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transformed by the renewing of your mind" - Romans 12:2*



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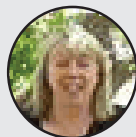
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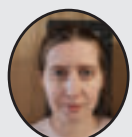
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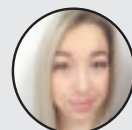
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General Information

2020 AHEA Convention: March 26-28

Please note the CHANGE OF MONTH for the 2020 Convention, which will be held **MARCH 26-28**.

Annual General Meeting

Please note the change of day and time for this year's Annual General Meeting, which will take place on **FRIDAY, April 12 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm**.

Ongoing Construction

As the front entrance to the new Exhibition Hall is not ready, please enter the Hall by way of the Stockmens Pavilion (where the Exhibit Hall was located in previous years).

Exhibition Hall Hours

The new Exhibition Hall is open for shopping during the following hours:

Friday, 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Name Tags

In order to gain re-entry into the Convention, *you will need to display your name tag as this is your entrance ticket*. Please help us keep Convention costs down by returning your name tag — **with strings inside** — when you leave on Saturday. Thank you.

AHEA Information Booth

The AHEA Information Booth is located at booth #510 in the Exhibition Hall (please see map on page 58). If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about the Convention, or need more information about home education or AHEA, please come and talk to us. Board members will be present at various times to speak with you and answer questions. (See the schedule at the booth to see who is available and at what times.) We would be happy to help you in any way we can. We also invite you to visit these other AHEA booths: New Home Educators, Home Educating Through High School, and Special Needs.

Children

Our Convention is open to all ages. Please be aware that all sessions are being recorded and that if your child becomes noisy (including happy noisy sounds), the recordings pick up these sounds quite easily. If you have small children with you, please do show consideration for others (including those recording the sessions) by sitting at the back of the room or near the door whenever possible, in order to facilitate taking children out quickly should they become disruptive. As well, should seats in a session be limited, please hold your small child on your lap in order to make more room for others.



CONTEST



Grand Prize:

All Past AHEA Convention Recordings — \$1000+ Value

Every \$25 spent in the hall enters one ticket into the draw.

You may combine receipts.

You need not be present to win.

Receipts accepted until 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Used Curriculum Sale and concession receipts do not qualify.

Show your receipts and enter the draw at the **BUY IT HERE** Booth. (#409, next to AHEA)

Find the full list of prizes on page 20.

Draws will take place every hour throughout the day!

Children's Program Attendees

Parents may visit their children who are registered in the Children's Program anytime during the weekend. Please ensure your children are picked up promptly for lunch and at the end of the program each day.

Baby/Toddler Rooms

Please note that we have two baby/toddler rooms: one upstairs in Lookout Room A and the other in Salon A (at the back of the Prairie Pavilion). For your convenience, there are change tables for the babies as well as live audiovisual coverage of speakers in the Prairie Pavilion streamed into Salon A.

Cell Phones and Pagers

Please turn all phones and pagers off or put on vibrate during the speaking sessions out of courtesy of others and for the integrity of the recordings. Ringing phones are extremely irritating to other attendees and are picked up by the recording devices.

Parking

Please park only in the designated areas on the west side of the building. If there is an event at The Centrium on Friday evening, paid parking will be in effect. This fee will be waived when you show the parking attendant your name tag. If you do not have your name tag, you will be charged for parking.

General Information

Food

You are allowed to bring in food and beverages for your own consumption, including food purchased elsewhere. An extra concession will be opened during the lunch hour in the Gallery as well as a café in the Exhibition Hall. (Please note that food and beverages are allowed in the Exhibition Hall.)

Coat/Bag Check

Tired of carrying your coat or purchases all day? Bring them to the Coat/Bag Check in the Gallery of the Prairie Pavilion, and the Central Alberta Homeschool Band members will take care of them for you. All donations for this service go directly to support the band.

Artwork

Beautiful artwork by our homeschooled youth will be on display all weekend on the main floor near the Prairie Pavilion entrance. *Please note that select pieces are for sale.*

Board Members, Convention Team, and Volunteers

Board members will be wearing special name tags and will be serving at the AHEA Information Booth throughout the weekend. The Convention Team will be wearing blue golf shirts. Feel free to ask any of these people for assistance or directions. The First Aid Attendant will be wearing a red First Aider shirt. Security will have black name tags, and other volunteers will have volunteer buttons. Please express your appreciation to them for helping to make the Convention possible and cooperate with them when necessary.

Conference Recordings

Audio copies (CDs and/or MP3s) of the sessions may be purchased from M77 Technologies at the back of the Prairie Pavilion.

Lost and Found

If you find a lost item, please bring it to the AHEA Information Booth or the Registrar's Table in Salon A and we will make every attempt to return it to its rightful owner. If you have lost something, please stop by the AHEA Booth to see if we have it. AHEA is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Convention Survey: Help Us to Help You

Your comments are very important to us, and we read and consider every one of them, so please be sure to fill out your survey (found on page 48 of this Guide) and leave it in the box by the door. A draw for free entry to the 2020 Convention will be made from the completed surveys. Please also complete the surveys on our 2019 speakers found by the door of each session or online at www.aheonline.com

Photographs

By attending this event, you are giving permission for AHEA to take photographs of you and your family to be used for promotional purposes (on AHEA's website or Facebook pages, *HOME Matters* magazine, etc.).



