



Kinkora Regional High School

Home of the Blazers

Kinkora Blazers October Newsletter

*There is no pillow so soft
as a good conscience.*
~ French proverb ~

*Always be on the lookout
for the presence of wonder.*
- E.B. White

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 1 - Joint Staff Day.** No classes.
Oct. 4 - P.E.I.S.A.A. Zone Two Cross Country Meet
Oct. 8 - Professional Learning Day. No classes.
Oct. 11 - Happy Thanksgiving! No classes.
Oct. 12 - Annual K.R.H.S. Frozen Pie Fundraiser ends
Oct. 12 - Grade 11 Animal Safe Handling Day in Orwell Corner
Oct. 14 - P.E.I.S.A.A. Cross Country Provincials
Oct. 22 - Canadian School Library Day
Oct. 23 - Annual Blazer Beef Supper
Oct. 25 to 28 - K.R.H.S. 'Drive Away Hunger' Food Drive in support of the South Shore Food Share
Oct. 29 - Halloween Dress-Up Day!
Nov. 5 - Grade 12 First Aid Training Day at K.R.H.S.
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day. No classes.
Nov. 12 & 15 - Annual P.E.I.T.F. Convention. No classes.
Nov. 12 - Grad photos at Heckberts in Summerside
Nov. 17 - Pie pick-up between 3:30-6 p.m. at the Kinkora Fire Hall. All pies are to be picked up by the student/seller only.
Nov. 23 - Parent Council Meeting @ 6 p.m.
Nov. 25 - Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3:30-8 p.m.
Nov. 26 - Parent/Teacher Interviews from 9 a.m.-12 noon. No classes.
Dec. 17 - Last day of classes for 2021

WARM BLAZER WELCOME!!

A warm Blazer welcome to our new Educational Assistant **Janet Lefurgey** (replacing Ceilidh Gaudet who went to Englewood). We are so happy to have you back! Also, a very warm Blazer welcome to our new COVID Cleaner **Linda Dawson**.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our most recent *Students of the Week* ~ **Kaelan Wood, Kirstin Bryanton & Tyler Peters**. Special thanks to the *Consolidated Credit Union & the K.R.H.S. Student Council* for sponsoring this award.

K.R.H.S. 'Student of the Week' is under way. Each week one student's name is drawn. Teachers and students can fill out ballots and nominate students for good deeds and kindness towards others, or great efforts that students are showing in their classes and in the school. Teachers can find ballots in the staff room and students can go to Stew's room. Students who get their name chosen will get some treats and a drawstring bag from the Credit Union.

K.R.H.S. PARENT COUNCIL

Our *first Parent Council meeting* was Tues., Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. All parents/guardians are always welcome and encouraged to attend! Next meeting is *Tues., Nov. 23* at 6 p.m.

ANNUAL K.R.H.S. FROZEN PIE FUNDRAISER SEPT. 27 TO OCT. 12

Just in time to stock your freezer for the holidays - Kinkora Regional High School is once again holding our very popular *frozen pie fundraiser from Sept. 27 to Oct. 12*. All pies come frozen and ready to bake, with the exception of the pumpkin & pecan pies which are thaw and serve. To place an order, contact a K.R.H.S. student or call the school at 887-2424. Pies will be ready for pick up on Wed., Nov. 17 (tentative) from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at the Kinkora Fire Hall. Students will pick up the pies they sold and deliver them to their customers.

Back by popular demand is the *9" meat pie* as well as the *turkey pot pie* made at The Home Place in Kensington for *\$12 each*. The *8" fruit pie flavours* being sold during this year's campaign include the unbaked *Apple, Strawberry Rhubarb, Cherry, Caramel Apple, No Sugar Added Apple, Blueberry, and Classic Berry (Blueberry, Raspberry, & Cranberry)* and the *thaw & serve Pumpkin*, at a cost of *\$7 each*.

We also selling *Pecan pie* at a cost of *\$8*.

The student who sells the most pies receives a *\$100 gift card* to a store of his/her choice. The student with the 2nd highest in sales receives a *\$75 gift card* to a store of his/her choice and the 3rd place seller will receive a *\$50 gift card* also to the store of his/her choice. There will also *be five draws for \$25 gift cards* (one ballot for every 5 pies sold, top prize winners not included).

Finally, *with every 15 pies sold*, the student will get to attend a free *Ice Cream Sundae Social* with plenty of flavours, toppings, and sauces to indulge in. This event will be a 30 minute social during class.



