



November 2018

*Around the province!*  
*Homeschoolers rock!*









## HSLDA Update

*Lots going on!*



Unsure what to do after graduation? Perhaps consider a [gap year](#). One girl shares her experience.



Looking for a way to off set some of your support groups' costs? HSLDA has prepared a [fund raiser](#)!

P.S. Still time to submit your [poetry](#)!

*Advent*  
*The coming!*



We prepare for the celebration of His first coming...

- with the "littles" and [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#)
- with suggestions from Sarah MacKenzie's podcast at [The Read Aloud Revival](#)
- with a [reverse](#) Advent calendar
- by reading the Christmas "story" in Luke, one chapter a day

We prepare for His glorious return...

- by following His word! "[Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!](#)" (Revelation 22:20b)

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*Heritage Valley Home Educators present...*

*Silent Night! What a fabulous job everyone!*



Silent Night - Heritage Valley Home Educators  
2018

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*"Christmas...by the numbers"*

*Quite eye-opening!*

We see the people pushing and shoving in the stores. We see their stressed out faces. We hear the complaints of the latest toy being totally sold out. We experience the harshness of the scales glaring back at us after having over eaten for days. We resolve to do better! Next year will be different!

[Statistics Canada](#) shows us just how much a business Christmas really has become!



## *Psst, speaking of business...*

*Why not shop local this year?*

Why not support another home educating family? If you are an HENB member, and would like to list your home business on our website as a place to purchase items for Christmas, please send your name, membership number, business info, and contact to [info@henb.ca](mailto:info@henb.ca)

## *Christmas Favourites*

*We all have them!*

From the traditions of our childhood, to the traditions we are creating with our own children, we all have certain things that trigger special memories or make it "feel like" Christmas. It never hurts, however, to try something new! (or new to you!)



[remake](#) of an old classic!

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["Be Born in Me"](#)

Perhaps the prettiest [cake](#) a song worthy of meditation  
you have ever seen! this season!

# Already looking to the finish line!

*Our year end conference*

Mark your calendar! [Israel Wayne](#) will be here May 31, June 1, 2019!



Check out his [blog!](#)

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"The knowledge of God is the  
principle knowledge."

- Charlotte Mason