



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 - *P.E.I.S.A.A. Zone Two Cross Country Meet*

Oct. 2 - *School Photos*

Oct. 3 - *Annual Blazer Beef Fundraising Supper*

Oct. 6 - *Gr. 9 Vaccinations*

Oct. 12 - *Happy Thanksgiving!* No classes.

Oct. 13 - *Annual Pie Fundraiser ends*

Oct. 21 - *ADP Trip to Dal AC*

Oct. 26 - *Canadian School Library Day*

Oct. 26 to 30 - *Fall Fest* - Fun activities during lunch.

Oct 29 - *Halloween Party* from 7 to 9 p.m.

Oct. 30 - *Halloween Dress Up Day*

Nov. 4 - Gr. 9 *'Take Your Kid to Work Day'*

Nov. 5 & 6 - *Annual P.E.I.T.F. Convention.* No classes.

Nov. 5 & 6 - *Grad photos* at Heckberts in Summerside

Nov. 9 - *School Photo Retakes*

Nov. 11 - *Remembrance Day.* No classes.

Nov. 16 - *Teacher Administrative Day.* No classes.

Nov. 26 - *Parent/Teacher Interviews* from 3:30-8 p.m.

Nov. 27 - *Parent/Teacher Interviews* from 9 a.m.-12 noon. No classes.

Dec. 5 - *Blazer Blizzard Dance* from 8 to 10 p.m.

Dec. 18 - *Last day of classes for 2026*

Dec. 21 - *Professional Learning Day* for teachers

June 18 - The *65th Annual K.R.H.S. Graduation* @ 6 p.m.

K.R.H.S. STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Our *Student Council President for 2026/2027* is *Addyson Rogers* and our *Vice-President* is *Davis Cassell*. *Evan Longuepee*, *Abigail Ross*, *Alessandria Recio*, *Jack Pickering* & *Liam Arsenault* will serve as *Executive Members*. Thanks to all of you for taking on these *leadership roles* for our school. Special thanks to *Teacher Advisors Amanda Moffatt, Jill Parker & Rebecca Paynter*.



BLAZER BEEF SUPPER

The *Annual Blazer Beef Take-out Supper*, a major K.R.H.S. fundraising event, will be held *at the school* on *Saturday, October 3 from 4-6 p.m.* Cost is **\$20** for adults & **\$10** for children 12 & under. **Take-out ONLY.**

This is a long-standing fundraiser for the school dating back to the 1970s. Meal consists of roast beef, potatoes, carrots, turnips, gravy, roll, and pie. ***Tickets can be purchased at the door on Saturday.*** This is a joint initiative involving parents, students, staff & the community. The supper is one of the major fundraisers carried out by K.R.H.S. and all funds generated from this activity will be used in support of our schools. Funds help purchase band equipment, sport jerseys and equipment, maintenance of outdoor classroom, and various other things.



2027 GRAD NEWS

- *Grad photos* will take place on *Thurs., Nov. 5 & Fri., Nov. 6, 2026* 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 2027 Google Classroom* and *K.R.H.S. school website* regularly for updates. We had our first full grad meeting on Sept. 23.

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

- The *65th Annual K.R.H.S. Graduation Ceremony* will take place on *Friday, June 18* at 6 p.m. There are 33 potential graduates for 2027.



K.R.H.S. LIBRARY

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.



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

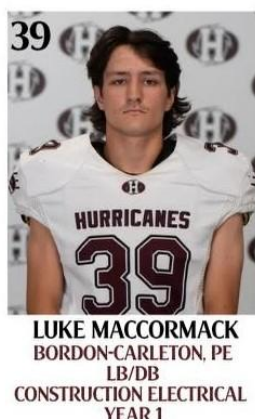
SCHOOL CLOTHING/ BLAZER SPIRITWEAR

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. Grad of 2026 Luke McCormack** plays *Football* for the *Holland College Hurricanes* where he is studying *Construction Electrical (Year 1)*.