BLAZER BEEF SUPPER

The *Annual Blazer Beef Supper*, a major K.R.H.S. fundraising event, will be held *at the school* on *Saturday, October 23 from 4-6 p.m.* Cost is \$15 for adults & \$8 for children under 12. **Take-outs ONLY.** Due to CPHO Guidelines, meals will be provided for take-out only and no sit-down service will be available.

This is a joint initiative involving parents, students, staff & the community. The supper is one of the major fundraisers carried out by the students of K.R.H.S. and all funds generated from this activity will be used in support of school activities throughout the year.

For the supper to be a success, we anticipate the same cooperation and generosity that we have received over the past years. **Parent volunteers are a huge part in the success of the supper!!!** If you are interested in lending a helping hand please call Tracy Thomson or Ryan McAleer at 902-887-2424. We thank you for your continued support.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY

All staff & students were encouraged to wear orange on Wednesday, Sept. 29 for *Orange Shirt Day*. Orange Shirt Day was started in 2013 to acknowledge the harm that Canada's residential school system has left in generations of Indigenous families and their communities. Wear orange and show your support towards *reconciliation*. Every Child Matters.



ANNUAL K.R.H.S. TERRY FOX RUN

Our *41st Annual K.R.H.S. Terry Fox Run* was held on Sept. 22 with all funds raised going to *cancer research*. We thank Kevin Stewart & the Student Council for their tremendous efforts in organizing this event. We walked the Confederation Trail towards Albany and then came back to the school for a barbeque. Great participation from the students. *This year we raised \$715.* Congratulations to Gr. 9 student *Lucas Wood* for raising the *most pledge money*.



REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST

The *Royal Canadian Legion Borden-Carleton Branch #10* is inviting students to enter the *Annual Remembrance Day Poster & Literary*

Contest. Gr. 9 falls under the intermediate category while Gr. 10-12 is senior. Students may submit *poetry, essays, black & white posters and colour posters.*

Royal Canadian Legion

ACADEMY DIPLOMA PROGRAM IN AGRICULTURE & BIOSCIENCE

Jessica Reeves is in charge of the *Academy Diploma Program in Agriculture & Bioscience* here at K.R.H.S.

On Sept. 29, the Gr. 12s hit the road to participate in a *'Farm & Food Care Field Tour'*.

Upcoming dates:

October 12 - *Grade 11 Animal Safe Handling Day* in Orwell Corner

October 25 to 28 - *K.R.H.S. 'Drive Away Hunger' Food Drive* in support of the South Shore Food Share

November 5 - *Grade 12 First Aid Training Day* at K.R.H.S.

This year the ADP students are once again spearheading the *Farm Credit Canada Drive Away Hunger Food Drive* with the generous support of all K.R.H.S. students and staff. This will wrap up on *Oct. 28* when everything will be delivered to the *South Shore Food Share*. K.R.H.S. has been participating in this food drive for over 15 years and last year we delivered food to the *South Shore Food Share* which serves the communities of Borden-Carleton, Kinkora, and Crapaud.

Below is a list of *most needed food items* according to Food Banks Canada:

- pasta products and rice
- canned meats and fish
- dry and canned soups and stews
- canned fruits and vegetables
- flour
- breakfast cereal
- canned/powdered milk
- fruit juices
- pasta sauce
- beans and legumes
- infant formula and baby food



PEER TUTORS

Any Gr. 11 or 12 students interested in being a *Peer Tutor*, please see Mrs. Cousins. Peer Tutors must be able to commit to one day a week after school for tutoring. Tutors can earn Community Service Bursary hours.

PAGE PROGRAM

Congratulations to Gr. 12 student *Matthew Murphy* who has been selected to represent K.R.H.S. as a *Page* for the *2021/2022 session* of

the *P.E.I. Legislative Assembly*.



OHS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The *Workers Compensation Board of P.E.I.* is seeking Gr. 11 or 12 students (two per school) for its *Occupational Health & Safety Leadership Program*. Students who are selected for the program and who complete all program requirements will receive \$500 at the end of the school year. For more information: www.wcb.pe.ca/Workplace/Programs or contact Clare at ohs.youthed@gmail.com. Applications are due **October 8**, so grab a friend and apply today!



