



**Kinkora Regional High School**

Home of the Blazers

# Kinkora Blazers March Newsletter

*May you have warm words on a cold evening,  
a full moon on a dark night,  
and the road downhill  
all the way to your door.*

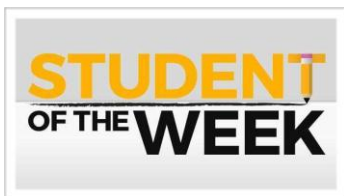
~ Irish Blessing ~

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar. 6 - Professional Learning Day.** No classes.
- Mar. 16 to 20 - March Break.** No classes.
- Apr. 3 - Good Friday.** No classes.
- Apr. 6 - Easter Monday.** No classes.
- Apr. 6 to 11 - Annual High School Hockey Tournament** hosted by KISH.
- Apr. 9 - Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3:30-8 p.m.**
- Apr. 10 - Parent/Teacher Interviews from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.** No classes.
- Apr. 16 - Relay Launch Party**
- May 1 - WATA Day.** No classes.
- May 18 - Victoria Day.** No classes.
- May 29 - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual K.R.H.S. Relay for Life**
- June 10 - First Day of Final Exams**
- June 13 - Prom** at Clinton Hills
- June 19 - The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual K.R.H.S. Graduation @ 6 p.m.**
- June 30 - School closes for the summer.**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our most recent *Students of the Week* ~ Avah Muttart, Addy Rogers, Gracie Livingston, Arsenii Murdukh, Katie Richard & Michael Wood. Special thanks to *the K.R.H.S. Student Council* for sponsoring this award.



## TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Sincere thanks to all *students & parents* for the delicious treats, tasty meal, and kind gestures during *Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week*. We are certainly very appreciative of the efforts of so many students & parents for helping to make Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week special here at K.R.H.S.



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

**Spirit Theme Week:** March 9 to 13

**Jersey Day** - Monday, March 9

**Tacky Tourist Tuesday** - Tuesday, March 10

**Blue and Gold Day** - Wednesday, March 11

**Cozy Day (PJ Day) & Hot Chocolate Day** -

Thursday, March 12

**St. Patrick's Day** - Friday, March 13 {Wear Green}.



## POWERSCHOOL

**Introducing PowerSchool's MyPowerHub** - PowerSchool is introducing a new interface for parents and students in grades 7-12 to access school information such as assignments, grades, and attendance. It can be accessed from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Parents can also access a SchoolMessenger inbox for all their students so that all messages sent by the school office are accessible in one convenient place.

Currently, parents and students access information using the PowerSchool Mobile app or [pei.powerschool.com](http://pei.powerschool.com). Those who wish to try the new interface can access it directly using their existing username and password at the following links:

Parents - [pei.guardian.ca.powerschool.com](http://pei.guardian.ca.powerschool.com)

Students - [pei.student.ca.powerschool.com](http://pei.student.ca.powerschool.com)

A link to MyPowerHub is also available in the legacy portal ([pei.powerschool.com](http://pei.powerschool.com)) in the side navigation links. For now, the mobile app and legacy portal will continue to be available, but these will eventually be replaced by MyPowerHub.

## CEREAL BOX CHALLENGE

In an effort to support the *South Shore Food Share*, we were invited to participate in the *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cereal Box Challenge*. We competed against our friends at Somerset Consolidated and Amherst Cove Consolidated to see which school could *collect the most boxes of cereal to donate*. We ended up with *78 boxes of cereal*. Well done!



## 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 *December*. These students are being recognized for excellence in the following areas:

**School Spirit** – *Addyson Rogers*

**Club Member – Davis Cassell**  
**Grade 9 – Elly Noonan**  
**Grade 10 – Declan Duffy**  
**Grade 11 – Avah Muttart**  
**Grade 12 – Quincy Palmer**  
**Good Citizenship – Kylee MacDonald**  
**Administrator’s Choice – Lovelyn Pacatcatin**

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

**School Spirit – Helary Canvan**  
**Club Member – Abigail Ross**  
**Grade 9 – Kaitlyn Compton**  
**Grade 10 – Jack Mulligan**  
**Grade 11 – Olivia Stewart**  
**Grade 12 – Cade Cumayas**  
**Good Citizenship – Gracie Livingston**  
**Administrator’s Choice – Jax Maye**



**ENRICHMENT**

On Mar. 3, the **Phys. Ed. 801 students** & Mr. Ranahan will be going skiing at Brookvale.

