

News from Prince Edward Island

News from Holland College & Charlottetown Library Learning Centre

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At the Library

We are now more than halfway through the term, students have started studying for exams, and library instruction has slowed. However! September and October sent **Emily Maclsaac, Leslie Holt, and Patricia Doucette** into many classrooms to deliver library instruction to Holland College students. Emily was welcomed back for the third Research Day with the first-year Wildlife Conservation Technology group!

The Student Success Series went off without a hitch and only missed one session due to Hurricane Fiona. Leslie and Emily decided to table this Series and are ready to begin another project in winter 2023! The Library team was very happy with our instructional statistics from this two-month period as well as meeting so many new students.



Not only did instruction help us meet new students - but the library staff also got to help with first-year student orientation by handing out pizza at lunchtime.

Halloween Events on the Campus

Emily and Leslie took on Halloween in full force! They both dressed up for the day, handed out treats, and Leslie offered free ten-minute oracle readings to the students on the Prince of Wales Campus. The readings were a hit! Leslie had about 30 students take part, either alone or in groups.

Holland College Libraries also hosted a Halloween Contest, encouraging students from every campus to send a picture of spooky decorations, costumes, or pumpkin



creations and we received excellent entries! The winner was a culinary student who received a \$25 gift card to the bookstore.

This fall, Holland College campuses have been livelier than in previous years and it was SO NICE to see students, faculty, and staff dressed up for the occasion. The Sport and Leisure department hosted events that began on October 23rd, including a Halloween costume contest that Emily helped judge.



Staff Appreciation Award

The last PEI APLA bulletin missed an important detail: **Leslie Holt** received a Staff Appreciation Award! All of us at the Holland College Library are so proud of her and know she is so deserving of this recognition.



Updates from the Charlottetown Library Learning Centre

The Charlottetown Library Learning Centre has been hosting excellent programs for patrons of all ages, such as fun events for kids during their PD days, and so many more exciting events throughout the fall. Another exciting piece of news for the Charlottetown Library Learning Centre is now offering ice skates for patrons to borrow! There are so many community rinks in Charlottetown that folks will be able to take full advantage of during the winter months.

Of course, the staff at the Learning Centre dressed up for Halloween, and their costumes look excellent!

