



**Kinkora Regional High School**

Home of the Blazers

# Kinkora Blazers September Newsletter

*Tomorrow is always fresh,  
with no mistakes in it.*  
~ L.M. Montgomery ~

*One learns by doing a thing:  
for though you think you know it,  
you have no certainty until you try.*  
~ Sophocles ~

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 5 - First day of classes for students**
- Sept. 10 - K.R.H.S. Open House @ 6 p.m.**
- Sept. 13 - Peer Helping Training**
- Sept. 15 - P.E.I. Open Farm Day**
- Sept. 18 - Blue & Gold Day and Annual Blazer Blitz Pep Rally (Block D)**
- Sept. 19 - The Gr. 10 ADP students will be participating in Safe Animal Handling Training with the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture at Orwell Corner.**
- Sept. 20 - School photos**
- Sept. 23 - Professional Learning Day.** No classes.
- Sept. 25 - Annual Terry Fox Run (in the p.m.)**
- Sept. 26 - Grad meeting & group grad photo in grad gowns out on the front step during Block C**
- Sept. 27 - Orange Shirt Day**
- Sept. 30 - National Truth & Reconciliation Day.** No Classes.
- Oct. 1 - Annual Pie Fundraiser begins**
- Oct. 5 - Annual Blazer Beef Supper**
- Oct. 14 - Happy Thanksgiving!** No classes.
- Oct. 21 - Canadian School Library Day**
- Nov. 1 - Professional Learning Day.** No classes.
- Nov. 7 & 8 - Annual P.E.I.T.F. Convention.** No classes.
- Nov. 8 - Grad photos at Heckberts in Summerside**
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day.** No classes.
- Nov. 21 - Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3:30-8 p.m.**
- Nov. 22 - Parent/Teacher Interviews from 9 a.m.-12 noon.** No classes.
- Dec. 20 - Last day of classes for 2024**
- June 20 - The 63rd Annual K.R.H.S. Graduation @ 6 p.m.**

## WELCOME!

Welcome to all K.R.H.S. students, especially our new Gr. 9 students. We have 153 students plus 15 teachers, 2 educational assistants, 1 youth service worker, 3 support staff, 3 chefs, and 6 bus drivers. Here are all our staff members and their contact information:

**Sandra Albert** ([smalbert@edu.pe.ca](mailto:smalbert@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Custodian

**Lori Allen** ([laallen@edu.pe.ca](mailto:laallen@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Youth Service

Worker

**Leanne Arsenault** ([leannearsenault@edu.pe.ca](mailto:leannearsenault@edu.pe.ca))

~ Educational Assistant

**Traci Campbell** ([tdcampbell@edu.pe.ca](mailto:tdcampbell@edu.pe.ca))

~ Educational Assistant

**Lesley Cousins** ([ldcousins@edu.pe.ca](mailto:ldcousins@edu.pe.ca))

~ Peer Helping, Resource, ESAP

**Elmer Croken** ([ecroken@edu.pe.ca](mailto:ecroken@edu.pe.ca))

~ Custodian

**Kathleen Groves** ([klgroves@edu.pe.ca](mailto:klgroves@edu.pe.ca)) ~ English, Social Studies

**Matt Killeen** ([makilleen@edu.pe.ca](mailto:makilleen@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Vice-Principal, Math, Leadership, Chemistry, and Biology

**Jill Parker** ([jparker@edu.pe.ca](mailto:jparker@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Resource, Math, Foods & Nutrition, and Career Explorations & Opportunities

**Ryan McAleer** ([rmcaleer@edu.pe.ca](mailto:rmcaleer@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Principal, Physics, and Calculus

**Jessica McCarthy** ([jlmccarthy@edu.pe.ca](mailto:jlmccarthy@edu.pe.ca)) ~ School Counselor

**Amanda Moffatt** ([almoffatt@edu.pe.ca](mailto:almoffatt@edu.pe.ca)) ~ English, Social Studies, and Family Living (on leave)

**Rebecca Paynter** ([rjpaynter@edu.pe.ca](mailto:rjpaynter@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Math and Robotics

