

Thrive

Holland College Alumni Insider



Thrive (v):

- 1. to prosper; be fortunate or successful.**
- 2. to grow or develop vigorously; flourish.**

Welcome to the Fall 2022 edition of Thrive, Holland College Alumni Insider.

Published and distributed just four times a year, each edition will include discounts, perks, contests, invitations, and important news just for Holland College alumni!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



María Emilia Leiva **Kinesiology, Class of 2021**

Upon graduating from a University in Argentina, where she studied Physiotherapy and Kinesiology, Emilia made the move to Prince Edward Island in pursuit of a safe, closely connected community to build a life and career.

After graduating from the Kinesiology program at Holland College in 2021, Emilia worked hard to bring her dream of

owning a fitness and wellness studio to fruition. In October of 2022, she opened the doors

[Read More About Emilia's Journey Here](#)

Interested in sharing your story for a future alumni spotlight?

Contact Susan MacCormack, Alumni Engagement Coordinator, at alumni@hollandcollege.com!

HONOURING TWO PAST PRESIDENTS



Dr. Brian McMillan

February 8th, 1952 - August 24th, 2022

We are deeply saddened to share news of the passing of former Holland College President & CEO, Dr. Brian McMillan. Brian served as the fifth President of Holland College from 2005-2018.

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Alex MacAulay

September 29th, 1943 - October 29th, 2022

It is with great sadness that we share news of the passing of former Holland College President, Alex MacAulay. Alex served as the fourth President of Holland College from 1995-2005.

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STAFF UPDATES

There have been some staffing changes at the Foundation and Alumni office!

Susan MacCormack has been appointed to the role of *Alumni Engagement Coordinator*. Susan is a former member of the Advancement team at Saint Mary's University, where she coordinated calling programs and outreach efforts for donors and alumni. In 2018, she was awarded a national fellowship in advancement which broadened her experience to include the development of fundraising plans, stewardship initiatives, and direct mail campaigns. Sue has been a member of



the Holland College Advancement team since April of 2021. We are excited to welcome her to her new role.

You can reach Susan via phone at 902-566-9303 or by e-mail at alumni@hollandcollege.com

We also extend our thanks and best wishes to former Alumni Engagement Coordinator, Robbie Doherty, who moved on to new adventures in July of 2022.

HURRICANES NEWS



HURRICANES CLAIM ACAA TITLE

The Holland Hurricanes captured the Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Association (ACAA) Championship for the tenth time in team history on Sunday when they defeated the top-ranked, St. Thomas University (STU) Tommies in penalty kicks.

The Hurricanes will now represent the ACAA at the 2022 Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) National Championship in Langley, British Columbia, November 9-12.

[Read More About It Here](#)

ALUMNI PERKS

Get 10% off your purchase at Anne of Green



Gables Chocolates!

Show your Holland College Alumni Card in-store or use the code "hollandcollegealumni2023" online for a 10% discount at **Anne of Green Gables Chocolates**.

**Discount applicable for Holland College Alumni Card holder only. Valid until December 31st, 2023.*

Get 20% off all group fitness classes and massages at alumni owned Vital Kinetics!

Vital Kinetics is a space to get fit at your own pace, stress and judgment free. Show your Holland College Alumni Card for 20% discount on all classes and massages!

**Not cumulative with other promos. Valid until December 31st, 2022.*



Get 10% off at Olde Dublin Pub!

Tired of cooking? As Holland College Alumni, you are eligible to receive a 10% food and beverage discount at the **Olde Dublin Pub**! Simply show your Alumni Card when paying to enjoy these great savings!

**Valid until January 1st, 2023.*

[Click here for more perks!](#)

HOLLAND COLLEGE NEWS



Holland College Foundation announces new board members



Holland College opens

The Holland College Foundation recently welcomed three new directors to its board:

Barbara E. Smith, John Horreft, and Dr. Katherine Ellis Ghiz.

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Business Analytics Centre

Regional businesses will be able to access the expertise of Holland College faculty and post-graduate students to acquire valuable business intelligence in the new Business Analytics Centre the college opened in Charlottetown this month.

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ALUMNI GROUP BENEFITS

As Holland College alumni, you are eligible for many benefits and options to make your day-to-day life easier.



As a trusted partner, the **TD Insurance Meloche Monnex** Program is dedicated to helping Holland College alumni, get access to preferred insurance rates on **car, home, condo and tenant coverage**. TD Insurance is the leading direct response insurance group in Canada†, offering quality insurance products for over 70 years. From getting a quote to filing a claim, TD's knowledgeable advisors will work to find options that best suit you.



†Ranks based on data available from OSFI, Insurers, Insurance Bureau of Canada, and Provincial Regulators, as of December 31, 2021.



Holland College and **Manulife** are working together to save you money. Learn more about the **MANULIFE Visa+ Infinite Card** for alumni, where you will receive cash back on all purchases!

Manulife: Health & Dental and Travel benefits are also available to Holland College alumni.

Health & Dental is a great way to start your coverage or to add on to the existing coverage you have. **Travel insurance** is also available to alumni at discounted rates. In addition, alumni also qualify for discounted group rates on **Manulife's term life insurance** products.

Class of 2022 Grad Contest



Your chance to win Apple AirPods!

Exclusively for the graduating class of 2022!

Connect with the alumni office on social media for your chance to win Apple AirPods!

- Facebook - Like @HCAumni
 - Twitter - Follow @HC_Alum_and_Fdn
 - LinkedIn - Add Holland College under your Education in your profile
- Or use #hcalumni2022 in a post on ANY of these social media channels to be entered in the draw! Prize will be drawn on December 1st, 2022.

*Prizes are as awarded. We reserve the right to draw another name if winner does not respond in a timely manner.



MISSING YOUR ALUMNI CARD?



Download the Holland College Alumni app, available on iOS and Google Play, and register for your card electronically.

Or email alumni@hollandcollege.com and request to have a card mailed to you.



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