



Kinkora Regional High School
Home of the Blazers

Kinkora Blazers

June Newsletter

June is bustin' out all over.
~ Oscar Hammerstein II ~

*I wonder what it would be like to live in a world
where it was always June.*
~ L. M. Montgomery ~

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 7 - Gr. 9 Vaccinations

June 9 - Last day of classes for Gr. 10-12.
Lockers must be cleaned out.

- **Grad BBQ** at the school.

June 10 - Final Exams begin.

June 22 - Grad Breakfast @ 8 a.m. at the school

- **Grad Rehearsal** @ 9 a.m. in the gym.
Attendance is mandatory. Report cards and transcripts will be passed out at this time.

- the **59th Annual K.R.H.S. Graduation**
@ 4 p.m.

- Grads are to meet the **Safe Grad** bus at **11:30 p.m.** to leave for the **Safe Grad event at The Bell Aliant Centre**. We will return to the school at 5:30 a.m. the next morning.

June 28 - Report cards available for Gr. 9-11.

June 30 - School closes for the summer.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our most recent *Students of the Week* ~ **Makyia MacGillivray, Abby Dugay, Emma Muttart, Abigail Rogers & Faith Reeves**. Special thanks to the *Consolidated Credit Union & the K.R.H.S. Student Council* for sponsoring this award.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our deepest condolences are extended to **K.R.H.S. Educational Assistant Janet Lefurgey** and family on the recent loss of Janet's father, John Parker.

DONATION OF ART

The **K.R.H.S. Art Department** would like to sincerely thank Anna Keenan and Robert Van Waarden for donating the contents and materials of **Johanna "Joke (Yo-ka)" van Waarden's art studio**. Johanna van Waarden was a professional artist who lived and practiced in New Glasgow from 1976-2010s. K.R.H.S. students will benefit from the many fine papers, mattes, and mixed media supplies which will find new life as inspiration for a new generation of artists.

NEW LOGO CONTEST WINNER!

Thank you to all current Blazers and Blazer alumni who submitted entries to our **K.R.H.S. Logo Contest**. Staff voted on all the entries and congratulations to **Gr. 12 student Cole Carr** who designed the winning logo!! Well done.

2021 K.R.H.S. GRADUATION

The **59th Annual Kinkora Regional High School Graduation** will take place on **Tuesday, June 22 at 4 p.m.** Graduate **Koraleigh Ahearn** will deliver the **Valedictory**. There are 45 graduates.

The Safe Grad event takes place after the graduation ceremonies and the students will be traveling together to **The Bell Aliant Centre** at U.P.E.I., enjoying pizza, activities, and the full use of the facilities. The Safe Grad bus will be leaving school at **11:30 p.m.** on June 22 and returning the following morning on June 23 by **5:30 a.m.**

On May 25, there was a **Hypnotist** event for Gr. 12s only after the school.



K.R.H.S. GRADUATION PRIZE FUND

Individuals, businesses, or community groups wishing to donate to the **Kinkora Regional High School Prize Graduation Fund** may do so prior to **June 10** in order to be acknowledged in the program. If tax receipts are required, please make cheques payable to the **Public Schools Branch Education Trust Fund**. If no tax receipt is required, cheques can be made payable to **Kinkora Regional High School**. Thank you for your continued support.



2021 HONOURS STANDING

Honours Criteria - To be recognized as a Public Schools Branch **honours graduate**, a student must successfully complete the Provincial Graduation Requirements, and achieve an aggregate of 480 in six (6) Grade 12 courses (600 and 800 level), one of which is English, and have no mark lower than 70% in the six (6) Grade 12 courses included in the aggregate calculation.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

Many thanks to the parents for the **fantastic Breakfast Program** you have planned **during final exams**. It is such a great way to start our day

and is certainly appreciated.

thank you!