**Norah Pendergast** ([nependergast@edu.pe.ca](mailto:nependergast@edu.pe.ca))

~ Art, Core French, Writing, and English

**Trent Ranahan** ([tjranahan@edu.pe.ca](mailto:tjranahan@edu.pe.ca))

~ Athletic Director, Physical Education, Health, and Site Technology Contact

**Jessica Reeves** ([jsreeves@edu.pe.ca](mailto:jsreeves@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Agri-Science/Animal Science/Agriculture, Math, Culinary, Foods & Nutrition, and ADP in Agriculture & Bioscience

**Kevin Stewart** ([kpstewart@edu.pe.ca](mailto:kpstewart@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Social Studies, English, Civics, Canadian History, and Ancient History

**Tracy Thomson** ([tthomson@edu.pe.ca](mailto:tthomson@edu.pe.ca))

~ Administrative Assistant

**Shelley Tremere** ([sdtrere@edu.pe.ca](mailto:sdtrere@edu.pe.ca))

~ Library, P.E.I. History, Co-op Work Studies, and Distance Education

**Dylan Voth** ([dlvoth@edu.pe.ca](mailto:dlvoth@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Math, Science,

Biology, and Chemistry

**Kirk White** ([kdwhite@edu.pe.ca](mailto:kdwhite@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Music,

History of Popular Music, and English

### **Bus Drivers:**

**Ron Drummond** ~ Bus Driver

**Pat Flood** ~ Bus Driver

**Kenny Lawless** ~ Bus Driver

**Victor Martin** ~ Bus Driver

**Bethany Smith** ~ Bus Driver

**Debbie McIver** ~ Bus Driver

### **Food Service Team:**

**Michelle Gibson** ~ Kitchen Manager

**Michelle MacPhee** ~ Kitchen Assistant

**Jefferson Pineda** ~ Kitchen Cook

The following T.O.S.H. & Holland College staff also teach some of our students:

**Richard Beaulieu** ([rxbeaulieu@edu.pe.ca](mailto:rxbeaulieu@edu.pe.ca)) ~

Welding

**Rob Corkum** ([rtcorkum@edu.pe.ca](mailto:rtcorkum@edu.pe.ca)) ~ Carpentry

**Nathanial Croken**

([njcroken@hollandcollege.com](mailto:njcroken@hollandcollege.com)) ~ Transitions Coordinator

**Donnie Gallant** ([dbgallant@edu.pe.ca](mailto:dbgallant@edu.pe.ca)) ~  
Carpentry

**Steve Tessier** ([sttessier@hollandcollege.com](mailto:sttessier@hollandcollege.com)) ~  
Transitions

**Mike MacKinnon** ([mtmackinnon@edu.pe.ca](mailto:mtmackinnon@edu.pe.ca)) ~  
Automotive Technology

### **WARM BLAZER WELCOME!!**

A warm Blazer welcome to all K.R.H.S. students, and a very special welcome to our newest staff member, **Kathleen Groves**, who will be teaching English & Social Studies first semester.

We are also delighted to have two **U.P.E.I. student teachers** this year, **Emily Cormier & Levi Tocjayao**.

### **FAREWELL & GOOD LUCK**

Many thanks to our former Educational Assistant **Jennifer Vaughan** who has accepted a full-time position at **Somerset Consolidated School**. Your contributions to K.R.H.S. were certainly appreciated and you will be missed! **Remember, once a Blazer, always a Blazer.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS...**

Congratulations & best wishes to Norah Pendergast and Pan Wendt on their August 10 wedding.

### **SINCERE SYMPATHY**

Our deepest condolences are extended to Shelley Tremere and family on the recent loss of Shelley's mother, Anita Murray.

### **K.R.H.S. OPEN HOUSE**

The **K.R.H.S. Open House** will be held on Sept. 10 @ 6 p.m. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. Great chance to meet the teachers, find out about courses & school goals, and tour the school.



### **K.R.H.S. CAFETERIA**

The School Food program is excited to be back in our cafeteria offering nutritious lunch options. In addition to exciting new menu concepts this Fall, we are happy to introduce a **3-week menu rotation**. New additions to the menu include Chicken Parmesan, BBQ Meatballs, and a Sweet and Sour Rice Bowl. Important Cafeteria Update - *only* the online lunch special will be a Pay What You Can option. This is a change from last year, where two options were available as Pay What You Can. We will still be offering a second lunch special and it will be available for our standard meal cost of \$5.75. Our students and staff can still choose to preorder online for a quick pick-up option *OR* join the line in the cafeteria at the

beginning of lunch. Food service will begin on Sept. 9.