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Canadian Home Education Resources

Keynote Speakers



Steve Demme

Steve Demme and his wife, Sandra, have been married since 1979. They have been blessed with four sons, three lovely daughters-in-law, and three special grandchildren. Their fourth son John has Down Syndrome and lives with them in Lititz, Pennsylvania. Steve has served in full or part time pastoral ministry for many years after graduating from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and has served on the board of Joni and Friends Eastern PA. He is the creator of Math-U-See and the founder of Building Faith Families.

<https://www.mathcanada.ca>
www.buildingfaithfamilies.org

Rev. Dr. Joe Boot

Rev. Dr. Joseph Boot is a cultural theologian, leading Christian apologist, founding pastor of Toronto's Westminster Chapel and founder of the Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity. He has served with Ravi Zacharias' ministry, spoken in 25 countries, and debated atheists and philosophers in Canada and the United States. Joe has a PhD in Christian Intellectual Thought and is a contributing author to Thomas Nelson's Beyond Opinion. His books include Searching for Truth, Why I Still Believe, How Then Shall We Answer, and The Mission of God. Joe is Senior Fellow for the truthXchange and for Cultural Leadership in California. He teaches at Wilberforce Academy in the United Kingdom and at The Alliance Defending Freedom's Blackstone Legal Academy in Arizona. Joe was recognized by Toronto's Centre for Mentorship and Theological Reflection as "Best Preacher Apologist." Joe is editor of the Ezra Institute's journal, is chancellor for Westminster Classical Christian Academy, and is heard on Toronto radio. Joe lives in Toronto with his wife and three children.



<https://www.ezrainstitute.ca>



Jojo Ruba (Youth Keynote)

Jojo Ruba equips Christians to be effective ambassadors for Christ for everyday conversations. He has spoken at venues that include Sunday morning services, secular debates at universities and morning chapels at Christian schools. Jojo focuses on practical ways to defend the faith. He teaches Christians how to explain their worldview using tools that non-Christians can understand. For example, he helps audiences think of the right questions to ask non-believers not just the right answers they ought to give. Jojo earned a Bachelor of Journalism and a Masters in Political Science from Carleton University in Ottawa. He is executive director of Faith Beyond Belief, based in Calgary, AB, Canada.

<https://www.faithbeyondbelief.ca>

Sessions by Topic

New to home educating? Do you have a student with special needs? Are you thinking of home educating through high school, or are you looking for support? Here's a list of this year's sessions specific to these areas.

New Homeschoolers

- *Exhibition Sneak Peek* | Thursday, 5:00, 5:10, or 5:20 pm
- *What Is Homeschooling All About?* | Thursday, 5:40–6:40 pm
- *How to Start Home Educating* | Thursday, 6:50–7:50 pm
- *Detoxing from Public School Mindsets: Finding Freedom and Confidence in Your Home Education Journey* | Thursday, 8:00–9:00 pm
- *Home Education or School at Home?* | Friday, 1:00–2:00 pm
- *How to Homeschool, Work, and Manage Your Home* | Friday, 2:20–3:20 pm
- *DAD PANEL: The Important Job of a Homeschool Dad* | Friday, 2:20–3:20 pm
- *Purposeful Preschool Activities* | Friday, 3:40–4:40 pm
- *How to Let Go of Public School Expectations* | Saturday, 9:50–10:50 am
- *Plan Your Day the Successful Way!* | Saturday, 12:50–1:50 pm
- *SKIT: Homeschool Flavours* | Saturday, 2:15–3:15 pm

Special Needs

- *When Smart Is Not Easy: Gifted and Twice-Exceptional Learners* | Friday, 2:20–3:20 pm
- *Celebrating Hope and Redemption in the Valley of Life* | Saturday, 12:50–1:50 pm
- *Unraveling Autism* | Saturday, 2:15–3:15 pm

High School

- *Turning Loaded Teen Talk into Gospel Conversations* | Friday, 10:30–11:30 am
- *Teenage Challenges = Incredible Opportunities* | Friday, 1:00–2:00 pm
- *Homeschooling Through High School: Was It Really Worth It? Why Should We Consider It? How Can It Be Done?* | Saturday, 8:30–9:30 am
- *MOM PANEL | Homeschooling Teens: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly* | Saturday, 9:50–10:50 am

Support Groups

- *The Cry for Community: Why and How Homeschoolers Should Work to Cultivate Deep Relationships with One Another* | Friday, 10:30–11:30 am
- *Support Group Leaders' Luncheon* } Friday, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
- *Single Parents' Support Group* | Friday, 1:00–2:00 pm