ANNUAL K.R.H.S. HOCKEY POOLS

Back by popular demand, the annual KRHS Hockey Pool will be available in mid-October. All the proceeds go right back to K.R.H.S. Athletics (to purchase uniforms, equipment, official costs). Ask a student for a form or print one off from our school website. Pool picks and money can be emailed to K.R.H.S. Athletic Director, Trent Ranahan @ tjranahan@edu.pe.ca. Log on to officepools.com for results. ID is kinkora & password is guest. **Cost: \$20 per entry or \$30 for 2 entries.**

1st prize \$250, 2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$50

Hockey Pool

K.R.H.S. STUDENT REPORTERS

Every week our very *dedicated school reporter* e-mails our weekly report to both the Journal and Guardian newspapers as well as The County Line Courier. *The Journal features our report every Saturday while the Guardian features the report every Monday.* These school reports cover upcoming events, recognitions, important dates to remember, field trips, scholarship & travel opportunities, sports, etc. and are *a very valuable way to communicate with students, parents & the community.* This year's student reporters are *Gr. 12 students Kirstin Bryanton, Matthew Murphy, & Darra Stewart.* Teacher Advisor is Shelley Tremere. We are very appreciative of their efforts in keeping us all informed!



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. For more information please visit their website at <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/workforce-and-advanced-learning/community-service-bursary>.

ALUMNI UPDATE...

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

~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2021 Brycen Lefurgey** is taking the *Plumbing/Pipefitting* program at *Holland College* in Georgetown. Brycen was also selected to work as an *on-ice hockey official* at this year's *Atlantic Challenge Cup* in Moncton, N.B. from Oct. 8-11. The officials were selected following the evaluations/supervisions of their last season along with their performance at the 2021 High Performance Program Spring Development Camp and the Summer Selection camp. Brycen will officiate the U14 and U15 male divisions.

~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2019 Selina Lowther** is working as a *Veterinary Technician* at the *Summerside Animal Hospital*. Selina graduated from the *Dalhousie University Faculty of Agriculture* in 2021 with a diploma in *Veterinary Technology*.

~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2019 Maddy Moffatt** recently started her 3rd year of *Radiation Therapy* at the *University of Toronto*. Graduates of this program will earn a *Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Radiation Sciences* from the *University of Toronto* and an *Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Radiation Therapy)* from *The Michener Institute*.

K.R.H.S. CAFETERIA

We are happy to announce that K.R.H.S. will continue to participate in the *PEI School Food Program* with the *"pay what you can" model* to a maximum of \$5 per meal. Sign up today and check out the new menu at www.peischoolfood.org.

Food Service Team:

Paul Peters ~ Kitchen Manager

Michelle Gibson ~ Kitchen Assistant

Rachel Lowther-Doiron ~ Kitchen Assistant

K.R.H.S. STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council Executive for this year:

President ~ *Matthew Murphy*

Vice-President ~ *Lilla Johnston*

Executive Members ~ *Quianna Harvey & Darra Stewart*

Grade reps are:

Gr. 9 – Hannah Estabrooks, Brooke Gallant, Morgan MacLellan & Madison Trainor

Gr. 10 – Heidi Eggert, Carley Simpson & Bethany Rogers

Gr. 11 – Noah McAvinn & Madison Clinton

Gr. 12 – Kirstin Bryanton

Teacher Advisor ~ **Kevin Stewart.**

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

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

We recognized the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Wednesday, Sept. 29. Students & staff were encouraged to **wear an orange shirt.**

Grade 9 Activity Challenge

We will do our **Grade 9 Activity Challenge** on Thursday, Oct. 7 during the period 3 class. We do this for the Grade 9s to welcome them into the school. We divide all the Grade 9 class into 4 - 5 teams and have them compete against each other in a variety of activities that include pictionary, trivia, head bandz, and the marshmallow tower, etc. The team with the best overall score in the activities wins the challenge. The winners will get their names on a nice plaque we have here at the school. After the activities are done, students will be treated to some snacks in the cafeteria.

Throwback Thursday

We are having a theme day called '**Throwback Thursday**' on Oct. 14.

Grade 9 Welcoming BBQ

On Sept. 3, the **K.R.H.S. Student Council Executive** helped to welcome the new Grade 9 students into the school by **barbequing some hotdogs and taking the Grade 9s on a tour** of the building.

VIRTUAL TOURS

The **Atlantic Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers (AARAO) Post-Secondary Opportunities Expo** offers students and their supporters opportunities to learn about multiple educational options in one convenient location. Register for 24/7 access to **virtual information booths from 50 universities, colleges, and complimentary educational programs and resources.**

Exhibiting institutions and programs are located in the Canadian provinces of Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, and Prince Edward Island.