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### **K.R.H.S. STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**The Student Council Executive** for this year:

President ~ **Carly Affleck**

Vice-President ~ **Madison Trainor**

Executive Members ~ **Morgan MacLellan & Oliver Murphy**

Teacher Advisor ~ **Kevin Stewart**.

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



### **NATIONAL DAY**

### **FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

Our school will honor the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, formerly known as Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters, on September 27. Students and staff are *encouraged to wear orange on this day in school to show support for the healing journey of the survivors of the residential school experience*, and to show our support of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

### **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.

Our first activity has been planned for the Gr. 10 ADP members for Thurs., Sept. 19. **The P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture** is excited to host **'Animal Safe Handling Day'** at **Orwell Corner Historic Village**. Students will learn about the importance of farm and animal safety by participating in a hands-on training day and will obtain their **Animal Safe Handling certificate**.

Other Important Upcoming ADP Dates:

September 15 – **P.E.I. Open Farm Day** (all students are encouraged to participate with their family and friends.) Check out the website for more details: [www.peiagsc.ca/openfarmday](http://www.peiagsc.ca/openfarmday)

### **FROM STUDENT SERVICES...**

The Student Services team at K.R.H.S. would like to welcome back all students and would like to especially welcome our Grade 9 students to our school. We hope that you all have an awesome school year. Our team consists of many people within the school, but the two that you will see most often are **Lori Allen and Jessica McCarthy**. Let us

introduce ourselves.

**Jessica McCarthy is the School Counsellor at KRHS.** She can help students talk about issues happening with friends, family or internally. She is also here to help students plan for their futures, so if you are looking for information on jobs, post-secondary institutes or programs send her an email, or visit her in her office upstairs by the library. Mrs. McCarthy can accommodate students all blocks of the day, both semesters.

**Lori Allen is the Youth Service Worker at KRHS.** She can help students with many of the same personal issues as Mrs. McCarthy. She can also be found in classrooms supporting students. Lori can be found in her office, in the downstairs hallway, Blocks B and D first semester.

Both Lori and Jessica might be pulling students from classrooms throughout the year. This happens for many different reasons such as giving the student a message, answering a question about university to chatting about a personal issue. We ask that other students not make a big deal about this and not to tease any student who is pulled from class. Of course, if you don't feel comfortable with either Lori or Jessica coming to your classroom, please let them know and they will find alternate arrangements.

Finally, Lori and Jessica want to be there to support students and keep things as confidential as possible, but they always like to remind students of their limits to confidentiality. If you tell them something that meets any of these criteria, they have a legal duty to inform someone else: a) you are thinking of hurting yourself or someone else, b) you talk about someone hurting you or c) if they are legally required to share information.

### Grade 12 News

Welcome to your final year of high school! An exciting and scary time for many students. Mrs. McCarthy will be with you this whole year to help you find your right path, apply for your schools and find as many scholarships as possible!

To get started, make sure you have joined the **Grad Class Google Classroom (Code: k6llz7q)**

First Scholarship of the Year - **The Loran Scholarship** is valued at \$100,000 over 4 years, but there are various levels of this award to be given out. Looking for Grade 12 students who can demonstrate 'integrity, courage, grit and personal autonomy'. Deadline for applications is Oct. 15. Have a look at the attached website:

<https://loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/>

A grad meeting is usually held in the fall to help you get started on your planning for life after high school. At this meeting, students will sign up for an individual appointment with Mrs. McCarthy so she can hear more about your plans and give you more information to help you along the way. On

Sept. 26, there will be a Grad meeting & group grad photo in grad gowns out on the front step during Block C.

Applications to post-secondary schools generally open up in October/November for early admissions. Many students choose this option to allow lots of time to decide where they want to attend. Pop in to see Mrs. McCarthy if you have any questions!