**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. Don’t forget that March is **Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month!** Be sure to visit the K.R.H.S. Library to pick up some **great agriculture-themed books**. Grade 11/12 ADP students attended the **International Potato Technology Expo** in Charlottetown on Feb. 27.

**MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH**

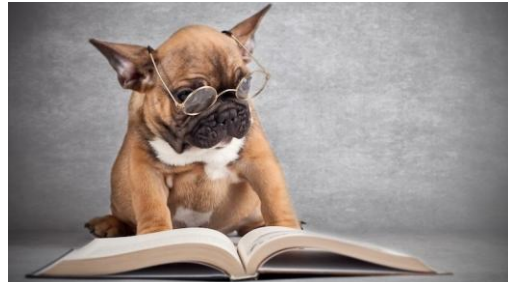
Making sure students eat a healthy diet is no easy task! We know it is important to eat a balanced diet, which includes the milk and alternatives group. No other single food provides as much nutrition as a glass of milk, which is our number one source of calcium. Milk and milk products offer many nutrients that build and maintain strong bones and teeth and keep muscles working well.



**PETS CAUGHT READING: LIBRARY PHOTO CONTEST**

Did you know that May is National Pet Month??? We thought it would be the purrrfect opportunity for another **FANTASTIC K.R.H.S. Library photo contest!** Take a picture of a favourite pet (dog, cat, horse, doesn’t matter) enjoying their

favorite book. Snap a photo of them reading a book, magazine, e-book, etc. for a chance to win a gift card. Great prizes to be won!! Send the photo in jpeg format to [sdtremere@edu.pe.ca](mailto:sdtremere@edu.pe.ca). Deadline is March 31.



**2026 RELAY FOR LIFE**

We are hosting our **5th Annual Canadian Cancer Society 'Relay for Life'** on Friday, May 29 and we are looking for Blazers to participate to help us have our best event yet! The committee chairs & captains attended **Relay University** in Moncton on Feb. 27. Special thanks to Teacher Advisors Jessica Reeves, Matt Killeen, and Shelley Tremere and to **Co-Chairs Maura Mulligan & Avah Muttart**.



**SCHOOL CLOTHING/ BLAZER SPIRITWEAR**

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

**OHS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

The **Workers Compensation Board of P.E.I.’s Occupational Health & Safety Leadership Program** is in full swing at K.R.H.S. Our **OHS Leaders** for the 2025/2026 school year are Gr. 12 students **Keira Duffy & Hannah Lynch** They have been **promoting young worker safety** at K.R.H.S.

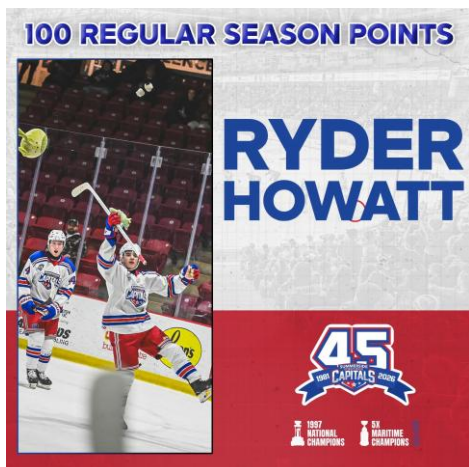


**ALUMNI UPDATE...**

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

~ K.R.H.S. Grad of 2024 Jocelyn Gallant is in her second year of the *Journalism & Communications* program at *Holland College* in Charlottetown.

~ K.R.H.S. Grad of 2023 Ryder Howatt recently reached *100 regular season points* in the *Maritime Hockey League* with the *Summerside Western Capitals*.