Postsecondary Institutions in the Exhibition Hall

Postsecondary Institution	City	Province	Booth #
Ambrose University	Calgary	Alberta	206
Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College	Cochrane	Alberta	701
Capernwray Harbour Bible Centre	Thetis Island	British Columbia	402
Concordia University of Edmonton	Edmonton	Alberta	1002 (Friday only)
Foundation Baptist College	Beaumont	Alberta	209
Home Church Bible College	Springbrook	Newfoundland and Labrador	107
Millar College of the Bible	Tappen	British Columbia	1006
NAIT	Edmonton	Alberta	1002 (Saturday only)
Nipawin Bible College	Nipawin	Saskatchewan	317
Peace River Bible Institute	Sexsmith	Alberta	704
Prairie College	Three Hills	Alberta	309
Red Deer College	Red Deer	Alberta	1007
Rocky Mountain College	Calgary	Alberta	203
Rosebud School of the Arts	Rosebud	Alberta	201
SAIT	Calgary	Alberta	606
The King's University	Edmonton	Alberta	202
Trinity Western University	Langley	British Columbia	101
Vanguard College	Edmonton	Alberta	401

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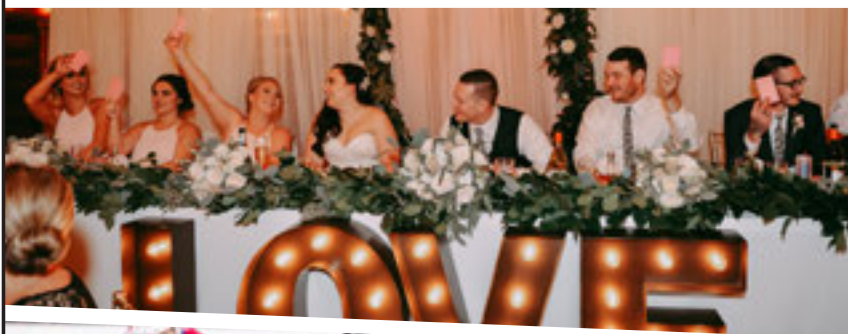
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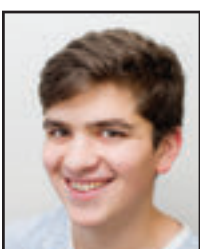


Oxana Babkina

Ever since Oxana was a little girl, her favourite toys were coloured pencils, markers, paint, and paper! Naturally when she finished high school, she went on to study fine arts for five years at the University of Kazakhstan. Oxana enjoys using soft pastels to paint nature, in particular flowers, and to explore clouds of coloured smoke. www.artypartyreddeer.com

Rebecca Banks

Rebecca is a homeschool graduate and the eldest of seven children. Growing up in the country on an off-grid hobby farm provided many adventures for her and her family. She loves working with people and is actively involved in youth ministry. In between, she likes gardening, making cards, quilting, and playing piano.



Isaiah Casamayor

Isaiah is a graduated homeschool student and a self-taught breeder of exotic frogs. He has a passion for studying creation, especially biology. His interests lie in all aspects of the field of biology. Apart from raising frogs, he enjoys constructing vivariums, researching permaculture, studying entomology, and cross-breeding plants.

Patricia Engler

Patricia is an Alberta homeschool graduate with a threefold passion for Christian apologetics, outdoor adventure, and global missions. After twelve years of traditional home education, she took her Bachelor of Science degree at a liberal Canadian university to learn how Christian students can navigate secular education while staying grounded in Christ. For that purpose, she then backpacked 360 degrees around the world in 180 days, blogging about Christian students' experiences at secular universities in different countries. You can follow her journey and get connected at www.patriciaengler.com.



Dr. Lucio Gelmini

Dr. Lucio Gelmini is a chemistry professor at MacEwan University. He has a background in organometallic chemistry (catalyst) which includes some bioinorganic chemistry, although his focus is mainly on general chemistry and inorganic chemistry. He enjoys performing chemistry demonstrations in classes and, as a member of the board of directors for the Alberta Science Network (albertasciencenetwork.ca), he visits kindergarten to Grade 12 classrooms to give chemistry/science demonstrations to encourage careers in science. He is a member of the executive of the Chemical Institute of Canada and has expertise in inorganic chemistry, organometallic chemistry, household chemistry, catalysis, chemistry demonstrations, "chemistry all around you" and general chemistry.



Chantelle Hachey

Chantelle has had a love of biology for as long as she can remember and is currently enrolled in postsecondary studies to obtain a science degree with an emphasis in none other than biology! She has numerous hobbies and interests: raising her blue poison dart frog, caring for all twenty-seven of her household plants (eighteen of which are in her room alone), vegetable gardening, baking, cooking, sketching, painting, hiking, playing ice hockey, and working out at the gym.



Youth / Young Adult Session Speakers



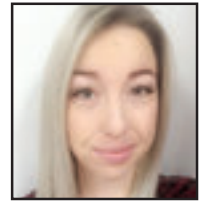
Kim Sampson

Kim is a homeschool graduate who is currently pursuing knowledge in Christ through discipleship school. Kim has a passion for youth, God, and comedy!

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Stacey Sampson

Stacey is a homeschool graduate and is currently enrolled in Concordia University of Edmonton as a full-time student. She has a passion for youth of all ages and a love for the Lord Jesus Christ.



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Emily Walker

Emily is currently a full-time registry agent with AMA who has an experienced past in baking. In her senior year of high school (homeschooled all her life), she worked for Heavenly Sonshine Bakery as a decorator. She now has her own side hobby of making cakepops and cupcakes for family and friends' special occasions under the name "Industrious Sweets." She has a passion for trying new designs and testing Pinterest ideas, and is very excited to share her enthusiasm and knowledge with all who are interested in joining her!



