

Israel Wayne, Family Renewal

Israel Wayne and his wife Brook are both second generation homeschoolers and are raising their 10 children in SW Michigan. Israel is Director of Family Renewal and an author and conference speaker who has a passion for defending the Christian faith and promoting a Biblical worldview. He has written numerous books and articles and is a frequent guest on national radio and television. Israel desires to see God's people learn to think and live Biblically. Aiming for both the head and the heart, Israel's goal is to challenge audiences to take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ. In his words, "God's Word applies to all areas of life. There is not one facet of our existence which does not fall under the direct claim of Lordship by Jesus Christ. This includes how we spend our money, what entertainment we consume, how we educate our children, how we use our time, etc. All of life must be understood from within a Biblical worldview"

The Difference Between Schooling & Education

Most people think of schooling when they hear the word "education." In reality, however, the two are not intrinsically linked in any way. Learn why most people are schooled, but never truly educated, and how you can ensure your children get a great education, even without schooling.

Is Homeschooling Just for Women?

For many men, homeschooling has been looked at largely as something their wife does. Many believe that if they pay the bills, that is really all that God expects of them. Biblically speaking, what is the proper role for men in the process of home education?

How Not to Educate (Like a Heathen)

Why do you homeschool? When your children are grown, what will define success for you? What is the difference between a Biblical view of education, and the way most Christian parents (even homeschoolers) educate their children? This workshop will help you to focus on what is really important.

Common Mistakes Christian Parents Make

Many well-intentioned parents make harmful mistakes as they relate to their children. These mistakes often contribute to bitterness in their children. Over time, they can result in children rejecting their parent and their values. Learn to avoid these pitfalls.

Homeschooling From A Biblical Worldview

Are your children prepared to face the "Real World"? Learn how to equip your children to stand against the flood of secularism that threatens to drown them. What is your worldview? How are you going to transfer it to your children? Will you be more effective than the media and popular culture? Discover how to teach your children to view the core subjects (and all of life) through the lenses of scripture.

Peter Stock, Home School Legal Defence Association

Peter Stock is the President of the Home School Legal Defence Association of Canada. For nearly a quarter century, Peter has been a successful pro-family leader and strategist in government, media and public relations. His experience with public policy, from conception to implementation, naturally progressed into protecting and promoting home education. For over 10 years Peter and his wife, Tarah, have homeschooled their four children. Peter shares the teaching responsibilities with his wife and ultimately understands the needs of HSLDA members.

Successfully Homeschooling Through the Challenges

Let's face it! Homeschooling can be challenging. Finances, illness, fatigue, and even anxiety about the future have caused some families to throw in the towel. But, you don't have to give up! Learn how to successfully overcome life's challenges within your homeschool. Discover the importance of proactively avoiding burnout; developing healthy community partnerships; and, intentionally investing in personal time.

HSLDA Canada Updates

Homeschool Legal Defence Association of Canada (HSLDA) is dedicated to supporting your family during your homeschool adventure. Whether you're a homeschool veteran or just starting out, HSLDA has you covered. Our members have peace of mind knowing that we are always advocating on their behalf. HSLDA is the only Canadian organization with the expertise to provide legal representation in disputes with school boards and provincial agencies. From legal services, insurance coverage to homeschooling advice and resources, our experienced team has what your family needs. Don't wait until something happens, become a member with the most trusted homeschool organization in Canada. HSLDA: the partner in your homeschool success.

Homeschooling Through High School and Beyond

Homeschooling through high school is a daunting proposition for many families. How do we know we've done enough? How do we know if we've covered the right things? Will the subjects we've studied be recognized by postsecondary institutions so our child can get the further education and vocation they desire? All of these are valid questions, but they should not paralyze the homeschool parent or scare the family away from trying. Come ready with questions and come ready to be encouraged. You can do this!

Carole Bartz, Have Tutor, Will Teach

Carole Bartz founded Have Tutor Will Teach in 2000 to meet the needs of students in the Tri-County region of Digby, Shelburne, and Yarmouth counties of Nova Scotia. Home-schooling three of her youngest children, the youngest being severely brain-injured from an accident, challenged her to extend her knowledge of working with a broader scope of clientele. This led her to incorporating her educational therapy practice in 2011. Carole has a Master's Degree in Education with a specialization in Educational Therapy. She is a Professionally Certified Educational Therapist with National Institute for Learning Development Canada and is a Certified Dyslexia Therapist with International Dyslexia Association. She has taken a course in telepractice which qualifies her to work with long-distance students online. Carole has been married to her high school sweetheart for nearly forty-five years. She and her pastor husband have six children and nine grandchildren.