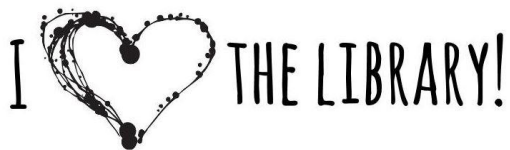
~ K.R.H.S. Grad of 1989 Colleen Smith is *CEO* of the *FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre* in St. Catharines, Ontario. She recently launched a new *10-day festival* in downtown St. Catharines and across Niagara using art as a gateway to a bigger conversation about the climate crisis. *Art in Action: Climate* ran Jan. 30 to Feb. 8, 2026.



### K.R.H.S. LIBRARY

Mrs. Tremere will soon be placing a *book order* for the K.R.H.S. Library. If there are any titles you would like to see in our Library, please drop by and let her know.

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.



### P.E.I. HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

🍎 Questions? Contact the Federation office at: 902-620-3186/1-800-916-0664/[peihsf@gov.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@gov.pe.ca) Follow PEIHSF on Twitter @peihsf and Facebook at: PEI Home and School Federation



### GAMING CLUB and DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

*Gaming Club* is in Mr. Voth's door (Room 205). If you are interested in trying out *Dungeons & Dragons*, the *D&D Club* also meets in Room 205. See Mr. Voth for more information.

### KARAOKE

There is karaoke in Ms. Pendergast's room at noon so get your song requests ready!



### POWERLIFTING NEWS

The *2026 P.E.I.S.A.A. Powerlifting Provincials* took place on Feb. 11 at École François-Buote. K.R.H.S. student *Peter Nimer* placed *2nd* in his category while *Rory Bennetto O'Brien* placed *4th* in his category. Special thanks to Coach Trent Ranahan.

### ATTENTION GR. 11 STUDENTS/PARENTS Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship Program

#### **Criteria:**

- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and begin a Bachelor's degree program at an accredited university in Canada starting Fall 2027
- Prove financial need (\$80,000 or less annual net income per household is required)
- Be involved in extra-curricular activities and community service
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 70%
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- The university application for current Grade 11 students will be open from January 1, 2026 to **March 31, 2026**.

<https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/>

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

The *School Food program at K.R.H.S.* offers nutritious lunch options all year long with a *3-week menu rotation*. Thank you to our amazing *Food Service Team*:

*Michelle Gibson* ~ Kitchen Manager  
*Michelle MacPhee* ~ Kitchen Assistant  
*Emily Temple* ~ Kitchen Cook

### 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](#)

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 these positions.



**FROM STUDENT SERVICES...**

Please see Mrs. McCarthy anytime, visit *the 2026 Grad Google Classroom*, or the school website for more details and links to these scholarship opportunities.

<https://kinkorahigh.edu.pe.ca/learning-resources/scholarship-and-bursaries>



**2026 GRAD NEWS**

- March Grad Activity will be *going tubing at Brookvale*. Pancake Breakfast on Feb. 22 was a huge success.
- Remember to check out the *K.R.H.S. Grads 2026 Google Classroom* and the *K.R.H.S. school website* regularly for updates.
- Please submit your *baby pictures, grad write-ups, a song, and a quote* for the yearbook to Mrs. McCarthy.
- The *Annual K.R.H.S. Graduation Ceremony* will take place on *Friday, June 19* at 6 p.m. There are 41 potential graduates for 2026.
- The *2026 Grad Executive* includes *Addison Baldwin, Maura Mulligan, Avrie Smith, Charleigh Webster, Keira Duffy, and Charlee Norring*. Members are responsible for planning & organizing all grad activities throughout the year.



**MUSIC NEWS/K.R.H.S. BAND**

Special thanks to Kirk White for the excellent work he does with our music program. *Concert Band practice* is every Tuesday after school.



**K.R.H.S. MUSIC TEACHER KIRK WHITE**

*'INSIDE AMERICAN PIE'*, featuring our very own Music Teacher *Kirk White*, will be premiering in the UK. Playing at *Curve Theatre in Leicester, England* from February 26 to March 14, 2026. So excited for you, KW!!



