



Our hope is not in the New Year but in the One who makes all things new.

January 2018

News from HSLDA

Items for praise and prayer



HSLDA has "expanded it's insurance program". It is outlined [here](#).

Some of our board members and local support group leaders spoke with the legal counsel involved to help us better understand the new insurance. What we took away from the conversation is as follows-

1. Any field trips you plan are not automatically covered anymore just because you are an HSLDA member. You must notify them and they will cover the cost of yourself and your children on your individual outings.

2. To use a group name, you must first [apply to be a discount group](#) (thus giving your members a 20% discount on HSLDA membership) At least a few of the leadership must be HSLDA members. Under your group name, you can purchase insurance for your events.

3. So, you must decide as a group what your activities for the year will be and send them in for an insurance price. A few things to consider when planning - activities in a home are already covered under home owner's insurance (i.e. parents' meetings), every time you change locations, you need a new policy, and the fee for a field trip is very reasonable.

4. If your group advertises others' events on your website or fb page, you could be liable, so you may want to consider such things as - having one member in charge of getting insurance for every event, or only advertising those that have obtained insurance. A waiver is a good idea but not fool proof. Safety suggestions are also helpful. For example - 2 adults at all times, first aid kit , someone trained attending.

5. On a very positive note, ALL who attend your insured event are covered, even non-members.

It is as always your choice to weigh the cost vs the risk but we highly recommend that you follow the course of action set forth by HSLDA.

If you have any further questions, please contact [HSLDA](#) directly.

Save the date!

Conference is coming!



*Yay! for RVHE !
Rockin' the curling!*



River Valley Home Educators are currently enjoying 8 weeks of curling for free! This was made possible by the Woodstock Golf and Curling Club donating half the cost of the ice rental and the other half of the rental plus money for coaching being funded by a Go NB grant. 24 children aged 9 and up are attending and a few willing parents are assisting the coach out in the ice! Younger siblings get to watch from a warm viewing

room!

And to top it off, they made it into the local paper - "The Bugle-Observer!"

Information on Go NB grant can be found [here](#).

MOU with Crandall University!

Memorandum of Understanding



The press release...

HENB AND CRANDALL UNIVERSITY SIGN MOU

Crandall University and the Home Educators of New Brunswick (HENB) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement invites members of HENB who are in their senior year to dual enrolment within certain first year university courses that will count towards both their High School as well as first year university credits. HENB-affiliated students will also have access to Crandall facilities, advanced standing in identified programs, specific bursaries and scholarships, and more.

Mr. Roderick Cumberland, president of HENB, noted that "The Board of Directors reviewed the MOU between Crandall and HENB and we were very encouraged by Crandall's forward thinking and efforts to accommodate home education and graduates from home schooling."

The Memorandum of Understanding takes effect immediately as both organizations work together to further excellence in academics within the context of faith-based education.

"We are pleased to be partnering with the Home Educators of New Brunswick. We welcome the opportunity to help facilitate their desire to serve their members by creating new and exciting educational opportunities for home schooled students. We look forward to

welcoming HENB-affiliated students and graduates at Crandall for years to come!" commented **Dr. Bruce Fawcett, President of Crandall University**.

For more information on HENB or Crandall University, please visit their websites: www.henb.ca and www.crandallu.ca.

Crandall University is Eastern Canada's leading liberal arts university devoted to the Christian faith. Crandall offers undergraduate degrees in Arts, Science, Business, Education, and Technical Education as well as graduate degrees in Organizational Management and Education. Founded in 1949, Crandall University is provincially chartered to grant degrees and certificates, and is located on a beautiful 200-acre campus in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Your own Crandall experience!

Get a preview of life as a student

Attention Grade 12 students!

Crandall Preview Days are coming up, and this is your chance to get your own customized Crandall experience.

- ~Sit in on classes designed for your interest*
- ~Meet with Crandall professors*
- ~Tour the campus*
- ~Grab lunch in the cafeteria*
- ~Speak with our Admissions Counsellors*



Register at <http://crandallu.ca/preview> and customize your campus experience!

At other institutions as well

Preparing for Post Secondary

Most colleges and universities offer events to help students transition from high school. The following are just a few of those happening around the province.

[Visit Mount Allison](#)

[UNB Transition to University Events](#)

[NBCC Visit Us](#)

Check out [STU](#) as well



February is Black History Month!