Building Memory

Building working/short-term memory, auditory memory, and visual memory will help the student be more successful academically and the adult be more efficient in the workplace and in everyday situations. Carole Bartz will model some tasks/techniques she uses with her students/clients as an educational therapist. She will, also, demonstrate memory building methods that will be simple for the parent/caregiver to prepare and present that will not be time-consuming or costly.

Jodie Grondin, Math-U-See

Jodie Grondin is a newly retired home educating Mama with 2 sons now graduated. She was a board member for 8 years including President and Communications Director. She was also a leader in the Moncton Christian Home Educators for

10 years. She has experience with special needs within her home school. She is currently the Atlantic Canada Math U See representative, tutors and has her own healthy lifestyle business.

The Day to Day Nitty Gritty of Home Educating Special Needs Children

Home educating special needs children has its challenges and blessings. Come and learn some resources and ideas that may help you in the day to day needs of your children while you are home educating. If you have some ideas and resources bring those and we can share together and encourage one another. This road has its difficulties but you can do this with success!

Understanding Math with Math-U-See

Need a new perspective (one you will understand) on an old topic? This workshop is for you! Come experience the aha moment you will pass on to your children.

Peter Lindsay, Tree of Life School

Peter Lindsay serves homeschooling families as an evaluator and High School Administrator with Tree of Life School. He has been teaching and tutoring in science, math, literature, and writing for ten years, first in public schools, and, after discovering Christian and classical education, in the homeschooling field. In the last few years, he has facilitated online discussion-based courses in the Great Books. Peter and his wife Niki are raising and homeschooling their three children (4, 7, 9) in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, where he also serves in his church.

Homeschooling through High School

Do you ever wonder if you've reached the end of your rope in homeschooling the upper years? Are you concerned that your children will miss out in the advanced subjects compared to their public-schooled counterparts? Would you like to be sure your children are on the right track academically in preparation for post-secondary directions? Peter Lindsay, teacher, tutor, and evaluator with Tree of Life School, will show you why you don't need to fret or to quit the homeschooling life at the beginning of high school. With the right combination of spiritual priorities, clear expectations, rich curriculum, and support, you can carry on confidently with your children. Peter will provide guiding principles and practical advice on homeschooling through the high school years. The presentation will also include an overview of Tree of Life's 50+ courses and evaluation service.

Patti Tinholt, dōTERRA Wellness Advocate

Patti Tinholt is a former elementary school teacher turned avid Unschooler. She and her 5 children travelled Canada for a year before choosing New Brunswick as their home 3 years ago. Patti was raised in southern Ontario by parents who were ahead of their time with a strong focus on a holistic approach to health. For the past 7 years she has been teaching people across Canada how to support daily wellness with the therapeutic use of essential oils incorporated into a health-based lifestyle.

Health Hacks for Busy Families: Essential Oils and Daily Natural Wellness Routines

Who wants simple solutions for more energy, focus and overall wellness? In this workshop we'll focus on caring for our bodies and minds as a whole health machine, instead of randomly treating broken parts. Busy families need simple solutions! Beyond diet and exercise, we'll talk about sleep, stress management, reducing toxic exposure, and the power of proactive healthcare to avoid intervention-based sickcare.

Marjorie Anderson,

I was born in Nova Scotia, went to public school all my life. I had no idea homeschooling even existed. Graduated Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1999 with a BSc Animal Science. I moved to Sussex to work on a dairy farm to gain some work experience, and never left. I married the boss's son. My new sister in law was being homeschooled at the time. Even though I said I would never do it, when our son arrived in 2003 my heart started to change. Fast forward to 2019 my son will be 16 in the fall and has been homeschooled all his life. Somehow, we manage to get school done with life on the farm. We milk 100 cows, have a flock of 60 sheep, 4 horses, chickens and I could go on... My husband and I have been 4H leaders (sheep project) for the past 10 + years. This year for 4H Iain is in the Sheep project and Beef.

Mom Q&A Panel

Anike Bourque,

Married to a wonderful husband and mother of 2 children, Anike has been homeschooling since the beginning of her children's education journey. Her favorite part is reading books to her children and listening to their narration, doing nature study as a family and studying history while participating in Heritage Fairs. Involved in several support groups, she also enjoys helping families as they undertake the great adventure of home education.

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Rod Cumberland,

Rod Cumberland graduated with a BSc Forestry from UNB in 1990. He worked 22 years as a government biologist and for the past 7, as the lead Wildlife Instructor @ Maritime College of Forest Technology. Rod instructs young adults from all schooling backgrounds, from public to private to homeschool. He and his wife Dawn have homeschooled their four children for the past 20 years. Rod is the President of HENB.

