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Still looking for a fit?
Support may be the final piece of the puzzle!



Locally...

These groups are your front line! They are the families you and your children will interact with often. They will be the parents you toss ideas with, pray for, and call when you need an "ear". These will be your child(ren)'s friends. Find the [local support group](#) closest to you. If you are having trouble, just give [us](#) a shout!

Provincially...

You do not homeschool alone in this province. [HENB](#) serves well over 150 families

across New Brunswick who are walking a similar path. Joining us helps make us an even stronger body should we ever need to lobby the government. You allow us the baseline to provide this newsletter and all of our events as we seek to connect, advocate, support and educate.

Nationally...

Overall, [membership with HSLDA](#) provides peace of mind for you and your family during your homeschooling journey. Members can say that homeschooling is better with HSLDA. We'd love for you to be able to say the same.

New HSLDA Canada Member Service!

Another great reason to join!



[Exceptional Needs Specialist!](#)



3 Great events in the past 3 weeks!

We have been busy!

Youth Retreat



Leadership Breakfast

We had great conversation over Rod's famous pumpkin pancakes with whip cream and maple syrup, bacon, scrambled eggs, yogurt, and fruit. (Almost makes you want to be on the executive of your local support group!) We shared deeply about some very pertinent issues facing you today as homeschoolers and how, with God's help, we can help you walk through them. He was definitely in our midst!

Professional Development Day

*What a spectacular
day the ladies of
Moncton had
prepared for us!*

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We were spoiled!

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We were served!

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We socialized!

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...and serenaded!

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We celebrated!

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*and in the midst of the festivities were
sessions to seriously study!*

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while the children were treated to science and all sorts of cool, educational stuff!

We offer a hearty merci for all their hard work!

Keeping the youth connected
The Youth Council hard at work again!



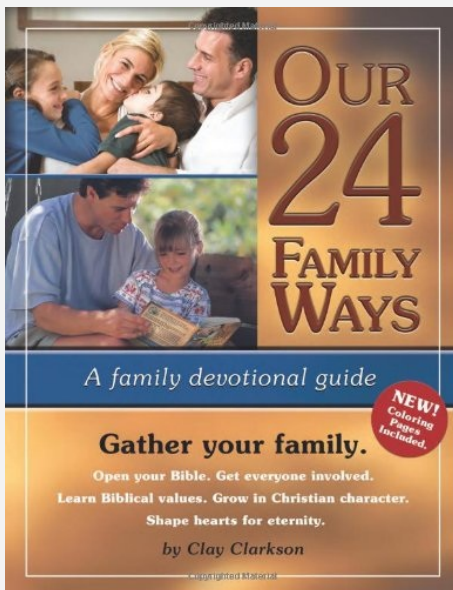
Whether or not your children attended the retreat, they can still get to know some of the other youth in the province and keep up to date on future events. Simply let us know who they are (as indicated in their messenger account, available without facebook by the way) at henbyouthcouncil@gmail.com and the group admin will add them! Parents, you are more than welcome to join.

Are the academics tipping the scales?

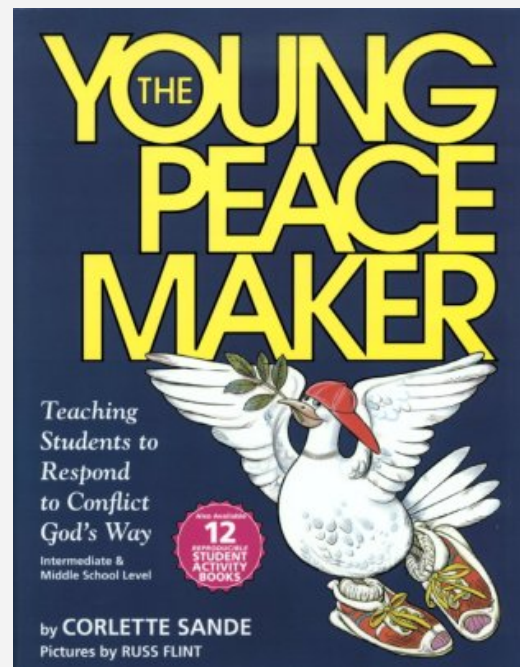
Now that "school" is established, what about home?