K.R.H.S. EXAM SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2021

Gr. 10-12 Exam schedule:

Thursday, June 10: Block A Exams

Friday, June 11: Block B Exams

Monday, June 14: Block C Exams

Tuesday, June 15: Block D Exams

Grade 9 Exam schedule:

Thursday, June 17: Gr. 9 English

Friday, June 18: Gr. 9 Math



genAG PROJECTS

On May 27th, there will be a *Tractor Selfie Day* for the Grade 10 class during Block C. Students will be split into 2 groups and can take a selfie with a tractor in the Student Parking Lot, as well as take a picture with *Tate the Potato Mascot*. You can post these pictures on Instagram and use the *hashtag #KRHSTractorSelfie* for a chance to win a \$25 *Handpie Company* gift card and a \$25 *Somerset Ice Cream Bar* gift card.

There will be several more *genAg projects* in the weeks to come so stay tuned!

2021 BLAZER SHOWDOWN

Congratulations to *Gr. 9 student Ryan Nantes* for winning the *2021 Blazer Showdown!!* The event was held from May 10-14 and involved each competitor accumulating points for successfully making basketball free throws, throwing a dodgeball through the hula hoop, hitting the targets on a hockey net, and more. The finalists who competed were *Ryan Nantes* representing the Gr. 9s, *William Arsenault* representing the Gr. 10s, *Mya Moffatt* representing the Gr. 11s, *Mandy MacLeod* representing the Gr. 12s, and *Evan Killorn* representing the staff.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BURSARY PROGRAM

Did you know that you can earn money towards a bursary at the end of Grade 12 by volunteering in your community? Students can register with the program after their Grade 9 year and can collect credit for up to 150 hours of volunteer work. Students will earn \$5 for every hour they volunteer up to a maximum of \$750 bursary. Mrs. McCarthy is planning on speaking to the Grade 9 classes about this before the end of the year. For more information please visit their website at

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/community-service-bursary-process-students>

GR. 9 COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Gr. 9 COVID-19 vaccinations will take place on June 7. Youth aged 12-15 will have the opportunity to get the vaccine at school. Permission forms & information about in-school COVID-19 immunizations have been sent home with students.

2021 SUMMER SCHOOL

The Department of Education & Early Learning, in partnership with the Public Schools Branch, will be offering additional learning opportunities through their *summer school programming* again this year. Classes will be held at Charlottetown Rural High School, but students from across the Island are welcome to attend.

- Transportation is the responsibility of the student and their families.
- Courses that are offered will depend on student registrations and students must choose only one course.
- Classes will run from July 6 to August 13, 8:30 - 12:00 Monday to Friday.
- Students interested in registering are to see Mrs. McCarthy to complete the required forms.
- Registration will conclude May 21, however, late registrations may be accepted if seats are available.

K.R.H.S. STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council Executive for next year:

President ~ *Matthew Murphy*

Vice-President ~ *Lilla Johnston*.

Thanks to both of you for undertaking these student leadership roles for the school.

FINAL HOCKEY POOL RESULTS

Congratulations to *Luke Reeves-Rollins* who won this year's *K.R.H.S. Regular Season Hockey Pool*. Second place went to *Chris Stewart* while *Emerald Flyer* finished third. K.R.H.S. Athletics would like to thank everyone who participated in our major fundraiser.



BLAZER SPORTING NEWS

Senior Women's Softball ~ Coaches are Jeff Ellsworth & Callie Thomson.

KISHora Rugby ~ Coaches are Todd Dymont, Johnny Dugay & Allison Elsinga. KISHORA defeated Montague on May 5 by a score of 29-14. *Emma Muttart* scored a try.

Spring Volleyball ~ Coaches were Evan Killorn & Lisa McCardle.

Ball Hockey ~ Coach is Matt Killeen.

The *Blazer Boys' Ball Hockey team* played two

action packed games on May 17 losing 4-2 to TOSH and then rebounding beating Westisle 7-1. Scoring for the Blazers were **Tyson McCardle, Ryder Howatt, Ryan Lawless, Jayden Wood, Ty Arsenault & Cole DesRoche**. **Tyler Rogers** was solid in nets.

