



May 2018

## *Our 22nd Annual Conference!*

*Thank you to everyone!*

You told us in your evaluation forms that conference was awesome! We are so thankful to the Lord for blessing us with Todd Wilson!

[Israel Wayne](#) will be joining us next year- May 31, June 1, 2019!



Israel Wayne is a homeschool graduate and father of nine who is passionate about defending the Christian faith and developing a Biblical worldview. He is a popular conference speaker who desires to see God's people learn to think and live Biblically.

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## *HENB Board*

### *New members!*

We are excited to announce the election of 2 new board members!

#### **Bristen (Anike) Bourque**

Bristen was born and raised in Scoudouc, NB. He is the 5th generation of a French Acadian Bourque family to live in this small village. Bristen became a Christian in 1992 at the age of 18. He married Anike in 1999 and the couple was blessed with two beautiful children: a daughter (Naomi) in 2006 and a son (Caleb) in 2007. Anike was raised in a Christian family and became a Christian at the age of 11. Both Bristen and Anike were convinced that homeschooling was the only option for their family long before they had children. Anike started homeschooling the children from the beginning and is involved in a few homeschooling support groups, including the Moncton Christian Home Educators (MCHE) and also enjoys helping families as they undertake the great adventure of home education. On a professional level, Bristen completed a BSc in Computer Sciences from the Université de Moncton in 1997 and has been working in the IT industry since. From 1997 to 2009, his career was focused on developing software. Early in his career, he took up leadership roles which eventually led to a position as a Software Development Manager in 2009. Outside of work, Bristen enjoys rocketry, playing music, gardening and nature.



### **Darren (Chantelle) Anderson**

Darren, his wife Chantelle and their four children live in Saint John NB, and are both passionate second-generation homeschoolers. Darren was born in Saint John and was raised in the Christian faith by parents who saw godly education as an integral part of that faith. Upon graduating from homeschooling, he studied Aircraft Engine Mechanics at Holland College in Summerside PEI. He currently leads the accident investigation team at the Irving Oil Refinery in Saint John.

Chantelle was raised by a Christian family in Kars NB, and she, along with her 7 siblings, worked on the family farm. After graduating from Business Administration - Accounting at NBCC she worked at an accounting firm in Saint John until 2010 when her first child was born. Now, Chantelle diligently dedicates her time to homeschooling the children (Rodney, Elisse, Esther and Vivian), assisting in church programs and serving on the Executive of the Fundy Home Educators.

Darren and Chantelle are firm believers that the proverb "Train up a child in the way he should go..." needs to be reflected in our education choices, and homeschooling provides an excellent pathway to obeying that command.

## *Around the province!*

*What are your peers up to?*



## 4th Annual Home School Science Fair

Our Science Fair is open to all home educated children - Grades JK to Grade 12

**Contact** - Christal Hossack-Ries at [dynamictowing@nb.aibn.com](mailto:dynamictowing@nb.aibn.com) if you are interested in registering for this event

**When** - Friday June 15th, 2018

**Where** - Dieppe Public Library - A HUGE Thank You to Nathalie Brun and the Dieppe Public Library for allowing us to use thier space for our local sciencefair... We are so very lucky that they offer us the space FREE!!

**From** - 10 AM - 1:30 PM

Participants will have from 9 AM -10 AM to set up their projects... our Science Fair will start at 10 AM when the Library opens. Pack a lunch and some snacks - we have use of the community room to eat. There is a microwave and sink for our use.

Science Fair is open to the public - you may not want to participate and register a project, BUT you may be interested in checking out the other projects... you will have a GREAT time - expect to see anything and everything you can imagine... in the past we have had live animals like, snakes, fish, baby chicks, guinea pigs, etc... Expect anything from taste tests - to explosions... eruptions of many kinds... It is a GREAT event and the children appreciate the community support

**AND**

There is a possibility that **Fundy Home Educators** will be hosting their **Track and Field Day** once again. Keep an eye to our face book page.



And of course the  
**year end celebrations!**



**A huge shout out to all the students and their parents!**

***Congratulations to all graduates!***

***And to you Mom and Dad!***



**Congratulations!**

Brandon Carroll, son of Kathy and Jim  
Jacob Grondin, son of Jodie and Ben  
Sarah Paisley, daughter of Laura and Owen  
Matthew Peachman, son of Grace and Andrew  
Alicia Peppard, daughter of Anita and Tom

We pray God's blessings on you!

***News from HSLDA***

***Items for praise and prayer***

from the HSLDA blog...



## ["The Homeschooling Regulation"](#)

### *Summer school?*

*Freedom to choose!*

How do you schedule *your* homeschool?

Here are [some ways](#) to consider. Regardless, one thing is for sure - our children never stop learning!



### *What to do? What to do?*

*How about a radical approach?*

Summer is "borrrring"!

You can find oodles of lists online and in your local community of summer activities to try - from the library programs to special outdoor camps, from Tourism N.B. to your very own back yard. Or, you can design your own bucket list by asking the following questions taken from another homeschool mom's blog -

- "What are our favorite things to do? What leaves us feeling recharged? How can we do more of those things this summer?"
- What are our least favorite things to do? What do we need a break from? How can we minimize or manage those things this summer?"
- Which skills or subjects do we want to learn? What do we need to get started? (I like this question for kids in particular so they can learn what goes into executing their ideas.)"

- And which fit with our family priorities?

## What if in between all the fun you let your kids be bored?

From "Sonlight Homeschooling Blog":

"First and foremost let's remember that it is OK for kids to be bored this summer. It can even be good for them. Check out [this article](#) and scroll down for a motivating video about letting your kids pass through the stages of boredom that lead to creative breakthrough and reflective self-knowledge. (You could also check your library for Peter Spier's funny and inspiring picture book called Bored, Nothing to Do.)"

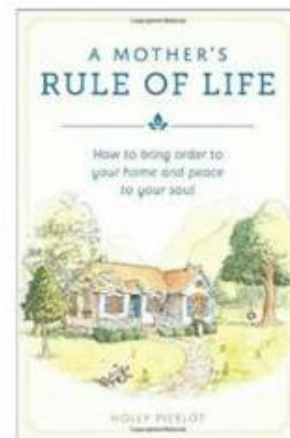
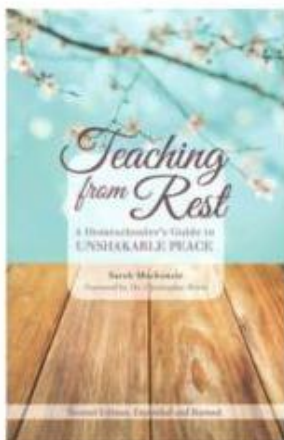


## *Recommendations from your peers*

### *To rest, recharge and refocus*

Despite what you do with school, summer is still a time for less stressful days and just being "mom". Carve out extra time to nurture - your relationships with your children (some one on one time), your marriage, and your relationship with the Lord.

So your "partners in crime" recommended the following -



## Our pleasure to serve you!

*Members of HENB*

Once again, it has been our pleasure to partner with you during this past homeschool year. We pray that our events and networking, along with our availability to try and answer your questions, has been a blessing to you. Together we are stronger.

Despite the fact that summer is upon us, you can still reach us if you need to-via [Facebook](#) or our [website](#).

Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in the fall!



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"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