### K.R.H.S. YEARBOOK

The yearbook committee is excited to get started on the 2024-25 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 folder on Google drive

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

**Intermediate Girls Soccer** - Coach is Candice Trainor.

**Intermediate Boys Soccer** - Coach is Jonathan Nicholson.

**Senior Women's Volleyball** - Coaches are Trinity Somers, Janna Grant, and Jillian Campbell

**Cross Country Team** - Coach is Norah Pendergast. Zones are Oct. 4. Provincials are Oct 15 (Juvenile and Senior) and Oct. 19 (Intermediate).

**Senior Women's Soccer** - Coach is John MacRae.

**Senior Men's Soccer** - Coach is Kirk White, assisted by Makenzie Cutcliffe.

**Senior Men's Baseball** - Coaches are Chris Keough, Brian Duffy, and Adam Gaudet.

**Power Lifting** - Coach is Trent Ranahan.

**Blazers Golf** - Coach is Matt Killeen.



### 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 5 from 4-6 p.m.** Cost is \$20 for adults & \$10 for children 12 & under. **Take-out ONLY.**

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.



#### K.R.H.S. STUDENT REPORTER

Any Gr. 12 students interested in being a **Student Reporter** this year, please give your name to Mrs. Tremere. School reporters must be dependable, savvy with e-mail, and able to meet deadlines. Every week a school reporter e-mails our weekly report to the Guardian & Journal newspapers as well as the County Line Courier. These school reports cover upcoming events, recognitions, important dates to remember, field trips, scholarship opportunities, sports, plus more and are a valuable way to communicate with students, parents & the community. Student reporters also help with the monthly Blazer newsletters.

#### 2025 GRAD NEWS

- **Grad photos** will take place on **Fri., Nov. 8, 2024** at **Heckbert's Photography** in Summerside. A \$20 sitting fee is due that day. A sign-up sheet will be 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 2025 Google Classroom** and **K.R.H.S. school website** regularly for updates.

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

- The Grad Executive members are responsible for planning & organizing all grad activities throughout the year. Meetings most often take place at lunch once a month.

- The **Annual K.R.H.S. Graduation Ceremony** will take place on **Friday, June 20** at 6 p.m. There are 34 potential grads for 2025.



#### LIBERATION OF HOLLAND 2025 TRIP

Gr. 11 & 12 K.R.H.S. students will travel to Europe in May 2025 to commemorate the **80th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands**. Over the course of nine days, students will travel to **France, Belgium & Holland**. Feel free to contact Ryan McAleer for more information.

#### SCHOOL CLOTHING/ BLAZER SPIRITWEAR

Anyone interested in ordering school clothing can do so at any time using the website: <http://kinkora.entripyshops.com/>

#### ALUMNI UPDATE...

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

~ **K.R.H.S. Grads of 2023 William Arsenault & Ryder Howatt** graduated from the **Construction Electrical program at Holland College** on May 21. William was recognized as a **Holland Hurricanes Scholar-Athlete** for the 2023-2024 academic year. He excelled both in **collegiate baseball** and **academic pursuits**, demonstrating dedication, perseverance, and excellence. The **Scholar-Athlete Honours** are awarded to student-athletes who have maintained a **high academic status while competing at a collegiate athletics level**.

~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2023 Ashley DesRoches, K.R.H.S. Grad of 2022 Griffin Thomson, and K.R.H.S. Grad of 2020 Ethan Boyko** graduated from the **Carpentry program** at Holland College on May 21.

~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2020 Blake Hamill** graduated from **Saint Mary's University** in Halifax, N.S. on May 7 with his **Bachelor of Arts degree**, majoring in English and minoring in both Criminology & Social Justice.

~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2002 Nathan McIver** was named **Assistant Coach** of the **Iowa Wild** of the **American Hockey League**. Last season, the 36-game NHL veteran was an assistant coach with the Belleville Senators.

~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 1998 Dr. Jeanette (Clark) MacQueen** graduated with **Honours** on June 7 from the **Doctor of Pharmacy program** at the **University of Toronto**.

~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 1976 Dave Cameron** became the newest member of **The PEI Sports Hall of Fame** on August 10. Cameron enjoyed an outstanding hockey career, both as a former **NHL player** with the New Jersey Devils and Colorado Rockies, and then as a coach, most notably as a **head coach** with the Ottawa Senators, and with the Canadian Junior team, whom he led to World Championship gold in 2022. He is currently the **head coach of the Ottawa 67s of the Ontario Hockey League** and will again lead **Team Canada** at the **2025 World Junior Hockey Championships**.