The boys played two hard fought games on May 11 against TOSH and Evangeline, coming away with a win and a loss. Scoring for the Blazers were **Ryan Lawless, Colton Noonan & Ryder "Magic Hands" Howatt**.

The boys came away with 2 hard fought ties against Evangeline and Westisle on May 5. Scoring for the Blazers were **Ryan Lawless, Tyson McCardle, Ryder Howatt & Tyler Rogers**. **Ty Arsenault** was steady between the pipes.

K.R.H.S. LIBRARY NEWS

Please **return any overdue books as soon as possible** as we need to complete our **end-of-the-year inventory**. Many thanks!! The K.R.H.S. library is open **every day** before school, at breaks, at noon, during class, and after school. K.R.H.S. Teacher Librarian is Shelley Tremere.



ENRICHMENT

~ The **Physical Education 801 class** went to **Stretch Fitness & Credit Union Place** in April. The class will be going **mountain biking at Brookvale** for the day on May 27 (rain date May 28).

~ On May 3, the **Hon. Jamie Fox, MLA for District 19 and Minister of Fisheries & Communities** gave an excellent presentation to the **P.E.I. History 621 class**.

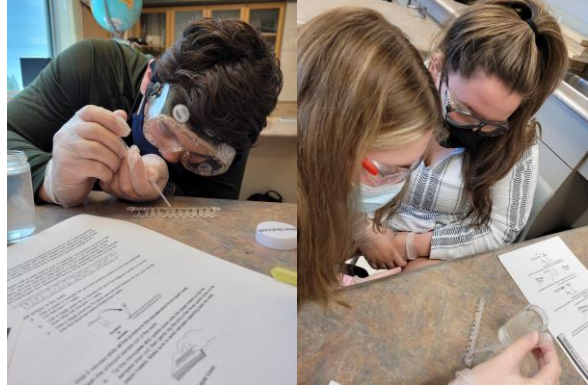
~ On May 5, **Tammy MacDonald, Historical Researcher & Archivist**, gave an excellent presentation to the **P.E.I. History 621 class**. Tammy works for **L'nuey**, an initiative focused on protecting, preserving and implementing the constitutionally entrenched rights of **the Mi'kmaq of Prince Edward Island, Epekwitk**.

~ **Pharmacist Jeanette MacQueen** presented her knowledge about career pathways in **pharmacy** to the **Gr. 10 Career Explorations & Opportunities class**.

~ **Laura Bird** from the **P.E.I. Human Rights Commission** presented to the **Gr. 10 Career Explorations & Opportunities class** about sexual harassment in the workplace and young workers' rights.

~ On May 25, **STEAM PEI** came in to do a workshop with Mr. Voth's **Biology class**. Students mixed simulated samples with one another, to represent potential exposure to COVID (or any infectious disease). They then did an **ELISA** on their samples, which is a diagnostic test to detect the presence of (the simulated) COVID. Then next, we did a contact

tracing activity to determine who patient 0 was, and whom spread COVID to whom.



K.R.H.S. BREAKFAST & SNACK PROGRAM

Lori Allen, our Youth Service Worker, and Jessica McCarthy, our School Counsellor, as well as several student volunteers are busy every morning supervising and preparing for our **breakfast/snack program which is offered free for all students daily**. There are smoothies, yogurt, granola bars, and fresh fruit available every morning.



K.R.H.S. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as **Students of the Month** for the month of **April**. These students are being recognized for excellence in the following areas:

School Spirit – Josh Harris

Club Member – Emily Hunter

Grade 9 – William Keough

Grade 10 – Madison Clinton

Grade 11 – Colby McCormick

Grade 12 – Olivia Henderson

Good Citizenship – Quianna Harvey

Administrator's Choice – Mya Moffatt

ART CLUB

The **Kinkora Blazers Art Club** is for any Blazers **interested in practicing art, developing skills, and hanging out with other artists**. Please see Ms. Pendergast.