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Rachelle Walker

Rachelle Walker lives with her family on an acreage just east of Sherwood Park, Alberta. Rachelle has been homeschooled all her life and she really enjoys it — mostly because she can finish her bookwork in the morning and then go on to the fun stuff: cooking and baking! Cooking and baking have always been of interest to her, and even more so now that she is gluten- and dairy-free. She enjoys trying new recipes as well as making up her own tasty treats.



MASSAGE

Courtesy of Alberta College of Massage

Friday 10:30am to 6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Booth #1104

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convention fees



FAMILY GROUP DANCES

led by Mike & Michele Barter

**Friday, 7:30–8:30 pm
in the Parkland Pavilion**

Come and learn the 7-Step, the Virginia Reel,
the Big Mountain Circle Dance,
the Gypsy Scarf Dance, and the Willow Tree Dance.

(Steps will be called so that your memory isn't taxed
and your mind can enjoy the dance.)



Freewill donation for entry

Adult Session Speakers

Michael and Corina Ardron: Michael and Corina have been home educating since 1992. For both of them, home education was the only option for their family, and have home educated all of their 5 + 2 = 7 children; five adult children and two younger children who are presently in elementary grades. They have one married daughter and have recently welcomed their first grandbaby into the family. Through various circumstances in their lives, Michael and Corina love to share about how God is able to transform and renew our minds, heal our hearts, and give grace through the challenging circumstances in life.



As a father of seven, Michael has often reminded his children, "I'm raising adults, not children" as a verbal means of encouraging the listener to remember that everything being learned as a child is not just for right now, but also for the future. Michael is passionate about raising children in the fear and admonition of the Lord and equipping them for success in today's world. Now, more than ever, the times in which we live require that fathers lead well, role model actively, and parent boldly.



Corina is an Alberta girl, having lived here her whole life. She and her husband were high school sweethearts and have seven children, five of whom have graduated from home education and two younger children still home educating. She has encouraged her children to, above all else, run hard and fast after God and read His Word and to follow His leading and calling for their lives, whatever that may be.



Mike and Michele Barter: Mike and Michele are parents to nine children and enjoy acreage living in the Lamont/Chipman area. Still in the trenches for some years to come (their youngest is eleven years old), they find joy in working with homeschooled families as facilitators and ballroom dance instructors.



Gary Bergen: Gary, the father of three children, has been married to Patricia for almost twenty-six years. He is the main sponsor of all projects that are part of homeschooling: horses, cows, dogs, butcher shop, gardening, and the greenhouse: "This project brought to you by Dad." Gary enjoys winter, cutting and burning firewood, reading, puzzles, and sharing their home with friends and family. The challenges he has as a homeschool dad include balancing all the above while still paying the bills, helping aging parents, and trying to find time for other interests in life.



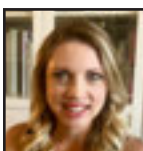
Patricia Bergen: Patricia is a mom who loves to be at home on their little farm close to Kinuso, Alberta. She and her husband, Gary, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary this spring. They have two homeschool graduates

as well as one daughter homeschooling through high school. Patricia is most often in the kitchen or by her sewing machine.



Ted Byfield: Ted Byfield was founder and publisher of *Alberta Report* news magazine; general editor of *Alberta in the Twentieth Century*, a twelve-volume history of the province; and general editor of *The Christians: Their First Two Thousand Years*, a twelve-volume history of Christianity. His column on education appears in <https://thechristians.com>, a web journal. He has recently authored two little books on modern pedagogy: *Why History Matters* and *The Revolution Nobody Covered*.

www.tedbyfield.wordpress.com



Karla Canon: Karla has been homeschooling almost her whole life! She was homeschooled from birth through Grade 12. At age sixteen, Karla finished her homeschool high school program and started university. After graduating with a Bachelor of Education, she taught for five years. When her own children were born, she stayed home with them so they could homeschool right from the beginning! Karla and her husband Jim love homeschooling their eleven-, nine- and six-year-old children. She is excited to share how she juggles everything!



Amy Chaput: Amy and her family live in Beaver County, Alberta. She has been homeschooling her son, Cody, since Grade 1. Her family's love of reading helped inspire her to start a homeschool book club as a way to share great books and get together with other children and moms.



Alissa Enns: Alissa has been married to her husband, Merlin, for seventeen years. They have three children and have been living the home educating adventure for the past six years. She is a lover of music and recently took her family and the dog along with her on a road trip in their tiny tent trailer as she played piano and sang backup for a Gospel recording artist. She also loves literature, theatre, and garden puttering. A good day always starts with a great cup of coffee.



Sylvia Funk: Sylvia is a neurodevelopmentalist and associate member of ICAN, an international group of neurodevelopmentalists. Her personal experience as a parent of a learning-challenged child led her to pursue a career in this field. As she saw her son improve in all areas of function as a result of a neurodevelopmental program, Sylvia became convinced that this field needed to be made more available to struggling parents, and she was determined to make this her life's work. Her previous work experience as a Registered Nurse provided her with the necessary prerequisite to begin the involved five- to eight-year training process to become fully certified in this holistic approach.

