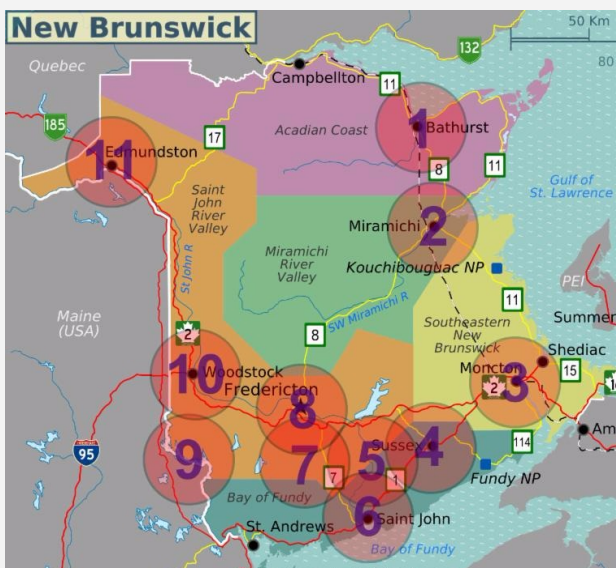




September 2017

Welcome back to the swing of things

From summer laze to routine days



[HENB](#) would like to extend a warm "back to school" welcome to you- a valued member of this organization. Getting back into the swing of things can be one of the hardest parts of home education.

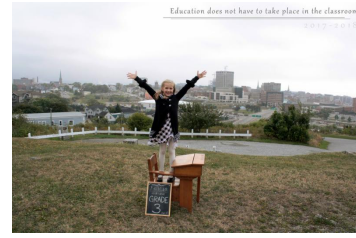
Take your time in establishing a well thought out routine and in a few weeks, learning will hopefully be exploding in many creative ways in your home. Hang in there.

Most of all, be sure to join a [local support group](#). It's a sure way to stay refreshed, be connected and keep

yourself sane this year!

First day of school

Homeschool style!

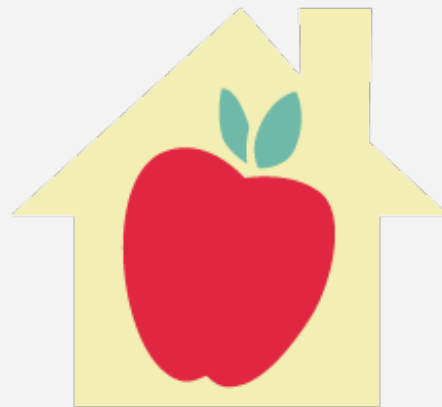


Join the HENB team today!

Sign up online and be part of something bigger

You do not homeschool alone in this province. [When you join HENB](#) you instantly connect with over 150 families across New Brunswick who are in a similar situation as your family.

Sign up online for only \$20 for first time members and \$30 for any returning family. You'll save this amount through discounts at conference, [HSLDA](#) and professional development days plus you'll be part of something bigger.



**Memberships run from Sept 2017- Aug 2018.

What exactly does HENB do? [Here's the case for HENB:](#)

Connect: HENB seeks to connect home educating families with local support groups, information about home education and with resources.

Advocate: HENB will advocate with the government and with educational institutions (such as UNB and Community Colleges) on behalf of home educating students across NB.

Support: Local support groups are provided with a website, calendar and resources to better support their members. Local chapter leaders are provided with support through a leadership breakfast each fall.

Educate: HENB educates home educating families through its HENB Conference each June and provides two professional development days for educators through out the school year.

Don't feel comfortable online? You are also welcome to pay your HENB fees to the treasurer of your local support group if they are an HENB member group.

We look forward to having you part of the team this year!

NLC in Quebec City

National Leadership Conference

For the second year in a row, it has been possible for Rod Cumberland to attend this event on behalf of HENB. His comments about receiving a direct call from Peter Stock (HSLDA president) on a Friday evening, returning with information regarding guidance for an HENB member with their local school district - "this is why it's worth going to the NLC". They know us and our issues. We see and hear their vision and can provide input.

Great teaching which we hope to convey to our members.

Lastly a chance to hear the issues other provinces are facing, (mostly similar to our own) and how they deal with them; a chance to see what they provide for their members. Soon we will be connected across the country via facebook.

Membership with HSLDA is certainly encouraged. We really are stronger together!

Youth Retreat

Time to gather with friends



Connecting! Some of our early risers. If you have children in grades 8-12, and would like to see them connect with other older homeschoolers, email dawncumberland2@gmail.com



Professional Development Day

Save the date!



*Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him.
Colossians 2:7*

Parks Canada

Exploring nature



Fall is a beautiful time to take advantage of the free Parks Canada pass. You can take your students on a nature walk and do a [scavenger hunt](#) or organize a field trip with your local support group.

There are lots of wonderful parks around our [province](#) for you to explore!

Giving Thanks

What are YOU thankful for?

Maybe it shouldn't stop after we read about the [Pilgrims](#) and stuff ourselves with turkey as we celebrate yearly, as did the [Israelites](#) during the Feast of Booths.

["One Thousand Gifts"](#) by Ann Voskamp will help you get started.



"In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1Thessalonians 5:8

Leadership Breakfast

Coming soon!



The local support group leaders from around the province will be gathering soon to help HENB serve you better. Please let them know your thoughts or concerns. Or let [us](#) know directly!

We want your input!

Some great opportunities!

Maybe a fit for you?

A [Great Resource](#) for Math Enthusiasts (or those looking for help)



CARIBOU CONTESTS

Hands - on - History

Tomlinson Lake Hike to Freedom

Save the Date

Experience the final few miles of North America's northernmost route of the Underground Railroad

**Saturday October 7th
12 - 6 PM, Carlingford, NB**

More info: tomlinsonlakehiketofreedom.ca
facebook.com/tomlinsonlakehiketofreedom

Period Costume Contest
1st place for Child and Adult
2nd place for Child and Adult
3rd place for Child and Adult

COMPLETELY FREE TO THE PUBLIC - including a healthy meal, guided hike, pop-up museum for the Underground Railroad and fun nature exhibits.

Design by Two Loose Screws Studio

[Art for Free](#)



[Marine Programs](#) for Homeschoolers



HSLDA Update
Important Information!



Already looking to the finish line!

Our year end conference

Mark your calendar! [Todd Wilson](#) will be here May 25, 26, 2018!



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"Do not let the endless
succession of small things
crowd great ideals out of
sight and out of mind"

- Charlotte Mason