~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2026 Addison Baldwin** was named the *2026 Kinkora & Area Youth of the Year* in July.

~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2026 Brayden Paynter** was named the *2026 Borden-Carleton & Area Youth of the Year* in July.

~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2023 Anna Jesulaitis** was recently named *Borden-Carleton 'Firefighter of the Year'*. Anna serves as a *Volunteer Firefighter/Paramedic* for the *Town of Borden-Carleton & surrounding areas* in addition to her full-time job as a *registered Primary Care Paramedic (PCP)* with *Island EMS*.

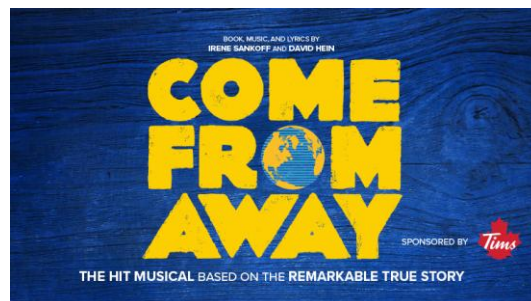


~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2003 Dr. David A. Clark, MD, FRCPC**, is a *Doctor* at the *Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre* in Halifax and an *Assistant Professor* at *Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine*. David specializes in kidneys, *Division of Nephrology*.



ENRICHMENT

~ On Sept. 16, Mrs. Moffatt and her *English 621A* class went to see *Come from Away* at the *Confederation Centre of the Arts* in Charlottetown.



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*.



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.



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 our Youth Worker Lori Allen for more information.

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. Killeen in the office. Community Service Bursary hours are available for all of these positions.



BLAZER BOARD GAME CLUB

Blazer Board Game Club takes place in the K.R.H.S. Library every day at lunch break and also in Room 212 with Mr. Stone. We have a great collection of board games and puzzles, as well as art supplies for colouring.



SADD CHAPTER

The SADD Committee is so excited for a fun and safe school year! Stay tuned for how you can get more involved to ***make our school community a safe place for all!*** Many thanks to Teacher Advisors Jill Parker & Rebecca Paynter.



BLAZER SPORTING NEWS

Intermediate Girls Soccer

Intermediate Boys Soccer

Senior Women's Volleyball - Coaches are Trinity Somers & Bethany Rogers.

Cross Country Team - Coach is Trent Ranahan. Runners are ***Kaiden Corney, Shaelyn Larkin & Hayden MacQueen.*** P.E.I.S.A.A. Zone Two Cross Country Meet is on Oct. 1.

Senior Women's Soccer

Senior Men's Soccer

Senior Men's Baseball - Final score on Set. 22 was Kinkora Blazers 2, Charlottetown Rural Raider 1. Blazers took home a gritty one after 7 innings of 1 run ball by starting pitcher ***Austin Keough***, and a two-hit performance by ***Logan Schofield*** hitting home the first run and ***Bentley Howatt*** driving home big brother ***Cruz Howatt*** in the bottom of the 7th for a walk off W to kick-off the season. Coaches are Chris Keough, William Keough, Brian Duffy, Mike Gaudet & Adam Gaudet.

Blazers Golf - Coaches are Ethan Boyd and Peter Stone.



ANNUAL K.R.H.S. FROZEN PIE FUNDRAISER SEPT. 28 – OCT. 13

The Student Council has started 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 Sept. 28-Oct. 13.*** All pies come frozen and ready to bake, with the exception of the pumpkin & pecan pies, which are thaw & serve. To place an order, contact a K.R.H.S. student or call the school at 887-2424.

The ***8 inch fruit pie flavours*** being sold during this year's campaign include the ***unbaked apple, cherry, caramel apple, strawberry rhubarb, blueberry, and the thaw & serve pumpkin*** at a cost of \$8 each.

We appreciate your continued support with our fundraiser. Money raised by the student council helps fund various activities they promote throughout the school year.

All orders must be in by Tues., Oct. 13. Pies will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, Nov. 18 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. It is important that orders are picked up on that day as there is no freezer space available at the school to store pies.