<http://www.pathways-nd.com>

Adult Session Speakers



Sandra Gullacher: Sandra has attended AHEA conferences for eighteen years. She always looks forward to the annual learning and refreshment that the AHEA conference guarantees her. Homeschooling is a lifestyle her family cherishes, and Sandra's husband has always supported their three children's homeschool journey. With two graduated and successfully navigating postsecondary and the world of work, Sandra's attention is on her last student. Sandra felt it was time to give back and is honoured to contribute to the homeschool community as an AHEA board member.

Keener Hachey: Keener and his wife, Supin, have two girls whom they have homeschooled from the start. He works as a programmer analyst and enjoys spending time with his family, playing ice hockey, watching football and hockey, fishing, and learning about Biblical apologetics and evangelism. He has a desire to train his children in the ways of the Lord and firmly believes that God commands parents to educate their children.



Sonya Hassan: Sonya lives in Sherwood Park where she and her husband homeschool two of her four fabulous children, the other two having already graduated. She enjoys organizing and planning events, drinking lattes, and running.



Louise House: Louise and her husband, Harold, reside in scenic Goderich, Ontario, where they operate The Learning House, a homeschool supply company. They home educated their four children from preschool through high school. Three of their children had learning struggles.

She counts it a privilege to minister to homeschooling families through curriculum counselling, speaking, blogging ("From House to Home"), and encouragement on a one-to-one basis.



James Kitchen: James is a lawyer with the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms. The Justice Centre is a charitable organization that provides *pro bono* legal representation to individuals who have had their constitutional rights violated by government. James earned a BA in History and Philosophy at the University of New Brunswick, where he also earned his law degree in 2016. He was called to the Alberta Bar in 2017 and practices constitutional law, with a particular focus on the fundamental freedoms protected in the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. James is the father of two homeschooled children.



Sherry Ann Lynn: Sherry Ann is a full-time mother and teacher of a twice-exceptional (2E) teenager. She has been researching and learning about giftedness and twice exceptionality for over ten years, practicing ideas on her son and making many frustrating and exhausting mistakes along the way. This session will include an overview of

giftedness and 2E, how giftedness/2E impacts the learning process, and materials and websites that Sherry Ann has found useful along the way.



Patty Marler: Patty loves sports, and physical activity has been a very important part of her family's life. Homeschooling allowed wonderful opportunities for both competitive and casual sports, and Patty is excited to share some sporting opportunity ideas with home educators.



Wendy Neudorf: Wendy is a child of God, a wife, and the mother of eight. She started homeschooling eighteen years ago not knowing Jesus, but when her third child was young, she discovered Him. Two children were adopted, breaking up the birth order, and then three more biological kids came along. Her youngest is two. She is homeschooling preschool through high school. She has puzzled over why God gave her eight children when she had almost no patience and very few home-making skills, but has determined to be on a lifelong learning curve with God.



Theresa Ng: Theresa is an elementary school teacher turned home educating mom. She is passionate about ensuring the integrity of our education system and building strong families, and works hard to confront growing threats to school choice and parental authority. Theresa, her husband, and their three children (ages nine, five and three) live in Edmonton.



Gail Poffenroth: Gail and her husband of thirty-eight years, Brian, have been part of the Alberta homeschooling community since 1992. In addition to schooling their two daughters at home from Grades 1 through 12, (graduating them without an Alberta diploma and seeing them complete undergraduate and graduate degrees from Canadian universities), Gail served as a homeschool facilitator for over fifteen years, where she provided many families with research-based guidance on how to navigate high school using more traditional homeschooling methods. Her involvement with Alberta homeschoolers continues as Gail provides ongoing support to local homeschooling moms as well as happily helping to disciple all five of her delightful grandchildren!



Kathy Snider: Kathy loved her years as a homeschooling mom of four children and is now loving being a homeschooling grandma to six grandchildren! She and her husband, Daryl, started their homeschool journey thirty-seven years ago with a one-sentence goal or theme: "That our children would love to learn and learn to love." Kathy is excited to share some tips and words of encouragement with you!

Adult Session Speakers



Richard Snyder: Richard is the founder of Malachi Man Ministries, which serves to encourage, equip and empower discipleship, first inside the home, then outside. After twelve years of full-time youth ministry, Richard recognized the needs in the home.

He is passionate about helping all people grow in authentic discipleship. His simple, Biblical, Gospel-infused approach is refreshingly authentic and practical. Often Richard has one of his nine kids co-speak with him. Richard was a carpenter, engineer, and has a Masters in Leadership. He relates well to people from various backgrounds.

www.MalachiMan.com



Rebecca Spooner: Rebecca is a parenting blogger with a background in social media management and graphic design. She lives the RCMP life in northern British Columbia with her husband and five young children. She blogs about homeschooling, parenting, organizing and planning/bullet journaling.

<https://homeschoolon.com>



Peter Stock: Peter 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 ten years, Peter and his wife, Tarah, have homeschooled their four children. Peter shares the teaching responsibilities with his wife and understands the needs of HSLDA members.



