

September 2018

Welcome Back!

 $Another\ year\ of\ homeschooling!$

<u>HENB</u> would like to extend a warm "back to homeschool" welcome to you - a valued member of this organization.



Once again, with almost a month under your belt, we pray that you are finding your footing. We know that getting back into the swing of things (or starting for the very first time!) can be daunting. It's ok to tweak the things that aren't working as planned. Every family is different! It bears repeating - You are exactly the mama and papa the Lord knew your children would need! So hang in there. Academic excellence and a spotless house are all for naught if your children are out of relationship with you or God.

You need not be alone! Join a <u>local support group</u> and experience Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 New International Version (NIV):

"9 Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for their labor:
10 If either of them falls down,
one can help the other up.
But pity anyone who falls
and has no one to help them up.

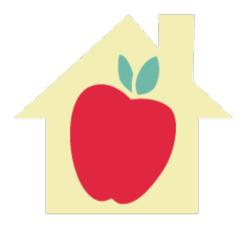
11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?
12 Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."

Join the HENB team today!

Sign up online and be part of something bigger

You do not homeschool alone in this province! <u>HENB</u> serves well over 150 families across New Brunswick who are walking a similar path.

Sign up online for only \$20 this year due to the restructuring of our fiscal year. You'll save this amount and more through discounts at our conference, youth retreat, professional development day, biennial Legislative Tour plus you'll be part of something bigger. And you'll also get almost 20% off your HSLDA membership!



Memberships run from September 1, 2019 to May 14, 2020, regardless of when purchased.

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 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 a professional development day for educators through out the school year.

Don't feel comfortable online? Let us know!

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

Homeschooling with HSLDA

"The partner in your success"

<u>Here</u> is where you can redeem your almost 20% discount! And <u>here</u> is why!



Kickin' it off!

All across the province!





first day!





happy, happy, happy!



busy little bees!



doing their work!



keen observers!





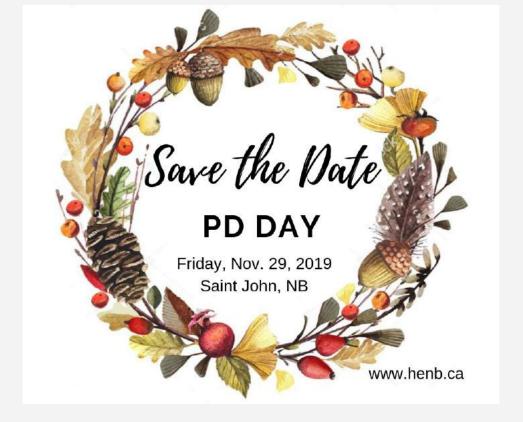
field trips!



together!!!



Professional Development Day Registration opens soon!



3rd Annual Fall Youth Retreat

Time to "spur one another on"!

The HENB Youth Council has prepared a fun-filled weekend! Reserve your spot here!



A holiday and a way of life!

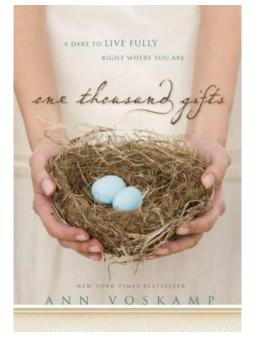


The <u>original</u> Thanksgiving, the Israelites' Feast of Booths falls on modern day <u>Thanksgiving</u> this year. Both are fun to celebrate!



A quieter experience or a twist on the feast

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



A great book to help you walk this out!

Urgent!

Help us keep a great program!



Laura Barrett, (Education Program Assistant at the Huntsman) would like to hear from those who have taken part in the homeschool marine biology classes at the aquarium in St. Andrews.

The program may be at risk of ending due to lack of enrolment. As such, Laura would like to gather some feedback about the course content, dates, costs, etc., from parents, as she prepares to discuss the program's future with aquarium administrators.

Please send any comments, suggestions, etc. to Laura at lbarrett@huntsmanmarine.ca

Photo Contest!

From our friends at HSLDA

Last year they offered a poetry contest. The winning submissions are <u>amazing!</u> This year, the focus is photography. A great opportunity for your budding photographers! It's <u>more than just a contest!</u>



A little boost!

To quiet your fears and answers some questions



Free online conference!

Leadership Breakfast

October 26th!



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 <u>us</u> know directly!

We want your input!

Already looking to the finish line!

Our year end conference

Mark your calendar! Heidi St.John will be joining us June 5 & 6, 2020 in Moncton.



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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