GAMING CLUB and DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

If you are interested in trying out ***Dungeons & Dragons***, the ***D&D Club*** meets in Room 205. See Mr. Voth for more information. The Gaming Club opened with a Mario Kart Tournament. Sign-up on the door of Room 205.

2025-2026 UNDERGRAD AWARDS AT THE BLAZER BLITZ

GRADE NINE

The prize for the highest average in Gr. 9 and prizes for the highest marks in English 300, Math 300, Science 300, and Music 300 are awarded to **Hayden MacQueen.**

The prize for the second highest average in Gr. 9 is awarded to **Keira Jeffery.**

The prize for the third highest average in Gr. 9 is awarded to **Kaitlyn Compton.**

The prize for the highest mark in History 300 is awarded to **Piper Muttart.**

The prize for the highest mark in French 300 is awarded to **Uriel Domenden.**

The prize for the highest mark in Art 300 is awarded to **Hayden Eggert.**

The Bev Burns Memorial Award for having the highest mark in Health/Physical Education 300 is awarded to **Ethan Muttart**.

Awards for consistent effort in Gr. 9 are presented to **Kaitlyn Compton, Payton Gallant, Keira Jeffery, Amelia MacAusland, and Ella McIver**.

The Principal's Attendance Award for the Gr. 9 student with the best attendance record is presented to **Kaitlyn Compton**.

GRADE TEN

The prize for the highest average in Gr. 10 and prizes for the highest marks in Civics 421, Math 421, and Science 421 are awarded to **Jack Pickering**.

The prize for the second highest average in Gr. 10 and prizes for the highest marks in Music 421 and Career Explorations & Opportunities are awarded to **Alessandria Recio**.

The prize for the third highest average in Gr. 10 and a prize for the highest mark in Foods 421 are awarded to **Abigail Ross**.

Prizes for the highest marks in Civics 421 and Math 421 are awarded to **Ryder Martin**.

The prize for the highest mark in English 421 is awarded to **Delaney Raymer**.

The prize for the highest mark in PEI History 621B is awarded to **Gracie Livingston**.

The prize for the highest mark in Physical Education 401 is awarded to **Kaiden Corney**.

The prize for the highest mark in Science 701/Robotics is awarded to **Sarah Cassell**.

The prize for the highest mark in Math 421K is awarded to **Jacksyn Curley**.

The prize for the highest mark in Resource 401 is awarded to **Will Pickering**.

Awards for consistent effort in Gr. 10 are presented to **Tom Cutcliffe, Declan Duffy, Hannah Eggert, Jack Mulligan, and Avrie Randall**.

The Principal's Attendance Awards for the Gr. 10 students with the best attendance records are presented to **Sarah Cassell and Reynaldo Contreras**.

GRADE ELEVEN

The prize for the highest average in Gr. 11 and prizes for the highest marks in English 521, Physics 521, Math 521B, Co-op Work Studies

501, and Peer Helping 501 are awarded to **Alva Pacatcatin**.

The prize for the second highest average in Gr. 11 and prizes for the highest marks in Biology 521 and PEI History 621B are awarded to **Avah Muttart**.

The prize for the third highest average in Gr. 11 and prizes for the highest marks in Art 501, Global Issues 621, Math 521A, Music 801, and Writing 521 are awarded to **Eva Garcia**.

Prizes for the highest marks in Chemistry 521, Business Organization & Management 621, and P.E.I. History 621B are awarded to **Logan Schofield**.

Prizes for the highest marks in Biology 521 and English 521 are awarded to **Olivia Stewart**.

Prizes for the highest marks in Animal Science 801 and English 571 are awarded to **Aiden Starratt**.

The prize for the highest mark in Music 521 is awarded to **Liam Arsenault**.

The prize for the highest mark in Physical Education 801 is awarded to **Kadin Steeves**.

The prize for the highest mark in Resource 501 is awarded to **Queenie Palo**.