Tarah Stock: Tarah holds a graduate degree in International Public Policy and a BS in Communications. She is passionate about learning, the arts, and equipping the next generation of leaders to be self-determined and wise. As a university student, Tarah lived for a short while in Vladikavkaz, North Ossetia, where she studied the Russian language. She is fond of Russia's rich culture. Tarah and her husband, Peter Stock (president of HSLDA Canada), have homeschooled their four children since 2006. During this time, she helped launch various homeschool co-ops and education initiatives within her community, while working as a marketing consultant. Prior to this, she worked on Parliament Hill and also served as the Director of Marketing for a graduate school of international affairs in Washington, DC.



Rev. Dr. Michael Thiessen: With a heart for training and mentoring young adults and pastors and for advancing church and cultural renewal, Michael Thiessen is Director of Development and Advocacy for the Ezra Institute. Michael did his undergraduate studies in Pastoral Ministry at Heritage College, earned his Master's degree with a focus in New Testament & Ethics from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, and holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Michael is author of *Pursuing a First Class Marriage: Find the One Without Trying Many*. Michael's Doctor of Ministry major research project is entitled "Responding to our Hemorrhaging Faith in Canada by Exploring a Family-Integrated Church Model as a Solution." Michael is Associate Director of Church Planting for Fellowship of Evangelical Churches. He has over twenty years of pastoral ministry experience, including international missions. He formerly served as Senior Pastor of Grace Baptist Church where he continues as a Teaching Pastor. Mike and his wife, Sara, have four children.



Lori Thomas: Lori and her husband, James, have been married for twenty-eight years. They have three wonderful, bright boys aged thirteen, eleven, and nine, and have been homeschooling since the beginning; the only time the boys have seen the inside of a school is when their parents voted. Their style of homeschooling is relaxed and eclectic, meaning a little bit of this and that, and a whole lot of humour. They believe that all families need to follow God's will for their families and to not compare themselves to others.



Corrie Vande Burgt: For twelve engaging years, Corrie taught in Christian schools. In God's amazing goodness, He has entrusted Corrie and her husband, Gord, with three enterprising boys, ages ten through sixteen. Corrie home educates them traditionally using the Charlotte Mason approach, which complements their hands-on love for learning and energetic lifestyle. Their family loves homesteading with their squeally pigs, cackly chickens, and yummy garden on their small acreage near Devon, where they enjoy the bounties that God provides. They enjoy the crisp winter outdoors with hikes and downhill skiing. Presently Corrie serves with Home School Christian Fellowship in Edmonton and loves to cheerfully encourage other home educators.

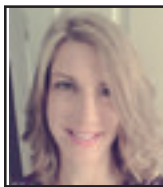


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Adult Session Speakers



Wendy VanZandbeek: Wendy has been married to Mark for twenty-one years and has five children — some by birth, some through adoption — ages five to eighteen. Her homeschooling adventure started eleven years ago when they pulled their seven-year-old out of public school, and they've never looked back! Using an eclectic approach to learning, they make great use of books, unit studies, delight-directed learning, and online courses. Wendy especially enjoys putting together mini-unit studies that encompass all the ages, stages and learning styles of her kids. Wendy is the librarian to her local homeschool support group and loves her Lord, her husband, her kids, reading and tea ... mostly in that order.



Andrea Veldkamp: Many years ago, Andrea declared she would never homeschool. And then one day, her husband came home and told her a neat story about some really interesting homeschooled kids he had met. The following September, Andrea could be found homeschooling her four children around the kitchen table. With the help of a few mentors, her favourite homeschooling books, and five years of homeschooling under her belt (with thirteen more to go), Andrea still loves homeschooling. She's an introvert, posing as an extrovert, who finds great joy in the quiet of 5:00 AM, coffee and a Bible.



Thomas Verduyn: After graduating from the University of Toronto with a degree in Aerospace Engineering, Thomas was forced to conclude that his education was incomplete. He has been homeschooling himself ever since. An avid student and scholar, his research has covered history, theology, medicine, biology, languages, and physics. But it is walking with God and studying the Holy Bible that has given him the greatest joy. Thomas has an intense love for teaching others, finds joy in passing on to others the fruits of his research, and is known for his ability to explain difficult topics to youth.



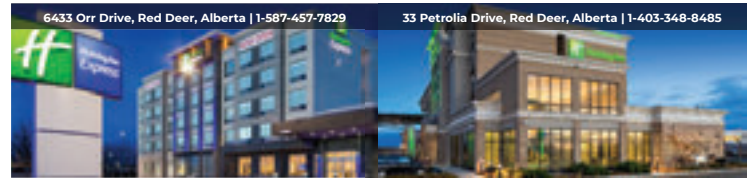
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Rachel Vince: Rachel is a mom of two teenaged daughters who has homeschooled from the start. She has been married to a wonderful guy named David for almost twenty-five years, and has worked both locally and internationally as a Registered Nurse for twenty-seven years. Her hobbies include family life, summertime, gardening, preventative healthcare, hospitality, being an advocate for home life, going for walks, inspiring others, and being inspired. She has developed websites on kids' crafts and preschool activities.



Carla Joy Willocks: Carla is a homeschool mom of five amazing children and has been homeschooling for the past thirteen years. She has a passion for the arts and tries to fit that into her life. She has also been a foster parent for eleven years. Carla loves the Lord and has a strong passion for serving Him in all aspects of her life, especially in the arts. She also really likes to incorporate and support cultural diversity in society and within her everyday life.