BLAZER BUDS

Our **Blazer Buds group** meets every week. For more information, see our Youth Worker Lori Allen.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Mrs. McCarthy is looking for **volunteers for Yearbook Editors for the 2021-22 school year**. The student(s) who take this on should be self-starters, independent learners and have an ability

to connect with all graduating students. Ideally, the Yearbook Editors would take a Co-op Work Studies credit either first or second semester to devote time to completing the yearbook.



ALUMNI UPDATE...

Where are those K.R.H.S. grads now?

~ **K.R.H.S Grad of 2020 Harrison Duffy** is in his fourth year operating his own business, *Somerset Ice Cream Bar*, and he recently became the youngest member of the current *Rural Municipality of Kinkora Council*.

~ **K.R.H.S Grad of 2017 Rachel Adams** works full-time at the *Community Business Development Corporation* in Central PEI as their *Project & Communications Officer*. Rachel is also the founder of her own design and marketing firm – *The RAD (Rachel Adams Design) Company* and is a *Board of Director* with *PRIDE PEI*.

~ **K.R.H.S Grad of 2016 Garrett Murray** will graduate with a *Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering (First Division)* on June 5 from the *University of New Brunswick*.

~ **K.R.H.S Grad of 2015 Dr. Molly Murphy** recently graduated from the *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program* at the *Atlantic Veterinary College* in Charlottetown.

~ **K.R.H.S Grad of 2014 Garret Harkness** attended *Dalhousie University Faculty of Agriculture* in Truro, N.S. and graduated with a *Diploma in Plant Science* in 2016. Garret is now a *Sales Rep* for *McCains Fertilizer* in Middleton, P.E.I. Garret is also a *Certified Crop Advisor*.

~ **K.R.H.S Grad of 2013 Danny McCardle** will graduate with a *Bachelor of Science degree in Software Engineering (First Division)* on June 5 from the *University of New Brunswick*.

~ **K.R.H.S Grad of 2010 Juliette Roberts** is the owner/operator of *Roberts Academy of Dance* and was recently nominated for an *RBC Canadian Women Entrepreneur Women of Influence Award*. She has recently expanded to offer step-dancing lessons in Summerside.

~ **K.R.H.S Grad of 2008 Ally (MacLeod) Murphy** is the new owner/operator of *Jewell's Country Garden* in Marshfield. Ally graduated from the *University of Prince Edward Island* in 2012 with a *Bachelor of Business Administration degree*.

<https://www.saltwire.com/prince-edward-island/business/jewells-country-markets-new-owner-100581119/>

~ **K.R.H.S Grad of 2008 Luke McIver** is a *real estate agent* with *Red-Isle Realty*. He also works as a *Correctional Officer* with the *Department of Justice & Public Safety*. Luke graduated from *U.P.E.I.* in 2014 with a *Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology*.

~ **K.R.H.S Grad of 1988 Michael Hamill** is a *Project Executive* with the Boston-based *construction management company Columbia*. Over the past 16 years working at Columbia, Mike has forged a career as a technical builder contributing to every major sector in the industry. Mike is currently spearheading a complex life sciences manufacturing facility. Mike began his construction career with a site/earthwork subcontractor, became a *field engineer for a civil engineering firm*, worked on building jobsites as a superintendent, and later moved in to the office to manage construction projects.

MESSAGE FROM STUDENT SERVICES

Grade 12 News:

Grads are encouraged to check out our schools new website to find many scholarship opportunities. Visit www.kinkorahigh.edu.pe.ca and click on Scholarships and Bursaries under the "I am looking for..." box



REMINDER TO ALL GRADS: In the coming weeks, you may hear back about scholarships and awards you have won. If you would like to be recognized for these awards on graduation night (which we suggest you do!), Mrs. McCarthy needs a copy of the official email or letter in order to put it in the graduation program. We do **not** receive notification at the school so we are depending on graduates to share this information with us. If Mrs. McCarthy doesn't have a copy of the official letter then it won't be announced on graduation night. Forward her (jlmcCarthy@cloud.edu.pe.ca) the email, or bring the letter in and she will make a copy. This includes: Entrance scholarships to universities or colleges and External Awards from community groups up to national organizations.

ATTENTION GRADE 11 STUDENTS!!

