December 31, 2019, and enjoy a drop-in class of your choice for \$10!

(Regular drop-in price: \$18. Limit one \$10 class per alumnus. Taxes extra. Valid through December 31, 2019)



Free Admission for Alumni – ACAA Soccer Semi-finals

The Hurricanes are hosting the ACAA Soccer 2019 Championships at the Terry Fox Sports Complex in Cornwall, October 25th – 27th! Show your alumni card for free admission to the 'Canes semi-final games on Saturday, Oct. 26th. The 'Canes are seeded first in both the men's and women's divisions! Women's semi-final takes place at 12:30 p.m., followed by the men's semi-final at 3:00 p.m.

Missing your alumni card?

Download the Holland College Alumni App to carry an electronic version, or if you prefer a card for your wallet, contact Gloria at 902-566-9303 / alumni@hollandcollege.com to have one mailed to you.

Are you an alum in a business who'd like to offer a perk for our alumni in an upcoming e-newsletter?

Email us at alumni@hollandcollege.com – we'd love to hear from you!

NEWS

COLLEGE NAMES REGIS AND JOAN DUFFY LIBRARY

Regis and Joan Duffy were honoured by Holland College and the Holland College Foundation earlier this month with the naming of the Regis & Joan Duffy Library on the Prince of Wales Campus.

[Learn more](#)



COLLEGE LAUNCHES 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Students, staff, alumni, retirees, and members of the community gathered in the quadrangle of the Prince of Wales Campus to kick-off Holland College's 50th anniversary celebrations.

[Learn More](#)



THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF CANADA APPLIED RESEARCH COLLEGE AND PARTNERS LAUNCH LET'S GET COOKING VIDEOS

A collection of cooking videos designed to help people with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities was recently launched.

[Full Story](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITES

Get Involved!

ANNIVERSARY LECTURE SERIES

Please join us for the first two lectures of our series. Free admission for all of lectures, but donations at the door to the Golden Anniversary Endowment Fund will be greatly appreciated. Full details below!

An Evening with Dr. Glendenning and Friends
7 p.m., Thursday, October 24th, 2019
Florence Simmons Performance Hall

Participants: Founding President Dr. Donald Glendenning; Fred Hyndman, a member of the College Planning Committee; and Henry Purdy, one of the first instructors at the college.

Moderator: Dr. Tim McRoberts, Director, Canada's Smartest Kitchen

Dr. Glendenning, founding president of Holland College, will be joined on stage by Fred Hyndman, a member of the College Planning Committee, and Henry Purdy, one of the first instructors at the college, to discuss the development of the college. The trio will talk about the trials and tribulations of the development process, and even throw in a few choice stories along the way! There will be an opportunity for alumni and retired Holland College staff and faculty to step up to the mic and share their stories from "back in the day", too.



Competency-Based Education: A Cornerstone of Holland College
7 p.m., Wednesday, November 13th, 2019
Third Floor, Centre of Applied Science and Technology
Prince of Wales Campus

Participants: Larry Coffin, retired Holland College instructor and CBE specialist; Marylou Griffin-Jenkins, Manager-Curriculum Services; Andrew MacLaine, Learning Manager, Child and Youth Care Worker program; and Chris Arsenault, Learning Manager, Computer Networking Technology program.

Moderator: Kim Gillis, Curriculum and Instructional Consultant

Competency-based education (CBE) measures students' progress by what they can *do*, as opposed to what they *know*. CBE was an integral component in the approach to education for the Island's new community college, and 50 years later it is still an important element of the college's curriculum development and delivery. How different is our approach to CBE now? This discussion will delve into the origins of CBE and how it has changed over the years.

DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE FROM YOUR HOLLAND COLLEGE DAYS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

We are putting together a travelling display to celebrate our big 5-0! The display will include images from the past five decades. If you have a picture or two that you would like to share, please contact Sara Underwood at sunderwood@hollandcollege.com.

ARE YOU A HOLLAND COLLEGE FAMILY?

If you have siblings, parents, children, even grandchildren, who are also Holland College graduates or students, send us a picture of your Holland College family with an explanation. We love to post them on our website and our social media pages – sunderwood@hollandcollege.com

CALLING ALL ALUMNI OF THE ATLANTIC POLICE ACADEMY

The APA is looking for pictures of all graduating classes from all years. If you are a graduate of any program at the APA and have a full-class grad picture (electronic or hard copy), we need your help!

Please mail or email your class photo (or a copy) to

Forrest Spencer, Executive Director
The Atlantic Police Academy
66 Argus Street, Slemon Park, PEI
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fjspencer@hollandcollege.com

Our goal is to have every class picture mounted on the walls at the APA.
Many thanks, in advance, to our alumni!
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CONTEST

Enter to Win!



Enter to win a 50th Anniversary swag pack that includes a limited-edition t-shirt, hoodie, pin all commemorating Holland College's 50th Anniversary, a Holland College history book, and a Hurricanes All-Access Pass for all 2019/2020 home games!

Email alumni@hollandcollege.com and put CONTEST in the subject line, then share one thing that you loved about your Holland College experience. We will do a random draw just in time for the holidays, on December 13th, 2019. Be sure to include your graduating year and program as well!

Proud partner:



TD Insurance

What is your "must-do" autumn activity this year?

Apple picking

Select

Pumpkin carving

Select

Raking leaves

Select

Celebrating 50 years of Holland College by getting involved

Select

STAY CONNECTED!



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