**ANNUAL K.R.H.S. FROZEN PIE  
FUNDRAISER OCT. 1 TO 15**

The Student Council will soon start fundraising for the current school year. 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 Oct. 1-15.*



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

Our *44th Annual K.R.H.S. Terry Fox Run* will be held on Sept. 25 with all funds raised going to *cancer research.* We thank Kevin Stewart & the Student Council for their tremendous efforts in organizing this event. *Last year we raised \$514.* Home room teachers will hand out pledge sheets in the week prior to the event and students can return their pledge sheets and donations to their home room teacher. Any donations by cheque are to be made out to The Terry Fox Foundation. The student in the school who raises the most in pledge money will also receive a \$25 prize gift card.



**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?*



**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.*



**PAGE PROGRAM**

The P.E.I. Legislative Assembly is once again looking for high school students to participate in the *2024/2025 Legislative Assembly Page Program.* This is an opportunity for a Grade 11 or 12 student from K.R.H.S. to work in the Assembly as a paid *Page.* If you are interested in how government works and want to apply, please give your name to Mr. McAleer or Mrs. McCarthy.



**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, cereal, milk, bagels, cream cheese, and fresh fruit available every morning.



**NUT BAN**

Our school has a *TOTAL NUT BAN* due to students with severe allergic reactions to nuts.



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

The *Crapaud Curling Club* is looking for *student volunteers*. If any students are in need of volunteer hours, please contact Nadine Wood or e-mail [crapaudcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:crapaudcurlingclub@gmail.com).

A reminder to all students that we are looking for student volunteers for the *Breakfast Program, as Intramurals Co-ordinator, and as Peer Tutors*. If you are interested, please see Mr. McAleer or Mr. Killeen in the office. Community Service Bursary hours are available for all of these positions.

## VOLUNTEER



### COSPEI GOLD RUSH

We are excited to announce that K.R.H.S. has joined the *COSPEI Gold Rush* as a fundraiser. To support K.R.H.S. and possibly win some cash, please go to <https://cospei.goldrush.causable.io> for your chance to win half the pot while helping to create opportunities for students at our school.

It only takes a couple of clicks to get set up, the site is very user-friendly and easy to use. **Remember to pick Kinkora Regional High School from the dropdown menu.** The funds paid to our school after each draw is directly related to the number of participants who played in support of our school. You can purchase your tickets weekly or choose Autoplay to ensure you are entered in every draw. *Thanks for supporting K.R.H.S.!*



### BLAZER BUDS BAKING CLUB

*Blazer Buds Baking Club* is held on Mondays after school from 3-4 p.m. in the *Foods Lab*. Everyone is welcome! See Lori Allen for more information.

### ESSENTIAL SKILLS ACHIEVEMENT PATHWAY (ESAP)

The Essential Skills Achievement Pathway (ESAP) began at K.R.H.S. in February 2024. *ESAP offers students in high school the opportunity to earn a high school diploma that prepares them for post-secondary education, apprenticeship, or the world of work.* Thank you to Lesley Cousins for all her efforts with this new program.

*Life is not meant to be easy, my child;  
but take courage: it can be delightful.*

~ George Bernard Shaw ~

*The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses -  
behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the  
road, long before I dance under those lights.*

~ Muhammad Ali ~

*Three rules of work:*

*Out of clutter, find simplicity;*

*from disord, find harmony;*

*in the midst of difficulty lies opportunity.*

~ Albert Einstein ~

*The past can't see you, but the future is listening.*

~ Destin Figuiier ~

*I am still learning.*

~ Michelangelo ~

*Smooth seas do not make skillful sailors.*

~ African proverb ~

*A day without laughter is a day wasted.*

~ Charlie Chaplin ~

*To accomplish great things,  
we must not only act, but also dream;  
not only plan, but also believe.*

~ Anatole France ~

*The wisest mind has something yet to learn.*

~ George Santayana ~

*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 ~

*Twenty years from now you will be more  
disappointed by the things you didn't do than by  
the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines.  
Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade  
winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.*

~ Mark Twain ~

