



September 2015

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!



Mark your Starting Line!

Never too early to collect ideas for next September

Did you start your school year in a creative way? HENB is keeping a list of fun ways to mark the start of a new school year. If you have a good idea, let us know and we'll add it to our webpage of exciting ideas for marking your starting line each year. [Check out](#) some of these fun ways some of our members have already shared.



Kings Landing Day

Friday, Oct 2, 10:00am

The Greater Fredericton Home Educators is organizing a day for home educated families at Kings Landing.

For more information, please contact Kari Dunefield at kari.dunfield@verusconsulting.ca



Prices are as follows:

Admission 2015:
Family (2 adults & 2 children under 16): \$39.30
Adult: \$16.81
Senior (65+) / Student (16+): \$14.68
Youth (6-15): \$11.60
Under 6: FREE

Kings Landing is a historical village located 20 minutes outside of Fredericton. Visit [here](#) for more details on this great educational day.

Anything to Add?

Help us grow resources and connections

HENB wants to ensure that home educating families feel connected and supported in this province. Is your local support group hosting an event that you want other families to know about? Email Sarah at info@henb.ca to add your event. Together we have more resources. Together we can provide more opportunities for our kids to learn and grow. Together we are stronger.



Student Vote 2015

Teach today about the Upcoming Election

Some of the most memorable lessons your son/ daughter will have in home education will be ones that are connected to current events. Seize the opportunity and teach any age student today about Canadian Government, Voting and Elections Canada.



Here's some ideas to get you started:

- Order/ download lots of [FREE resources](#) here (curriculum for elementary or secondary students, mock ballots, map of Canadian ridings and lots more)
- Have an elections party (any day near Oct 19) with your local support group. Decorate Canadian cookies, colour Canadian code of arms and have a student vote.
- Use the following short videos to teach about Canadian government: [Government and Democracy](#), [Canada's democracy](#) or [Levels of Government](#)
- meet your local candidates and have your child prepare questions to ask them.
- take your child to the polling station on Oct 19.
- after the election, colour a map of Canada with the political parties that were elected in each riding.

Mark these Dates

HENB Upcoming Events to Remember

[HENB Professional Day](#) in Saint John, Fri, Oct 23
[HENB Leadership Breakfast](#), Fredericton, Sat, Nov 21
[Annual Conference](#), Sussex, Fri, May 27 and Sat, May 28

To add your event to this calendar, please contact Sarah at info@henb.ca.



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the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a fire."

-William Butler Yeats