All are welcome to participate. We encourage you to explore widely and consider deeply. You may just make the best biggest decision of your life...

<https://aaroo.vfairs.com/>

K.R.H.S. YEARBOOK

The yearbook committee is excited to get started on the 2021-22 yearbook. To gather as many photos as possible of each grade they are looking for **1-2 people per grade to be a yearbook photographer.** Here are the responsibilities:

- during school events and breaks take pictures of your grade participating in an event or hanging out in hallways

- upload these photos to the yearbook website (if possible this year), or send them to a yearbook editor or Mrs. McCarthy

This is a great opportunity to get involved in the school and see what yearbook is all about. Plus there are some perks like getting a free yearbook at the end of the year! Please see Mrs. McCarthy if you are interested.



BLAZER SPORTING NEWS

Senior Women's Volleyball - Coach is Evan Killorn

Cross Country Team - Coach is Trent Ranahan. **Lydia Hamill** finished 2nd while **Makenzie Cutcliffe** placed 7th at this year's **Regional West Cross Country qualifier** held on Oct. 4. Both students will be representing K.R.H.S. at **Cross Country Provincials** on Oct. 14. Well done!

Senior Men's Soccer - Coach is Kirk White.

Senior Women's Soccer - Coach is Donald Mulligan.

Senior Men's Baseball - Coaches are Darrell Arsenault, Jeff Ellsworth & Leif Taylor.

Blazers Golf - Coach is Matt Killeen.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!

October Deadlines:

October 13 - Loran Scholarship - The selection of a Loran Scholar is unique in its attention to a young person's character. They believe that integrity, courage, grit and personal autonomy are better indicators of overall potential than standard academic measures.

- Be in your final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be at least 16 years of age by September 1st of the following year.

October 25 - Horatio Alger Canadian

Scholarship - To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be in grade 11 (or be in the first year of CEGEP)
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree program at an accredited university

- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 65
- Attend high school (or CEGEP) and reside in Canada
- Be Canadian citizens

See the school website or the Grads Google Classroom for the links to the applications.



2022 GRAD NEWS

- *Grad photos* will take place on *Fri., Nov. 12, 2021* at *Heckbert's Photography* in Summerside. A \$20 sitting fee is due that day. A sign-up sheet is posted outside Room 205. If that date does not suit, just call 902-436-4241 and make another appointment.

- Remember to check out the *K.R.H.S. Grads 2022 Google Classroom* and *K.R.H.S. school website* regularly for updates.

- Please submit your baby pictures for the yearbook to Mrs. McCarthy.

- Thank you to all our Grade 12 students who put their names forward as nominees for the *2021/22 Grad Executive*. The vote results are in and the following students will help organize Safe Grad events this year: *Lydia Hamill, Brianna Hughes, Charlotte Linkletter, Mya Moffatt, & Chloe Trowsdale*. The Grad Executive members are responsible for planning & organizing all grad activities throughout the year. There are 38 potential grads for 2022.



K.R.H.S. LIBRARY

Blazer Book Club meets every Friday from 11:45- 12 noon in the K.R.H.S. Library. All are welcome!!

October is *Canadian Library Month!* The K.R.H.S. library is open *every day* before school, during class, at breaks, at noon, and after school. Special thanks to Teacher Librarian Shelley Tremere.

*Did you know...*that there are over *seven times as many public libraries in Canada as Tim Hortons franchises?*

...that more Canadians visit libraries than take part in golf, hockey, baseball & swimming combined?

...that 2/3 of Canadians or 24 million people have a public library card?



ENRICHMENT

~ On Sept. 16, *Jason MacNeil, Education Officer* with *P.E.I. Museum & Heritage Foundation*, gave an excellent presentation to the *P.E.I. History 621 class*.

~ On Sept. 15, the *Culinary 801* class walked to *Somerset Ice Cream Bar* to meet with owner and *K.R.H.S. alumni Harrison Duffy*. Harrison toured our class through his dairy bar business and gave an excellent presentation on the food safety and sanitation procedures that are vitally important to keeping his customers safe. Thank you, Harrison, for hosting us.

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

Lori Allen, our Youth Service Worker, 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* from 8:15-8:30 a.m. There are smoothies, yogurt, granola bars, and fresh fruit available every morning.

ART & DRAMA CLUB

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



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

Dungeons & Dragons Club will be meeting in Room 205. All are welcome. See Mr. Voth for more information.

*I've always made a total effort,
even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I
never quit trying;*

I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win.

~ Arnold Palmer ~

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