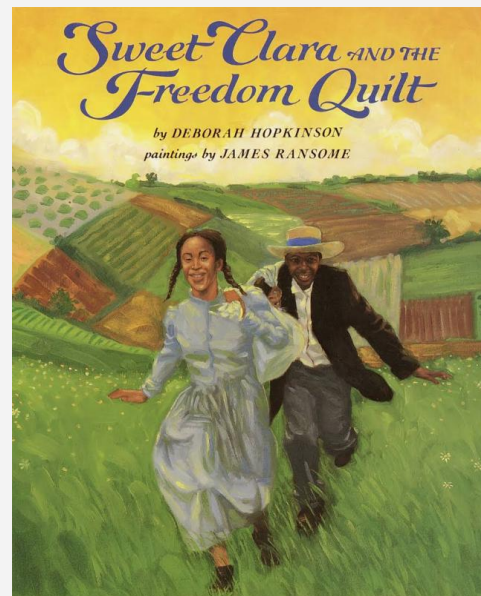
With tears and joy!

While a timeline of the key events, and a study of the key figures is important, why not take a different slant on your studies this year? [Character!](#)

Some favourite resources



[companion study](#)



[Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.](#) and a

Homeschooling in Winter!

A very special season!

Winter provides opportunities that can only be found at -15 degrees Celsius, with layers of snow covering everything! (even that last layer of ice) Here are some suggestions on how not just to survive, but enjoy and thrive!

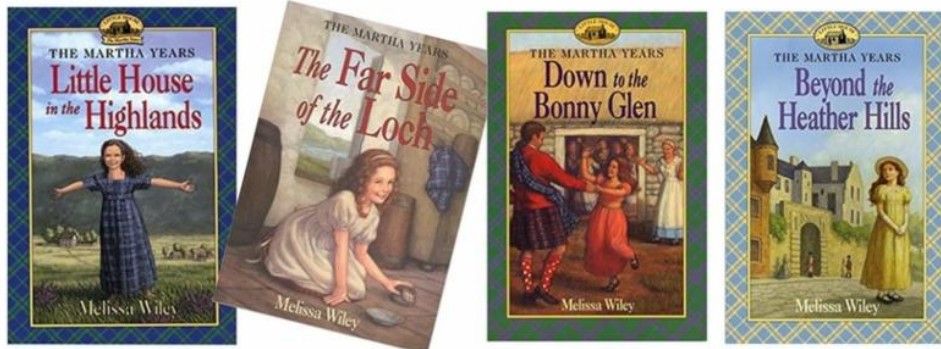
- ~ Bake cookies to take to your neighbours (after you taste them ;)
- ~ Try a new board game as a family
- ~ [Snowball throw alphabet game](#)
- ~ [Snowflake formation for teens](#)
- ~ Study the science of the cold or flu
- ~ Take up a new hobby or craft
- ~ [Make a homemade handwarmer](#)
- ~ [Learn about Orion, the winter constellation](#)
- ~ Go skiing or sledding or snowshoeing
- ~ Do some volunteer work
- ~ ["Create a Winter Wildlife Buffet"](#)
- ~ [Learn "The Physics of Ice Skating"](#)
- ~ Read and or memorize winter poems
- ~ Enjoy your favourite movies again
- ~ [Find out how animals stay warm in the winter](#)
- ~ [Discover what melts ice the fastest](#)
- ~ See what creatures are around by identifying their tracks
- ~ Write a novella together
- ~ [Study Adaptation, Migration and Hibernation](#)
- ~ [Venture out for some nature study](#)
- ~ Build a snowman or snowdog or snowfort...
- ~ Do a project around the house you haven't had time for

And read!

Of course and read!



Happen upon a great new book ? We would love to hear! You can share [here](#)



Prequels to the famous *Little House on the Prairie* series - well hidden gems!

2018 Winter Olympics

Great for unit study!

History, geography, math, science, literature, writing, phys ed...this baby has got'em ALL!

Join the athletes in Pyeong Chang, South Korea for the opening ceremonies on February 9, 2018.



Here are just a couple to choose from - [Winter Olympics Resources for Homeschool](#) and [The Winter Olympics for Kids](#)



Happy Valentine's Day

It's all about love!

To print and post and possibly memorize

L *is patient*
O *is kind*
V *it does not envy*
E *it does not boast*
it is not proud
it is not rude
it is not self-seeking
it is not easily angered
keeps no record of wrongs
does not delight in evil
Rejoices with the truth
always protects
always trusts
always hopes
always perseveres
Never Fails

Online Conference

A mid year pick me up!

Starts today!!! [Enjoy!](#)



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An observant child should
be put in the way of things

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worth observing."

-Charlotte Mason

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