Awards for consistent effort in Gr. 11 are presented to **Davis Cassell, Cruz Howatt, Max Lawless, Hannah Lynch, and Addyson Rogers**.

The Principal's Attendance Award for the Gr. 11 student with the best attendance record is presented to **Evan Longuepee**.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Donna Lee Mulligan Memorial Award is given to the Gr. 10 student who, in the opinion of the staff, best combines academic performance and extra-curricular activities while exhibiting an enthusiastic and positive attitude. This year the recipient of the Donna Lee Mulligan Memorial Award is **Abigail Ross**.

The Sherry McGuire Memorial Award is awarded to the Gr. 11 student who, in the opinion of the staff, best combines academic performance and extra-curricular activities while exhibiting an enthusiastic and positive attitude. This year the Sherry McGuire Memorial Award is being presented to **Alva Pacatcatin**.

**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 for the *Gr. 10 ADP students* was

on Sept. 17. *The P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture* was excited to host ‘*Animal Safe Handling Day*’ at *Orwell Corner Historic Village*. Students learned about the importance of farm and animal safety by participating in a hands-on training day and obtained their *Animal Safe Handling certificate*.

Our first activity for the *Gr. 12 ADP students* was on Sept. 24 & 25, the *Eastern P.E.I. Agricultural Tour*.

ADP trip to Dal AC is on Oct. 21.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Gr. 10 student *Sophie MacDonald* and Gr. 9 students *Maeve Lawless & Bella Reeves* who represented *their province* at the *2026 U15 Atlantic Rugby Championships* from August 6–9 at U.P.E.I.



TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Take Our Kids to Work Day will be happening on *Wed., Nov. 4*. On this day, Gr. 9 students across Canada will *spend the day in a workplace setting with a parent or another adult they know*. This valuable experience provides students with a unique glimpse into the world of work.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!

October 15 - Loran Scholarship - 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. Deadline for applications is *Oct. 15*. Have a look at the attached website:

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

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 high school.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.

December 1 - Schulich Leaders Scholarship Nomination – K.R.H.S. can nominate one student for this award. If you are interested, please submit your name to Jessica McCarthy by December 1.



UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES

October 3 - *UNB Saint John* Open House

October 3, 10am to 1pm - *Holland College* Open House

October 3 - *Dalhousie University* Open House (*Truro*)

October 7 - *UNB Future Student Night* in Summerside

October 17 - *UNB Fredericton* Open House

October 23 - *Mount Allison* Open House

October 23 - *St. Mary's University* Open House

October 24, 12 to 4pm - *UPEI* Open House

October 24 - *St. Thomas University* Open House

October 24 - *Dalhousie University* Open House (*Halifax*)

October 30 - *Acadia* Open House

February 26 - *Mount Allison* Open House

November 14 - *University of Waterloo* Open House

November 28 - *St. Mary's University* Open House

ANNUAL K.R.H.S. HOCKEY POOLS

Back by popular demand, the *Annual K.R.H.S. 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 e-mailed 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



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

Special thanks to Kirk White for the excellent work he does with our Music program.



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

Our **46th Annual K.R.H.S. Terry Fox Run** was held on Sept. 29 with all funds raised going to **cancer research**. We thank our Student Council for their tremendous efforts in organizing this event. Trivia contest winners were **Amelia MacAusland, Maya Saez Sandoval, Jax Maye, , Jacob Murray, Logan Schofield, and Lincoln Lewis**. They all won gift cards to **Somerset Ice Cream Bar**.



NUT BAN

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



P.E.I. HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

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



FREE YEARBOOKS

We have an abundance of **old yearbooks** that we are looking to get rid of. Free!! **Mostly late 1990s and early 2000s**. If you are interested, please contact Shelley Tremere at sdtremere@edu.pe.ca.



*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 ~

*Education is the most powerful weapon which
you can use to change the world.*
~ Nelson Mandela ~

Nine-tenths of education is encouragement.
~ Anatole France ~

*Challenges are what make life interesting.
Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.*
~ Joshua J. Marine ~