Now is the time to join your *Grads of 2022 Google Classroom*. There are some pieces of information Mrs. McCarthy would like to share with you to help prepare you for your upcoming grad year. Use the code kv4tfng to join.

THANK YOU TO OUR CWS PARTNERS!

A sincere thank you to the following *local businesses* who served as *community partners* by mentoring our *Co-op Work Studies students* this past school year (and for 2019-2020 as well). We certainly appreciate the support!

A & R Adventures Inc.
Advanced Plumbing Service Inc.
All Island Collision Centre
Another Way Learning & Social Centre
ACC Kindergarten
Atlantic Liquidators

Bay Breeze Stables
 Bernard's Welding Ltd.
 Blue Diamond Farms
 Blue Shank Farms
 Bunny Burrow Vegetable Company
 Centennial Honda
 Ceretti's Grocery & Hardware
 Coast Tire & Auto Service Ltd.
 Compton's Vegetable Stand
 Community Connections
 Country View Farms
 Dan's Muffler
 Duffy Construction Ltd.
 Elmer Croken (K.R.H.S. Custodian)
 Future Seafoods
 Green Diamond John Deere Summerside
 Havenlee Farms
 JM Larsen Farms
 Kensington Ag. Services Ltd.
 Kent Building Supplies
 Kinkora Irving
 Kool Breeze Farms
 K.R.H.S. Library
 K.R.H.S. Yearbook
 Lady Fane Charolais Farms
 Linkletter's Welding Ltd.
 MacDougall Steel Erectors Inc.
 MCM Refrigeration Inc.
 Northbrook Stables
 O'Shea's Pub & Eatery
 Phytocultures Ltd.
 MCM Refrigeration Inc.
 MWM Farms
 Rural Municipality of Kinkora
 SD Construction
 Smith Farms
 Somerset Kindergarten
 Somerset Gardens Inc.
 Somerset Ice Cream Bar
 South Shore Villa
 StandardAero
 Summerset Manor
 Summerside Animal Hospital
 The Handpie Company
 The Style Salon
 Venture Stables
 Wedgewood Manor
 Wilscott Dairy Farm
 Woodland View Farms

THANK YOU

CONGRATULATIONS...

~ to Gr. 12 student *Grace Smith* of the 85 *Summerside Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps* for being named *Chief Petty Officer First Class* on May 6. This is the *highest rank* in the cadet program.

~ to Gr. 11 student *Mia Grace Payne* for being named '*Volunteer of the Month*' at *Venture Stables* in Freetown.

~ to all our *4-H members* for their recent success at the *Provincial Competition*, especially Gr. 12

student *Jessica Larsen* in the *Senior Speech category*.

~ to all *talented K.R.H.S. students* for their recent success at the *2021 East Prince Virtual Music Festival*.

WHAT DO I NEED TO GRADUATE?

If you started high school in or after September 2015, you need the following to graduate from high school with a Prince Edward Island Senior High School Graduation Certificate:

At least 20 credits, including 12 from the following subjects:

- three (3) English credits, one of which must be a Grade 12 course (600 level)
- two (2) math credits (post-secondary institutions may require three or more math credits)
- two (2) science credits
- two (2) social studies credits, one of which must include Canadian content as listed in the Senior High Program of Studies or a social studies credit approved by the Director of the English Innovation, Education and Programs as a compulsory course credit
- one (1) physical education credit, which must be PED401A
- one (1) career education and personal development credit, which must be CEO or CARF
- one (1) credit identified as a creativity or innovation course, or one (1) French language credit
- five (5) credits must be from courses designated in the Senior High Program of Studies and List of Authorized Materials as Grade 12 courses (600 or 800 level courses)



*How did it get so late so soon?
 It's night before it's afternoon.
 December is here before it's June.
 My goodness how the time has flown.
 How did it get so late so soon?
 ~ Dr. Seuss ~*

*Time is the coin of your life.
 It is the only coin you have
 and only you can determine
 how it will be spent.
 ~ Carl Sandberg ~*