**BLAZER BOARD GAME CLUB**

*Blazer Board Game Club* takes place in the K.R.H.S. Library every day at lunch break. We have a great collection of board games and puzzles, as well as art supplies for colouring.



**GIRLS' BASKETBALL NEWS**

The girls played their last home game of the season on Feb. 18 vs. Grace Christian. The girls had a competitive showing but ultimately came up short. Final score was 34-24 for the Knights. Points came from *Addyson, Sarah, Alva, Avah, and Alessandria*. *Chloe* had a big 3 pointer to close out her senior season.

The Senior Women's Basketball team *closed out their season with a big win* on Feb. 20 vs KISH. The Blazers set the tone early in the game, having an 18-4 lead at the half. They maintained control into the second half to win 28-15. *Avah* was top scorer with 10 points. *Sarah, Addyson, Hannah, Alessandria, and Alva* also had points. *Olivia* battled through an injury and had one of her strongest defensive games of the season. Thanks for a great season, Blazers! Special thanks to Coach Jill Parker.



**STUDENT WELL-BEING TEAM**

The *Student Wellbeing Team* hosts a *drop-in clinic at K.R.H.S.* every second Wednesday. *Emily, our mental health nurse, will be available from lunchtime until the end of the school day.* The clinic will offer a chance for students to connect with the team and receive *coaching, counselling, skill building, and mental health resource navigation*. What you can expect is a non-judgmental ear to sound your concerns off to. There is a sign-up sheet located in the office for anyone who would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

**K.R.H.S. PERSONAL FINANCE  
& INVESTING CLUB**

An excellent opportunity for *young investors at K.R.H.S.* Becoming a member of the *Personal Finance & Investing Club* will not only be a great addition to your resume but will also allow you to meet and discuss finance & investing with other like-minded students. *Weekly meetings will be held starting February 10 in the K.R.H.S. Science Lab. Every Tuesday at 11:20.* Everyone is welcome to join. This group is facilitated by former grad *Alex Trainor* who is now a 4<sup>th</sup> year student at U.P.E.I. Many thanks to Teacher Advisor Shelley Tremere.



**S.A.D.D.**

We had a bake sale on Feb. 26 & 27 with the money raised going to our school's *Coldest Night of The Year (CNOY)* team for the *Lifeshouse Emergency Shelter* in Summerside. We raised \$275 at the bake sale and \$825 in total! Thank you to K.R.H.S. staff members *Rebecca Paynter, Jill Parker, Jessica McCarthy, and Leanne Arsenault* for representing us in the walk in Summerside on Saturday, *February 28*. The event surpassed its financial goal, raising \$114,878 to support the Lifeshouse Emergency Shelter. The walk started and ended at the Consolidated Credit Union Place. A total of 241 walkers, 42 teams, and 33 volunteers participated in the local event. A number of those 33 volunteers were *K.R.H.S. students*. Well done!!



**ANNUAL K.R.H.S. HOCKEY POOL**

All the proceeds go right back to K.R.H.S. Athletics (to purchase uniforms, equipment, costs

of officials). Log on to *officepools.com* for results. ID is kinkora & password is guest. *Current standings are:*

1st - *Emerald Flyer*

2nd - *Norah Pendergast*

3rd - *Lorraine Mulligan & Griffin Sherry (tied)*

# Hockey Pool

*Take a rest - it is a field that has rested that yields bountiful crops.*

~ Ovid ~

*Patience!*

*The windmill never strays in search of the wind.*

~ Andy J. Sklivis ~

*Like a ten-speed bike, most of us have gears we do not use.*

~ Charles Schulz ~

*The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus, seen plainest when all around is dark.*

~ Robert Cromwell ~

*Learning is an ornament in prosperity, a refuge in adversity, and a provision in old age.*

~ Aristotle ~

*Praise does wonders for our sense of hearing.*

~ Arnold H. Glasow ~

