



Kinkora Regional High School

Home of the Blazers

Kinkora Blazers April Newsletter

*How far that little candle throws its beams!
So shines a good deed in a weary world.*
~ William Shakespeare ~

*If your compassion does not include yourself,
it is incomplete.*
~ Buddha ~

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr. 1 - Easter Monday.** No classes.
April 8 to 13 - Annual High School Hockey Friendship Tournament hosted by KISH.
Apr. 11 - K.R.H.S. will be hosting a **Launch Party** for our **Annual Relay for Life** during Block D.
Apr. 18 - Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3:30 to 8 p.m.
Apr. 19 - Parent/Teacher Interviews from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. No classes.
May 3 - WATA Day. No classes.
May 20 - Victoria Day. No classes.
May 24 - Relay For Life.
June 24 - The 62nd Annual K.R.H.S. Graduation.
June 26 - Report cards available for Gr. 9-11.
June 28 - School closes for the summer.

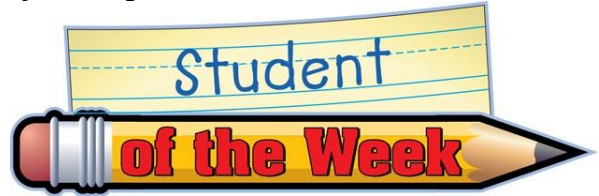
SUCCESSFUL CUPCAKE DAY RAISED \$714

Jill Parker's Gr. 10 Foods class as well as other K.R.H.S. students, parents & staff **baked and sold cupcakes** as a fundraiser for **The P.E.I. Humane Society** on Mar. 12 & 13. On March 12, **Auctioneers Taylor Compton & Drew Sutherland** hosted a highly entertaining noon-time auction for **Staff Parking Privileges** and **Blazer VIP** for a week. Thanks to everyone for their support, especially organizer **Leanne Arsenault & the ESAP class**. In total, we raised **\$714**. Well done, Blazers!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our most recent *Students of the Week* ~ **Bethany Rogers, Logan Stewart & Cole Schofield**. Special thanks to the *Consolidated Credit Union & the K.R.H.S. Student Council* for sponsoring this award.



BLAZER HOCKEY IS BACK!!!

High School Hockey will be taking place from **Apr. 8 to 13**. This is a **friendship tournament organized by KISH**. Both of our Blazer teams have performed well in the last few years and there are sure to be exciting games again this year. Games are in Kensington and Pownal. Here is the schedule:

Girls Division (G)

KISHora
Bluefield
TOSH
Westisle
Montague

Boys Division (B)

Pool A	Pool B
ESM	TOSH #2
KISH #1	Montague
KISH #2	Bluefield
Westisle	Colonel Gray
TOSH #1	Souris
Kinkora	

Sunday, April 7th

Pownal

1:30-2:30 TOSH #2 vs Bluefield (B)
 2:40-3:40 TOSH vs Montague (G)
 3:50-4:50 Montague vs Colonel Gray (B)
 5:00-6:00 Souris vs TOSH #2 (B)
 6:10-7:10 Bluefield vs Colonel Gray (B)
 7:20-8:20 Montague vs Souris (B)

Kensington

4:00-5:00 Westisle vs TOSH #1 (B)
 5:15-6:15 **KISHora** vs Westisle (G)
 6:30-7:30 KISH #1 vs ESM (B)
 7:45-8:45 KISH #2 vs TOSH #1 (B)

All remaining games are in Kensington

Tuesday, April 9th

5:00-6:00 KISH #1 vs KISH #2 (B)
 6:15-7:15 Westisle vs **Kinkora (B)**
 7:30-8:30 Bluefield vs **KISHora (G)**
 8:45-9:45 **Kinkora** vs ESM (B)

Wednesday, April 10th

5:00-6:00 TOSH vs Westisle (G)
 6:15-7:15 Bluefield vs Montague (G)
 7:30-8:30 6th in Pool A vs 5th in Pool B (B) (B1)
 8:45-9:45 4th vs 5th (G) (G1)

Thursday, April 11th

5:00-6:00 4th in Pool B vs 5th in Pool A (B) (B2)

6:15-7:15 4th in Pool A vs Winner of B1 (B) (B3)

7:30-8:30 2nd in Pool A vs 3rd in Pool B (B) (B4)

8:45-9:45 2nd in Pool B vs 3rd in Pool A (B) (B5)

Friday, April 12th

5:00-6:00 **Semi-final** - 1st vs Winner of G1 (G) (G2)

6:15-7:15 **Semi-final** - 2nd vs 3rd (G) (G3)

7:30-8:30 1st in Pool A vs Winner of B2 (B) (B6)

8:45-9:45 1st in Pool B vs Winner of B3 (B) (B7)

Saturday, April 13th

11:45-12:45 **Semi-final** - Winner of B6 vs Winner of B5 (B) (B8)

1:00-2:00 **Semi-final** - Winner of B7 vs Winner of B4 (B) (B9)

2:15-3:15 **Girls Final** - Winner of G2 vs Winner of G3

3:30-4:30 **Boys Final** - Winner of B8 vs Winner of B9



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.