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Activities for All Ages

Drop-In Chess at Booth #100 (**Friday only**)

Youth Pizza Party and Young Adults' Pizza Party
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Family Group Dances in the Parkland Pavilion
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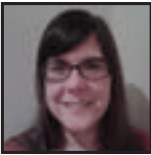
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2019 AHEA Board Nominees

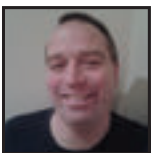
Board nominees will be at the AHEA booth (#510) to answer your questions.



Sandra Gullacher: Sandra Gullacher has been attending the AHEA convention for nineteen years. Sadly she only has one child left with whom to finish the home education journey. Her son and older daughter have graduated. Her son is married and thriving at a postsecondary institution, and her older daughter is looking forward to the postsecondary journey beginning for her in the fall. Her family resides in Drumheller, Alberta, and she is honoured to serve as an AHEA board member and loves to encourage other home educating families as they navigate through the home education journey. Sandra's best friend is Jesus, and she loves walking through this life with Him, her husband and her growing family. Home education is the best life choice she has ever embraced.



Tracy McNichol: Tracy and her husband Keith believe family is a God-designed institution and are humbled by and thankful for the blessing and privilege of raising their two children to know and honour their Creator. Born and raised in Alberta, Tracy spent many years in the customer service industry before becoming a mother. She has served on the AHEA board the previous two years and would be honoured to serve again. The unique challenges faced by home educating families that include children with special needs have become a particular interest of hers, as has engaging new home educating parents and encouraging them as they step out in faith on the path they've been called to. She believes that protecting the rights and responsibilities of parents and families is vitally important and welcomes the opportunity to continue working with the AHEA board to do so.



Keith McNichol: Keith and his wife, Tracy, are passionate about the God-designed institution of the family and home education as an extension of that. Raised on his family's farm in Saskatchewan, he is thankful to have had the opportunity to experience the trials and triumphs that life on a family farm brings. Keith has served on the AHEA board for the past two years, and is an advocate for parental rights who believes we need to be proactive in protecting parental authority. He would welcome the opportunity to continue to serve the home educating families of Alberta.



Shawna Sundal: Shawna is pleased to have joined the AHEA board and has served as a member of the Government Liaison Team this past year. She has connected and built many relationships with different groups, defending and promoting the right to home educate in Alberta. Shawna has enjoyed writing articles as well as contributing to the Speaker Committee, contract negotiations and presentations, and working booths on AHEA's behalf. She has an ongoing fascination with politics and parental rights and how they intersect with our faith. She believes that a biblical worldview is essential to proper decision-making and that this position is increasingly under fire but is something we need to clearly stand for. She and her husband have two wonderful teenagers and have enjoyed homeschooling them for the past several years. In her spare time, Shawna also works from home, leads a Precepts Bible study, enjoys lively discussions and a good read.



Shannon Tederoff: Shannon is the mother of seven children and has been home educating them since the beginning. She is a former public school teacher who never dreamed of home education until she had her own children! She has enjoyed serving on the AHEA Board for ten years in various roles, such as speaker coordinator, convention liaison, on the Government Liaison Team, and this year, as vice-president. She would like AHEA to remain faithful in being an encouraging and effective advocate for home educating parents while remaining true to the biblical worldview that keeps AHEA strong.

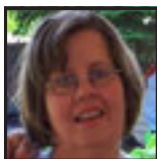


Ted Tederoff: Ted relishes in teaming with others to promote faith, family, and freedom. He enjoys working as a web application developer, but in his spare time is keen to help move society towards a proper balancing of various government realms: civic, church, family, and individual. He spent six years on a federal party board and several years with Toastmasters. He loves learning with, and working alongside, his dear wife and seven children. Ted enjoyed serving six years as president of AHEA and feels blessed to continue to serve home educating families. He has a passion for implementing at home the great ideas he observes from past and current home educators, whether these folks are distant leaders or local friends. Despite the struggles we all have at times, Ted is so impressed with the fruit of home education: friendly, talented, and animated young adults.

2019 AHEA Board Nominees



Richard Yaceyko: Richard has been happily married to Terry for thirty-six years and is looking forward to travelling together in the years to come. He is a cement finisher and carpenter by trade and is always renovating something. Richard loves investing and travelling. He also sits on town council. Richard and Terry home educated their children for twenty-six years and volunteered at the AHEA Convention for many years before letting their names stand to volunteer as AHEA board members. Richard has seen the fruits of home education and is happy to volunteer on the AHEA board, to encourage home education in Alberta, and to support parental freedom in parent-directed homeschooling.



Terry Yaceyko: Terry is happily married to Richard (thirty-six years already!) and also happily homeschooled their four daughters for twenty-six years. She really enjoyed eclectic home education with hands-on learning. It was a wonderful life and homeschooling is still near and dear to her heart. Terry is also a homeschool support group leader and believes in encouraging and supporting homeschoolers every chance she can. Terry and Richard

volunteered at the AHEA Convention for many years and then let their names stand to volunteer as AHEA board members. They are very concerned about educational freedom in Alberta and believe in being politically active to protect those freedoms. Terry and Richard have four grandchildren (ages five and under). Terry LOVES being with them and buying educational extras (toys, books, games and more!) for them. Terry and Richard both believe AHEA isn't only about homeschooling in Alberta today, but also about protecting our homeschool freedoms for the homeschoolers of tomorrow.

