

Thrive

Holland College Alumni Insider



Thrive (v):

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

Welcome to the Winter 2022 edition of Thrive, Holland College Alumni Insider. Published and distributed just four times a year, each edition will be jam-packed with discounts, perks, contests, invitations, and important news for Holland College alumni!

EXCITING NEWS: WE HAVE MOVED!



The Holland College Foundation and Alumni Offices have moved to a new location on our Prince of Wales Campus. Look for us next door to the Holland College President's Office at 281 Kent Street in Charlottetown. This amazing new space will allow us to continue our efforts to shape a positive, productive experience for students and enhance our ability to keep in touch with alumni.

We love having visitors and we look forward to seeing our alumni again when it is safe to do so!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS



Holland College Alum Brittany Grunig Wins Best Program Director of the Year at the 2021 Canadian Radio Awards!

2021 was an exciting year for Holland College alumnus Brittany Grunig, as she recently won the "Best Program Director (Medium Market)" at the 2021 Canadian Radio Awards! Brittany graduated

from the Marketing and Advertising Management program in 2011, and has worked at various radio stations around Atlantic Canada and Ontario ever since. We recently caught up with Brittany to chat about the award, her time at Holland College, and the important role that her Holland College experience has played in her career. Check out what she had to say!

[Read the interview here](#)

Holland College Alum Templeton Sawyer Recognized as one of the Top 30 under 30 in Atlantic Business Magazine!

Holland College alumnus Templeton Sawyer (Marketing and Advertising Management, class of 2018) was recently named one of the "Top 30 Under 30" in Atlantic Business Magazine. Templeton produces a weekly podcast entitled "TWEET the Leader in You!" which is an inspirational program



aimed at motivating and inspiring others to be the best they can be. TWEET is an acronym for "Transform With Effective and Enthusiastic Talent" and the show has featured guests from Bahamas, United Kingdom, United States, and Australia. [Check out this amazing story about Templeton in the Holland College Blog!](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Holland College's School of Performing Arts Music Performance program uses curriculum from the Berklee College of Music (Boston), and is recognized as a Berklee Global Academic Partner! Holland College also has an articulation agreement with Berklee, enabling graduates of the School of Performing Arts program to enter their second or third year of study at Berklee.



Photo Credit: Sarah Roach

ALUMNI PERKS



Alumni Dining Special at the Olde Dublin Pub

Tired of cooking? Need a night off? 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!

**Offer is valid until April 30, 2022.*

Alumni Ski Special - Winter of 2022

It's time to get those skis out of the closet and onto the slopes! Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale is offering Holland College alumni **student rates** on lift/trail tickets and equipment rentals once again for the entire 2022 ski season!

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



Charlottetown Islanders Hockey: 20% Alumni Discount on All Regular Season Home Game Tickets



Use the online coupon code HCALUMNI and save 20% off the regular price of admission. Tickets must be purchased online only. Not valid for playoffs.

Special Home Heating Rates for Holland College Alumni from Irving Home Energy

Holland College and Irving Energy have teamed up to offer you special pricing on your home heating needs. As a Holland College alumni, you are eligible to save 7 cents per litre on home heating oil, and 10 cents per litre on propane!

[Click here to find out more about this great offer from Irving Energy!](#)



Missing your Holland College Alumni Card? Simply download the Holland College Alumni App and register for your card electronically, or email alumni@hollandcollege.com to have a card mailed to you.

[Click here for more perks!](#)

ALUMNI GROUP BENEFITS

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



Holland College and Manulife are working together to save you more money with the recent addition of the **MANULIFE Visa+ Infinite Card** for alumni.

You asked, we listened! Two new insurance benefits are now available through Manulife: Health & Dental and



Health & Dental is a great way to start your coverage or to add on to the existing coverage you have. Leisure travel may not be top of mind right now, but if you do want or need to travel, insurance is more important than ever. Alumni also qualify for discounted group rates on Manulife's term life insurance products.

TD Insurance

TD Insurance is also a preferred partner to Holland College for alumni insurance coverage. Through TD Insurance, Holland College alumni have access to preferred insurance rates on car, home, condo and tenant coverage.



[Click here for more information on these and other benefits available exclusively to Holland College alumni!](#)

NEWS



Andrew family donation to establish centre for excellence

A \$2.6 million donation of a 12-acre property of environmental and historical significance will enable Holland College to establish the John and Christine Andrew Centre of Excellence in Watershed Management in East Royalty.

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Donor establishes fourth award

Over the years, Barbara Aucoin Wood has established endowments to fund awards at Holland College in memory of her father, her mother, and her husband. In December 2021, she made a further endowment investment and created a fourth award.

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Holland College welcomes new Chief Financial Officer

Kati McCarvill, CPA, CA has accepted the position of Chief Financial Officer for Holland College, President Dr. Alexander (Sandy) MacDonald announced today.

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New awards for Practical Nursing

Tim and Joanne Callahan retired to PEI after many years of worldwide travel and work assignments. In 2021, they made a \$50,000 gift to establish awards for Practical Nursing students in memory of Tim's mother, Marie.

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Holland College issued cannabis research license

Holland College has been issued a cannabis research license which will allow Canada's Smartest Kitchen, the research arm of The Culinary Institute of Canada, to support the development of safe and reliable edible products for the cannabis industry.

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SoPA receives significant gift from BMO Private Wealth

BMO Private Wealth recently made a \$25,000 gift to the Holland College Foundation, which will provide students with access to advanced music technology. The gift is designated for the School of Performing Arts Music Performance program.

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HOLLAND HURRICANES ATHLETIC FUND

Were you a Hurricane or a Hurricanes fan during your time at Holland College?
Now is your chance to give back!



Through gifts to the newly established **Holland Hurricanes Athletics Fund**, we can continue to enrich the student-athletic experience, and ensure our athletes continue to compete at a championship level. Your

support will create opportunity for our student athletes to be the best they can be, to become the leaders of tomorrow, and to graduate as confident capable individuals who greatly contribute to our communities!

To make your gift to the Holland Hurricanes Athletics Fund, simply click the link below and make sure "Holland Hurricanes Athletic Fund" is selected.

"Every team and athlete has a story – be part of our continuing story by contributing to the Holland Hurricanes Athletics Fund. "

- Albert Roche

[Make a Gift Today!](#)

GRAD CONTEST WINNER



Congratulations to Mark Peterson (HVAC, class of 2021), who was the winner of our 2021 Grad Contest! By following our social media accounts and using the hashtag #hcalumni2021, Mark has won Netflix and pizza for a year!

On behalf of all of us at the Holland College Alumni Office, please join us in sending a huge congratulations to Mark Peterson, class of 2021!

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT CONTEST!



No Time Like The Present Contest

Be sure to follow us on Twitter, like us on Facebook and/or LinkedIn to have your name entered in our "No Time Like The Present" contest! You could win an Apple Watch!

Alumni have up to four opportunities to have their name included in the contest:

- Facebook - Like @HCAumni
- Twitter - Follow @HC_Alum_and_Fdn
- LinkedIn - Add Holland College under your Education in your profile
- Use #hcalumni in a post on ANY of these social media channels

Prize is as awarded. We reserve the right to draw another name if the original winner does not respond in a timely manner. Contest closes on March 31, 2022.



Stay Connected!



Stay connected by updating your email, mailing address, and employment information with the Holland College Alumni Office – we love hearing from you! Contact us at alumni@hollandcollege.com or phone 902-566-9303.

Be sure to tag us in your #HCAumni shoutouts!



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