

April 2016

HENB's 20th Annual Conference!

Check it out



Don't miss out on HENB's 20th Annual Conference in Sussex, NB with key note speaker, Cori Dean.

Sign up today for the Early Bird
Registration Rate and save \$10 (only
before May 16). Plus, save an extra \$5
by registering online.

Book your <u>accommodations</u> this month to save up to \$20 per room!

Cori Dean is a wife, a mom, a teacher and the proprietress of Maple Tree Publications. A degree in math and early Christian origins from the University of Toronto doesn't

compare to the education she has received through living with, raising and learning with her four young princesses.

Check out the <u>website</u> for more information on topics, accommodations, and registration forms.

New to the Conference this year:

2pm-4pm Friday afternoon sessions with Cori Dean The Charlotte Mason Philosophy

Start planning sitters, rides, meals and whatever else you need to do to book this weekend in your calendars!

If you would like to participate in any way - bringing baked goods, helping with coffee and tea, or speaking, please email <u>Lora Carter</u>.

Maple Syruping

Sugary goodness

Maple syrup season is here in New Brunswick! We are fortunate to have many farms throughout the province that welcome visitors and that provide educational tours. Here

are a few farms from different areas:

<u>Stephenson Maple Farms</u> - Lansdowne, NB

<u>Dumfries Maple</u> - Dumfries, NB <u>Elmhurst Outdoors</u> - Erbs Cove, NB <u>Trites Family Sugar Bush</u> - Stilesville, NB <u>Kings Landing</u> - Prince William, NB

Why not contact a farm close to you and organize a trip for your local group?



It's always an outing the kids love and it helps support a local business at the same time!



Each year students from across our province participate in heritage fairs. It gives students an opportunity to research a topic relating to their community and use creative expression to showcase their work to other students, parents and judges.

The theme for this year is Leadership and Legacy. Here is the link to the <u>provincial heritage fair website</u> if you are looking for additional information. Contact your local support group for fair dates in your area. Best of luck to all participating students!



Regional Heritage Fair Friday, May 6, Saint John

Save the date! Any homeschooling students with a Heritage Fair project are invited to participate in the Regional Heritage Fair in Saint John on Friday, May 6 (Fundamental Baptist Church, 1170 Sand Cove Rd.) Times to be announced.



For more information, please email Jillian at fundyhomeeducators@gmail.com.

Talent within our groups

Poems, songs, art work, or craftsmanship





Freya Rounce - 8 years old

If you would like your student's work in our next newsletter, email **Lora Carter**.



Message from Mel Schriver:

I would like to make a first contact for a program that we offer here at Crandall University for high school aged students in homeschooled and Christian schools to experience what a science lab is like before they graduate. We offer a week of Biology and Chemistry labs designed to be equal or even surpass the content, experience and curricular goals of high school science. We have offered the program for 16 years.

The program is intended for students to take after they have studied the material in their classes to breathe personal experience into the dry concepts from the students texts and to give students confidence as they step forward to potentially higher level experience in college or university. For that reason, we reserve the right to limit registration to students that are at least 16 years old and who have completed their high school Biology and Chemistry or are in the process of completing the courses.

We have had our preliminary organizational meetings and have decided that the LabEx 2016 program will run this year from Monday May 02 to Friday May 06 with three hour laboratory periods each morning and afternoon. To cover our costs of running the ten laboratory periods the registration fee this year will be \$175 per student. I would note that the Crandall University faculty receive no remuneration for their participation in LabEx and volunteer their teaching time and expertise.

I will be the coordinator for LabEx 2016 and welcome questions, feel free to contact me for further information. I have attached a registration form. We would also ask that you pass this information on to any students or parent educators that may be interested in this program.

Blessings on your ministry in education.



If anyone is interested in participating please email Mel directly and request a registration form.

Change Needed?

It's just not working

Is the curriculum you selected last fall, just not working? Have you discovered areas where your kids are going to need extra help? From handwriting to math to copywork and more, the latest issue of The Old Schoolhouse® Magazine can provide the assistance you need.



Dealing with an emotional child Understanding the emotions

Are you every baffled at the emotional outburst from your 10 year old? Or your 5 year old just went from laughing to a terrible anger fit? Here are some resources that may help you in understanding your child's emotional states.

- 1) Emotional ABC's
- 2) The Zones of Regulation
- 3) The Explosive Child









Mark these Dates
HENB Upcoming Events to
Remember:

<u>Last day for Early Bird Registration</u>, for the Annual Conference, May 15

Annual Conference,

Sussex, Fri, May 27 and Sat, May 28



To add an event from your local support group to this calendar, please contact Lora at info@henb.ca.

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Stay Connected



"An observant child should be put in the way of things worth observing."

-Charlotte Mason

"Profound thought is conveyed in language of very great simplicity and purity."

-Charlotte Mason