

# HENB Leadership Breakfast

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## What changes were good?

- Website
- Workshops for Dads
- Newsletter
- Used Curriculum Forum
- Liaison with local support groups

## What do we need to address?

- Some people are not receiving the newsletter. Can we use newsletters to get our message out to others (non-members, public schools, etc.)?
- Keep up with used curriculum forum. Provide a link to existing sites.
- Continue meeting with local support groups
- Facebook group/forum for local support groups (for inviting others to events)
- Government involvement (perks of western provinces, what is the cost-loss of freedoms)
- Contact western homeschool groups and find out what they have and get from their province. (AB, ON, SK, BC) Start with checking with HSLDA. What has been done in NB at present. What is available for special needs students (not very consistent). NBISA won't allow for kids. Can we communicate with department of education about who we are and what we do.
- College/University application/enrollment
- French resources for those teaching French and for Francophones (Anissa, Lise, Kari to send write-ups to Chris)
- Local support groups and HENB connections. (areas without local support groups)
- Mentorship (veterans to beginners)

## **HENB Leadership Breakfast Questions**

***What is one thing from your local support group that would be good to highlight on the HENB monthly newsletter?***

- What are others doing? (pictures/ activities)
- topics of monthly meetings
- activities to share with the province
- activities focused on middle and high school (low numbers locally mean less opportunities for long term highschoolers)

***What is one of the ways that you keep yourself level headed through the chaos of home education?***

- proper sleep
- music
- tea/ coffee
- realizing that things don't have to be perfect, sometimes just "good enough"
- having a husband who takes over 2x a week
- stop comparing schooling of other children
- taking a break
- local support group involvement

***What is one homeschooling resource or book that you wouldn't want to live without this year?***

- the Bible
- Wordsmith
- Daily Grams
- WRS (Wilson Reading System)
- Mystery of History
- Computer

***What is one new thing you would like to see added to conference this year?***

- french vendor
- graduation
- free getting started meeting
- outline of workshop notes
- career planning/ post secondary education opportunities and planning (the "How" to get them there)
- Session on makerspace/ androids
- How to run a LSG/ session for support group leaders
- workshops that are not necessarily "faith based" (especially having those run during faith based plenaries)