



February 2016

Frostival Fredericton

4 Weekends, 100+ Events

This winter don't hibernate, celebrate!

Check out the list of over 100+ events- many of which are perfect for homeschooling families.

[Winterfesthiver](#) on Feb 13 and 14 includes winter fun for everyone with gigantic ice slides, snowmazing labyrinth, dog sled races, artisans and live entertainment. Sleigh rides are a great local support group activity as well as outdoor curling and cultural events.

For a complete list of Frostival activities, click [here](#)



Winter Blues?

10 ways to beat them!



With cold days piling one on top of the other, do you ever feeling like forgetting everything around you and sleeping until spring comes back? Maybe for you the cold short days bring a feeling of boredom or desperation or depression, well check out the link below!

Some say it is the [winter blues](#) and here are a few ways to overcome those tired, do nothing feelings!

Talent within our groups

Poems, songs, art work, or craftsmanship



These amazing pictures are from a couple young girls from the Greater Fredericton Home Educators. The first picture is from Acadia (5 years old) and the second one is from Grace (7 years old.) They learned about [Ted Harrison](#) and used his book and Pinterest for help.



These two drawings are done by a very talented young lady in the River Valley Home Educator's group. Abbey is 13 years old and does these drawings as a hobby (and school).

If you would like your student's work in our next newsletter, email [Lora Carter](#).

Science East Programs for Home Education



Want to enhance your science curriculum this Spring?

Don't forget the amazing resource of [Science East](#), located in downtown Fredericton.

Science East is committed to bringing science to students across the province. Did you know that Science East often travels and brings demonstrations/ sessions to students in your area as well? Inquire with [Karen Matheson](#) today to see if she already has a booking for your area and they might be able to do a session in your own community too.

Or consider driving to Fredericton and spending the day exploring the Centre after a demonstration.

\$4.50/ child/ session (prices may vary if travel involved)

**Click here to view their extensive [list of demonstrations](#) and grade appropriate ranges.

If your family travels...

Consider purchasing a [family membership](#) to Science East for \$80. This not only allows you to visit Science East as frequently as you wish (what could be better in those long winter months!) but also allows you to get in FREE in over 350 Science Centers across the world.

HENB members have used their Science East cards to get in free in Children's museums in Boston, Bangor, Philadelphia, New York City, New Zealand, Toronto and Vancouver. Sometimes the admission to get into one of these museums would have been more expensive than a whole year's membership to Science East.

[Click here](#) for a list of all the science centers/museums you can get in free with this membership.

Winter Fun!

Need some ideas to get the kids outside?

As we all know fresh air is very important even when it is cold outside, but do you every run out of ideas for outside fun in the winter?

Well, if you have a good sliding hill or a skating spot then you may not, but if you don't have either in your back yard, you may find the [following ideas](#) really helpful!

What about [inside ideas](#) for blustery days when even the fresh air deal doesn't cut it?



Family Camp Registration

Caton's Island

Special Notice!

All cabins are booked so anyone else wanting to get in on this amazing deal will be **TENTING!**

Book your spot now before it is too late!



Date: June 23-26, 2016

Price: \$275/ 3 nights with accommodations, food, and activities included.

\$100 deposit required to reserve your spot!

Contact [Dawn](#) for more details.

Mark these Dates
HENB Upcoming Events to Remember

Annual Conference, Sussex, Fri, May 27 and Sat, May 28



To add an event from your local support group to this calendar, please contact Lora at info@henb.ca.

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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