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Thrive (v): 1. to prosper; be fortunate or successful. 2. to grow or develop vigorously; flourish.

Welcome to the Summer 2020 edition of *Thrive, Holland College Alumni Insider*. Formerly known as Benchmark Quarterly, *Thrive* is centered on the past, present, and future success of our more than 45,000 alumni.

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





Bioscience Technology program receives national award

Holland College's Bioscience Technology program has received a Gold Program Excellence Award from Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan). The award recognizes a program that is innovative, portable, sustainable, and effective.

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College announces program plans for upcoming school year

Holland College has announced its plans for the delivery of its post-secondary programs for the 2020-2021 academic year. The plans include distance delivery and blended delivery modes for the fall semester with the intention to resume face to...

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Foundation receives national award

The Holland College Foundation has received the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education's Prix d'Excellence silver medal in the Best Student/Young Alumni Initiative category for the Earn a Car campaign.

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Holland College reacts to cancellation of fall sports

The Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association (ACAA) announced today that they have made the difficult decision to cancel its first semester sports season in light of Covid-19 health and safety considerations.

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INCREASED BENEFITS FOR ALUMNI

ManulifeMONEY

+ Visa Infinite Card

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We are excited to announce the addition of a credit card for Holland College alumni! Holland College and Manulife Bank have

partnered up to get you more for your money. The ManulifeMONEY+ Visa Infinite Card offers you the following perks:

- Up to 10% cashback
- \$99 fee waived for the first year
- Travel benefits and exclusive perks
- Free Amazon Prime* (1-year subscription)

*Limited time offer ends October 31, 2020. Learn more here



Health & Dental / Travel Insurance

We are excited to announce the addition of two new insurance products to our alumni group benefits! We have had many requests for both Health & Dental, and Travel insurance over the years, and we are pleased to announce the launch of both.

Health and Dental Insurance

Health and Dental Insurance is now available to Holland College alumni! If you're thinking about getting insurance or looking to supplement any coverage you may already have, this is the time to do it. Benefits include:

- Vision Care
- Dental Services
- Prescription Drugs
- Paramedical Services
- And more!

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is now available to Holland College alumni. We understand that travel may not be top of mind at the moment, but if you are ever in need of travel insurance, plans include:

- Emergency Medical
- Trip Cancellation and Interruption
- Visitors to Canada
- Students

Learn more about the Health & Dental, Travel, Life, and Home and Auto Insurance Products available to Holland College alumni through Manulife and TD Insurance here



Other Insurance Benefits for Holland College Alumni:

Being a graduate of Holland College means you have privileged access to savings and enhanced protection that can be adapted seamlessly to your changing needs.

Home, Auto, Condo and Tenant Coverage

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. Learn more about the benefits available to you through TD Insurance here

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Life Insurance

Holland College alumni also have access to discounted group rates on life insurance products through Manulife. Find out how Term Life and Term 10 can protect you and your family **here**

PERKS

Downtown Charlottetown perk for Holland College Alumni

The Downtown Charlottetown Discount Card offers year-round savings! More than 50 downtown businesses are offering in-store discounts and promotions to holders of the Downtown Discount Card. **This card is FREE for Holland College alumni.**

Get yours by emailing *alumni@hollandcollege.com* with DISCOUNT CARD in the subject line, provide your program/year of graduation, and your current mailing address. Your card* will be sent to you by mail. Card is valid until May 31, 2021!



(*Limited quantity)

Click here for more perks!

ALUMNI Q&A

Meet Jan Cowper – Dental Assisting Class



of 1990

We recently caught up with Holland College alumnus Jan Cowper!

Read the interview here

DON'T MISS

Class of 2020 Grad Contest – win an Apple iPad!

Exclusively for the graduating class of 2020, connect with the alumni office for your chance to win a 32GB Apple iPad!

Up to four opportunities to have your name included in the draw:

- Facebook Like @HCAlumni
- Twitter Follow @HC_Alum_and_Fdn
- LinkedIn Add Holland College under your Education in your profile

• Use #hcalumni2020 in a post on ANY of these social media channels



Contest closes: December 1, 2020 Prize courtesy of:





Attention Sport & Leisure graduates from 2015 - 2020:

Staff and faculty in the Sport & Leisure Management program are running a contest to get reconnected with their alumni!

Answer the following five questions to have your name entered into a draw for a chance to WIN a \$100 gift card to Samuel's Campus Store!

1. What year and which profile did you graduate from?

2. Are you still directly or indirectly employed in your field of study?

3. Did you complete further education after graduating from Holland College?

4. Did you take advantage of any of Holland College's degree pathways? (if so, which one)

5. What emerging trends do you see as important for current students to learn about?

Simply send your answers in an email to Program Manager Craig Dauphinee at *chdauphinee@hollandcollege.com*, or to Debbie King in the Admin Office, *dking@hollandcollege.com*. Draw date is September 30th, 2020!





COVID-19 Measures at Holland College

Click here for details

DID YOU KNOW?

Holland College opened its doors in 1969 with four programs and just 83 students. Fifty years later, Holland College has more than 65 programs and upwards of 2,300 students, plus students taking language training, academic upgrading, and programs in China!





Be sure to stay connected by updating your e-mail, mailing address, and employment information with the Holland College alumni office – we love hearing from you! Contact us at alumni@hollandcollege.com / 902-566-9303





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