



October 2015

HENB Professional Development Day

One mom's recap of the day...

The atmosphere was almost festive as we entered the church. We were met by two lovely ladies that gave us our name tags and checked our names off the list. The spacious fellowship hall was set with tables and a special gift bag for each mum. The breakfast bar was elaborately loaded with delicious goodies. From little servings of yogurt that you could top with a variety of healthy topping to boiled eggs or fruit. Just after we arrived freshly baked croissants joined the delicacies. Of course coffee and tea were available all day. We started out with breakfast and then a devotional by Holly Myers. This woman has an amazing insight and

Menu

Side

*An Autumn Salad with whole grains, roasted sweet potatoes and a maple dressing.
..The option is with or without goat cheese.*

Entree

*Curry Squash Soup
or
Smoky White Turkey Chili*

Dessert

*A Selection of Decadent Cheesecakes,
coffee and tea*

I love hearing her talk! The love for our Lord Jesus is so evident when she speaks and her talks are filled with scripture and relating the topic back to scripture. She is a blessing to hear. Upon closure of the devotional there was a short snack break and door prize at that time. At last we were ready for our first speaker! Off to the sanctuary I went to listen to an exciting and encouraging talk about getting our young ones from the beginning to university. One quote I will remember for a long time "you can always get there from here" indicating that no matter where you are you CAN get to your destination from where you are right now. Thank you Heather Christ! Many of us were very encouraged. Back to the fellowship hall for lunch. Each table had a personal waitress which was awesome! Our name tags had a special symbol on them indicating which choice we had chosen for lunch. WHAT A BRILLIANT IDEA!! Lunch was a fun time to socialize with our lunch mates. One of the girls from Moncton had the idea to count how many children we all had. Grand total from the 56 women that were there.....178. Can you imagine how many more lives could be impacted if we could increase our numbers? Dessert was served and more door prizes were announced. Afternoon sessions started right after dessert. Angela Long had some very good ideas to get our learners engaged and interested in different novels, classics, and even poetry. One of my favorite ideas I took with me was the concept of studying where the book took place while you read it. Also, having a poetry café. Each child comes to the café with a poem and has a special drink (hot chocolate, etc) Session over and we were back for snack and social at the fellowship hall. Biscoties and make your own "Starbucks" awaited! We could gather in groups and talk or do a craft or color a picture or even have a facial. Sarah gave a brief thank you to the FHE and reminded everyone about the leadership breakfast as well. In all, the day was wonderful with a lot of pampering. **THANK YOU TO THE FUNDY HOME EDUCATORS WHO PUT THIS ON!**

Dissection for Biology

A full deer necropsy

Rod Cumberland is a Wildlife Biologist, as well as a home-educating dad. He will be doing a dissection of a deer on November 27th at 10 am at the Hugh John Flemming Forestry Center in Fredericton. This is open to Middle School and High School aged students. Please email **Rod** to book a space.



Choose the Right Curriculum

Considering a Mid-Year Switch?

Does this describe your homeschool?

'Bad' days happen nearly every day.

A subject that was once cool, fun, and interesting completely loses its spark.

Your child is growing increasingly frustrated or falling behind in a subject.

You are growing aggravated and impatient with the flow of course material.



Perhaps you may want to think about switching the curriculum for that subject. Often it is about finding the correct style with which to deliver the content.

Check out these three articles from which the above information came.

<http://simplehomeschool.net/changing-curriculum-mid-year-knowing-when-its-time/>

<http://homeschoolinghelp.com/midyear-curriculum-switch/>

<http://www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/blog/2014/10/homeschooling-101-switching-curriculum-mid-year.html>

Looking for Pictures

Can we get a peek into your homeschool?

HENB wants to ensure that home educating families feel connected and supported in this province. Soon your local support group leaders will be meeting to discuss how we can do this better. Share your ideas with them, so they can bring them to the table. And we would love to have pictures of you and how you are doing it, to spread around the room to inspire us by your creativity and diversity. Please email them to dawncumberland2@gmail.com. Together we have more resources. Together we can provide more opportunities for our kids to learn and grow. Together we are stronger.



Student Vote 2015

The results are in!

Check [here](#) to see how your homeschool voted.

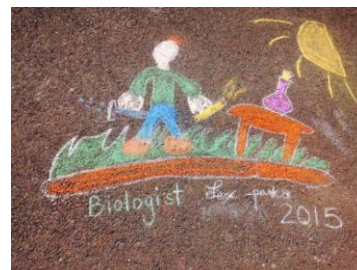


Thanks for Sharing!

How you mark your 1st day!

Here's what you told us ...

- lunch out and shopping for school supplies
- pictures
- time capsules
- more pictures
- have them draw or write who they want to be when they grow up
- special snack and a relaxed day of nature study
- can you guess? you got it..pictures!!!



Mark these Dates

HENB Upcoming Events to Remember

[HENB Leadership Breakfast](#), Fredericton, Sat, Nov 21
[Annual Conference](#), Sussex, Fri, May 27 and Sat, May 28

To add your event to this calendar, please contact Sarah at info@henb.ca.



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"Education is not
the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a fire."

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-William Butler Yeats

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