The 3R's-Passe or Cutting Edge?

Reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, as the old song goes. Is it really required with a "hickory stick" or has the new millennium ushered in a time when it has become obsolete?

Dave Gorveatte,

David Gorveatte grew up in Dieppe and graduated from Moncton High School in 1977. David went to Kingswood University in 1977-78 but left to pursue a career in finance with a major Canadian Chartered Bank in Sept of 1978. David and wife Shirley have three children; Matthew, Sarah and Emily.

David joined a major financial planning firm in the spring of 1983 and worked there for almost 20 years. While there, he received his CFP - Certified Financial Planner Designation.

David has been working with the Province of New Brunswick and various private firms doing Pre-Retirement and Financial Planning seminars throughout the province. David has been doing these seminars since 1984 because he enjoys working with the public and has a desire to educate them to be informed consumers.

Finances for the Whole Family

Heather Milbury

Heather is a homeschooling mom to five great kids who range in age from 7 to 15. Over the past nine years she has tried far too many curricula. In the trials, she has found an educational path that seems to work for her family. With God's grace, her children have learned how to babysit and make coffee!

FREE: Getting Started in Home Education

a) **What is Home Education?**

b) **How to Begin, From Wherever You Are**

Holly Myers

Holly grew up in the Saint John River Valley. After going to school in Moncton, NB and then Wolfville, NS for 6 years, her heart and her Lord brought her back home to stay in 1995. Helping her husband Guy (from Ontario) minister in Browns Flat, NB for the past 23 years, home educating their 4 children, learning to create a God honoring home and pouring her passion into prayer and onto canvas have been her work and pleasure. With her oldest child married, the second in college and two nearing high school graduation...all trusting Jesus (Yay!!!), Holly has been wading into the waters of sharing her life lessons with women of mutual passion and commitment to the Word of God. Her mind and heart are displayed not only in her children but in her art and writing...God's gifts of grace to her expressive soul. Along with her teacher and best friend, Guy, Holly wants nothing more than to spread the Word...His beauty and truth...and enjoy it forever.

Cutting the Apron Strings; Moving our Kids to Independence

Let's be honest ladies...it's not easy to cut those apron strings! We moms are built to hold our kids close, tie their shoes for them and nurture them to death! So, when are we supposed to let go? How much should we do for them? Are they really ever supposed to be independent? Let's break open the Word and see what God thinks about independence, both educationally and spiritually, and talk about how to equip our kids to be healthy, functional, contributing "adults".

Emilie Patterson,

Emilie is a homeschooling mom of four living in Jacksontown, NB. She has been homeschooling for over a decade, and has worked in some shape or form since her teens. She is continually seeking the perfect balance between kids, husband, school and work, but is thankful every day for all four.

The Working Homeschool Parent-Finding a Balance that Works

Homeschooling children is a full-time job in itself, but for many parents, it's only one of their jobs. There are many reasons one might seek employment, but there's one thing every working family has in common....it's hard! Join us as we discuss the reasons homeschooling parents work, the jobs they seek, and how they make it work for them.

Anita Peppard

I am Anita Peppard....daughter of the King, wife of 23 years (and counting) to Tom Peppard, mother to 5 children, ages 20 to 9 (four of them being boys), homeschool mom for 13 years, children's ministry worker at Devon Park Baptist, graduate of Moody Bible Institute, reader of good books, and watcher of British historical movies/tv.

Boys, Need I Say More

Jillian Ramsay

Jillian has been homeschooling for 8 years (Currently middle school, elementary, and preschool). She serves on the Executive for Fundy Home Educators (FHE) in Saint John, NB. And has her Master's degree in Psychology, Criminal Behaviour (Hoping not to need that in the near future!). A "boxed-curriculum"(BJU) is her approach to education with ever-increasing flexibility and grace.

Q & A Mom's Panel

Renee Stam,

Renee Stam has been a home educator for the past 7 years. The philosophy of Charlotte Mason has been the foundation for her school with the motto: "education is a discipline, an atmosphere a life".

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Learning a second language doesn't have to be complicated. Come and learn some tips and trick to make this task easier.

Workshop offered in French with on the spot translation if need be.

Why all the buzz about Charlotte Mason?

Charlotte Mason isn't a curriculum but a philosophy. Education is a discipline, an atmosphere, a lifelong process. Join us to learn how an education philosophy can transform the way you see your student and the whole world around you.