2024 GRAD NEWS

The *62nd Annual K.R.H.S. Graduation* will take place on Monday, June 24, 2024.



K.R.H.S. TECHSPLOERATIONS TEAM

The *2024 K.R.H.S. Gr. 9 Techsplorations Team* had a wonderful visit with our role model, *J.D. Irving*, on March 15 in Saint John, N.B. We learned about many components of the transportation and logistics division of the company and heard from many females who work within this division. Our team was treated to a *tugboat tour of the Saint John Harbour* and got the visit *NBM Railways* to learn about trains and how they help move our goods around the world. Our task is now to make a creative presentation about what we learned to compete at the Annual Techsplorations Event in Truro, N.S. on May 10th! Many thanks to Teacher Advisors Jessica McCarthy, Amanda Moffatt, and Rebecca Paynter.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

On Friday, March 15, we asked students to be keen and wear green for St. Patrick's Day.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

2024 RELAY FOR LIFE

Our *2024 K.R.H.S. Relay for Life* will be held on **May 24**. Special thanks to Teacher Advisor Jessica Reeves and to *Co-Chairs Heidi Eggert & Madison Trainor*. K.R.H.S. will be hosting its *Launch Party* for this year's *Relay for Life* on April 11 during Block D. Guest speaker will be *Teresa Duffy, K.R.H.S. Grad of 2003*.

The committee members are as follows:
 Event Experience Chair: **Madison Trainor**
 Participant Engagement Chair: **Heidi Eggert**
 Ceremonies: **Liam Duffy, Alva Pacatatin, & Olivia Stewart**
 Finance: **Vance Lawless & Addison Baldwin**
 Recruitment: **Brooke Gallant & Hannah Lynch**
 Entertainment: **Cole Schofield, Maura Mulligan, & Avah Muttart**
 Sponsorship: **William Keough & Carmen Moffatt**
 Marketing: **Denika Lefurgey & Sarah-Beth Murphy**
 Fundraising: **Bethany Rogers & Karson Webster**
 Logistics: **Jacob MacLeod & Michael Wood**

We encourage each student to take part in this important event for cancer research. It will be a day full of fun activities, and a time we will all remember. We encourage each student to help us reach our **\$14,000 goal!!**



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. We certainly appreciate the support!

- Amherst Cove Consolidated School**
- Bunny Burrow Vegetable Company**
- Callbecks Home Hardware**
- Centennial Nissan of Summerside**
- Ceretti's Grocery & Hardware**
- Consolidated Credit Union**
- East Prince Agri-Environment Association**
- Elmer Croken, K.R.H.S. Custodian**
- Floyd's Auto**
- Greenfield Elementary School**
- Kinkora Early Learning Center**
- Kinkora Irving**
- Kool Breeze Farms Garden Centre**
- K.R.H.S. Yearbook**
- MacDougall Steel Erectors**
- Somerset Elementary School**
- Star Haven Farm**
- Summerset Manor**
- Summerside Animal Hospital**
- Wedgewood Manor**



ALUMNI UPDATE...

Where are those K.R.H.S. grads now?
 ~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2022 Brianna Hughes & K.R.H.S. Grad of 2021 Emma Arsenault** helped the *Holland College Hurricanes women's*

hockey team win the *Atlantic Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Championship* on March 3. The team went 2-0-1 at the 2024 ACHA Championships in Wolfville, N.S., concluding the tournament with a 4-1 win against the host, Acadia University Axewomen, in the championship game. Emma is a goaltender and was named *Player of the Game*. She was also named to the *2024 ACHA First All-Star Team*.



~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2021 Jessica Larsen** is currently enrolled in the *Agriculture Business program* (Bachelor of Science in Agriculture) at *Dalhousie University Agricultural Campus*. She was recently the recipient of *The Outstanding AC Student Contribution to their Campus or Surrounding Community Award*. She is also a member of the *Dal AC Rams Loggersports Team*, the 2023-2024 Canadian Intercollegiate Lumberjacking Association League Champions.



~ **K.R.H.S. Grad of 2019 Maggie Linkletter** was accepted to *Camosun College* in Victoria, British Columbia to further her studies in *Nursing*.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

Dungeons & Dragons Club will be meeting in Room 205. All are welcome. See Mr. Voth 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/>

K.R.H.S. LIBRARY

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

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*.