Relationships! I think it's safe to say that we all would choose a B average student who loves the Lord, doesn't always talk back and is ok being seen in public with us as opposed to an A+ genius who constantly fights with their siblings, zones out when we mention the inability to see their bedroom floor and refuses to visit Great Aunt Betty!

The following are a few great resources tried and proven to shine truth on everyone's heart and prayerfully trigger a change.



A few [words](#) from the author



[Overview](#) of the course

Remembrance Day

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them"

"This photo shows a group of D-Day paratrooper veterans sitting across from the very seats they sat in before they were dropped into Normandy."



[Veterans Affairs Canada](#) provides great resources to study, even after the fact. We remember one day a year while our veterans never forget!

For the imminent future graduates in your home!

We assume they will ALL graduate!

It's never too early to start looking at what is out there for post-secondary, if that is what God has in store for you!



Join others at NBCC for the [Student for a Day](#)

Crandall University is hosting an [Open House](#)

Check out one or both of UNB's campuses by [Booking a Campus Tour](#)

Universite de Moncton also offers [Student for a Day](#) at each of their three campuses

[Mount Allison University](#) and [St. Thomas University](#) each offer the same.

The above are the most well known names in New Brunswick, but they are just a drop in the bucket of what is available! While many fall dates have gone by, most offer Open

Houses in the spring as well.

Oh! The Places You'll Go!
-Dr. Seuss

Poetry Contest Still Open!

From our friends at HSLDA

"Life in Verse
HSLDA Poetry Contest

Homeschoolers are a creative crew, so at HSLDA Canada, we want to show off your student's work. We have created a Poetry Contest just for you!



Why would your students want to enter a Poetry Contest?

- It allows them the opportunity to have their poetry enjoyed by a broader audience beyond family and friends.
- Our experienced panel of Judges will offer positive feedback on each student's entry as a way to encourage your students to keep creating.
- It allows your student the opportunity to add a unique contribution to their growing portfolio as they prepare for post secondary life.
- And did we mention there are cash prizes for the top entries?

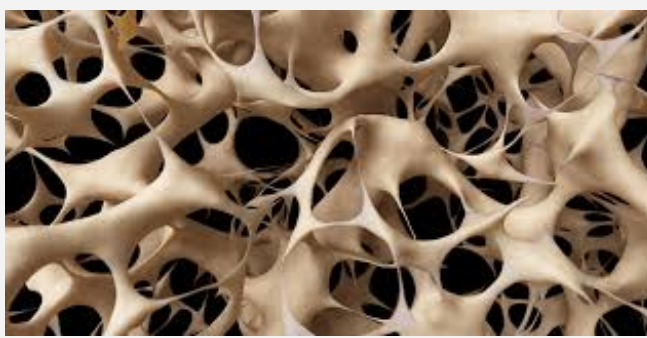
Contest opens October 1 and closes **December 15**.

Find all the details and submission form on our website: www.hslda.ca/poetry-contest

November is Osteoporosis Month

Looking for something off the beaten path?

Or, perhaps you are already studying bones or anatomy! Whichever the case, take a break and study this ever - increasingly talked about disease.



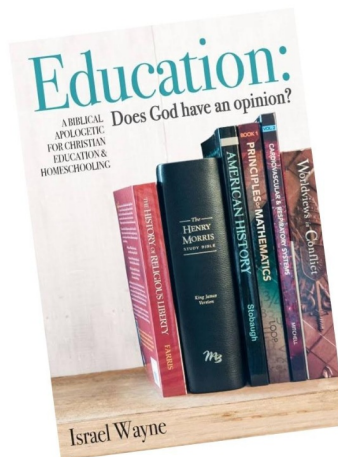
Here is one mom's [unit study](#) on bones, an [Overview of Osteoporosis](#), and some great teaching videos - [How Osteoporosis develops](#), [Bone formation, healing, remodeling](#), and specifically [How are bones remodeled?](#) or for a simpler explanation try [here](#).

Sooo many things to touch on - diet, exercise, bone mineral density, x-ray technology, how our body ages, poverty, genetics, hormones...the list seems endless!
Oh the joys of homeschooling!

Already looking to the finish line!

Our year end conference

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



One of his great [books](#) to try out!

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"Look on education as something between the child's soul and God. Modern education seems to look on it as something between the child's brain and the

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standardized test."

- Charlotte Mason