**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. The *Animal Science class & the Grade 12 ADP members* attended the *P.E.I. Easter Beef Show* on Thursday, March 14.



**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 your pet (dog, cat, horse, doesn't matter) enjoying their favourite 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 sdtrumere@edu.pe.ca. Deadline is April 5.



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

School Spirit – Denika LeFurgey

Club Member – Mya Beaulieu

Grade 9 – Hannah Lynch

Grade 10 – Taylor Compton

Grade 11 – Madison Trainor

Grade 12 – Alyssa Nimer

Good Citizenship – Heidi Eggert

Administrator's Choice – Carmen Moffatt



2024 HIGH SCHOOL VIDEO CONTEST

Create a two-minute original video that captures the importance of workplace safety. You could win a \$1000 prize for your video creation plus \$1000 for your school. Show us what workers can do to stay healthy and safe at work. All styles of video are welcome: drama, comedy, documentary, music video, stop-motion, animation — the choice is yours! The entry deadline is *April 3*, so check out the contest now on the *Workers Compensation Board of P.E.I. website*: wcb.pe.ca/workplace/contest



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 2023/2024 school year are Gr. 12 students *Heidi Eggert & Denika Lefurgey*. They will be promoting young worker safety.



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 for more information.

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 SPORTING NEWS

Spring Volleyball - Coaches are Madison Clinton & Trinity Somers.

Senior Women's Rugby - All skill levels welcome. For further questions please contact Alyson Clow at alysonclow@hotmail.com.

Badminton - Coach is Trent Ranahan. Intermediate is Gr. 9, Juvenile is Gr. 10, and Senior is Gr. 11/12.



ANNUAL K.R.H.S. HOCKEY POOL

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

official costs). Log on to officepools.com for results. ID is kinkora & password is guest.

Current standings are:

1st – Luke Reeves-Rollins

2nd – Lorne Vothe

3rd – Sheldon McMurrer

Hockey Pool

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 *volunteers*. Please contact Nadine Wood or e-mail crapaudcurlingclub@gmail.com.

Any students interested in volunteering to help with the *Breakfast Program* are asked to contact Mr. McAleer or Ms. Allen. Breakfast Program volunteer hours can count towards Community Bursary Hours.

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.



FROM STUDENT SERVICES...

Grade 12 Information:

At this point of the year, grads should have submitted all of their required documents for the yearbook. This includes a grad write up, a quote, 6 word memoir and bucket list item. If you are missing any items, you will be contacted by one of the editors or Mrs. McCarthy.

Please see Mrs. McCarthy anytime, visit the 2024 Grad Google Classroom, or check out the school website for more details and links to these scholarship opportunities.

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

April's Scholarship Highlights:

April 8 - Robbie and Jean Shaw Scholarship - must be a former or current patient of the IWK

April 10 - G3Grow Beyond Scholarship - Inspiring Tomorrow's Agriculture Leaders— how

do you plan on contributing to the future of technology and innovation in Canada's agriculture industry.

April 19 - Chris Huskison Emera Scholarship - entering a STEM field in university

April 30 - Assumptions Foundation Scholarship - 70% average, financial need and entering post-secondary in the fall

April 30 - PEI Command, Royal Canadian Legion Bursary - children or grandchild of veteran or ex-service personal

April 30 - Pat Fletcher Scholarship - must have an interest in golf



DENTAL CLINIC

The School Oral Health Preventative Program will be operating at Kinkora Regional High School in April. There is no cost involved. If you have any questions, please contact 902-315-1017 or 902-888-8145.



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.**

ESAP Updates:

The month of March has been busy for the ESAP students. On March 19, ESAP students went for a tour of the **Holland College Waterfront Campus in Summerside**. Students explored the various program opportunities available at the waterfront campus. The ESAP class also assisted in the **Annual Humane Society Bake Sale and Auction**. The class created posters to promote the event. ESAP students **Taylor Compton and Drew Sutherland** were the auctioneers for the Staff Parking Spots and the Blazer VIP.

April is shaping up to be a busy month for ESAP students. Students will be visiting business such as **Cavendish Farms, Standard Aero, and Robert**

Moffatt Construction. Students will also be participating in a presentation with the **Construction Association of P.E.I.**

***Our greatest glory is not in never falling
but in rising every time we fall.***

~ Confucius ~

***We are all inventors, each sailing out on a
voyage of discovery, guided each by a private
chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world
is all gates, all opportunities.***

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson ~

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.

~ Publilius Syrus ~

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

~ Robert Cromwell ~

***Happy are those who dream dreams and are
ready to pay the price to make them come true.***

~ Leon Suenens ~

Inaction is an action.

~ Romeo Dallaire ~