AHEA Board Nominations

With the changes to AHEA's bylaws in 2012, all nominations must have been submitted by January 1 of the Convention year; there will be NO nominations accepted from the floor at this year's AGM.

The nominees on these pages were submitted and have been approved by the Nominations Committee to stand for election to your Board of Directors.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the AHEA board for 2019/2020, please send an email to nominations@aheaonline.com.

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5:00–9:00 pm · Doors open for Convention registration in Salon A

Enter through PARKLAND Pavilion doors.

5:00–8:30 pm · Stockmens Pavilion Used Curriculum Sale Drop-Off

Drop off your pre-registered books and resources only. Not open for shopping.

5:00 or 5:10 or 5:20 pm

Enter through Salon A

NEW HOMESCHOOLERS · Exhibition Hall

Sneak Peak · Carol Provins

Would you like to see what is in the Exhibition Hall before you register for (or attend) the Convention? This quick tour will reveal the large amount of resources available to home educators. You may recognize some of them, but there is so much in the Hall to discover. As the Hall will not be open for business until the following day, the tour is a “look but do not touch” adventure. A guide will lead you through the almost-complete Hall to point out the different areas and the larger stores, and the entertainment areas that will open up the following day. This tour will orient you so that you are not overwhelmed before your shopping adventure has even started. *FREE. No registration required.*



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5:40–6:40 pm · Salon B (in main building on main floor)

NEW HOMESCHOOLERS · What Is Home Education All About? · Peter & Tarah Stock of HSLDA Canada

Parenting in the 21st Century may seem challenging but, homeschooling doesn't have to be an overwhelming decision. If you are unfamiliar with homeschooling and have questions about how it all works, this session is for you! Learn more about home education and how your family can benefit from the freedom and flexibility of homeschooling. Discover the importance of a customized learning environment for your children. Regardless of age or ability, homeschooling is possible and well worth it. *FREE. No registration required.*

5:45–9:00 pm · Meet at doors to Parkland Pavilion.

Youth Field Trip to the DINOS Centre

Join other homeschooled youth for an exciting trip to Alberta's new DINOS Centre! First, step back through time in a heart-pounding game of ancient laser tag. Battle opponents and dinosaurs in an immersive ancient city with lifelike animatronic dinosaurs, brilliant black light murals, and a waterfall and river flowing through the arena. Explore science as you enjoy eighteen fun and unique holes of mini golf: putt through a cave, across Niagara Falls, around a castle guarded by a dragon, and more, discovering about each as you go! After that, discover the Biblical record of history and the archaeology and science that verifies it in the Bible History Museum. Learn about origins, ancient civilizations, and the history of the Bible itself. The museum features an amazing replica of the famous Great Isaiah Scroll, a diorama of Jerusalem, a levitation track, and much more! \$25 (+GST) payment and pre-registration required.

6:50–7:50 pm · Salon B

NEW HOMESCHOOLERS · How to Start Home Educating · Sandra Gullacher

Home educating is daunting to the parent contemplating this journey. A parent naturally asks, “Am I qualified? How do I prepare? Where do I go for help?” This session is designed to give you the basic tools to initiate your journey, give you confidence to go forward, and help you begin to form a concrete plan. Even navigating through the abundance of curriculum choices at this convention can be challenging; some tools will be given to help you buy what you and your students need. Home education is a gift your family may learn to embrace with open arms. Be encouraged, and please come with questions. *FREE. No registration required.*

Speakers and schedule subject to change without notice.

8:00–9:00 pm • Salon B

NEW HOMESCHOOLERS • Detoxing from Public School Mindsets: Finding Freedom and Confidence in Your Home Education Journey • Theresa Ng

As a former public school teacher turned home educator of three children, Theresa Ng has been forced to personally question and confront many of the expectations and assumptions about learning that our culture has absorbed from the public school model. In this session, Theresa will examine some of these assumptions in order to inspire home educators to find increased freedom, joy, and confidence in their home education journey. *FREE. No registration required.*

7:00–9:00 pm • Parkland Pavilion

Music Competition

Enjoy an evening of performances by singers and instrumentalists. Prizes will be awarded to the top three performers who will then perform on the main conference stage on Saturday. *FREE for audience. Pre-registration and \$10 (+GST) payment required for performers.*

7:00–9:00 pm • Parkland Pavilion

Art Show Drop-Off

Drop off your artwork for display all weekend at the Coat/Bag Check booth in the Gallery of the Parkland Pavilion. Payment of \$5 required per piece of artwork.

Thursday Evening	ENTER THROUGH THE PARKLAND PAVILION				Stockmens Pavilion (ENTER THROUGH THE PRAIRIE PAVILION)	
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9:00	Registration closes at 9:00 pm.					

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FRIDAY SESSIONS

8:00 am • *Doors open for Convention registration in Salon A.*

Enter through the outdoor PARKLAND Pavilion doors.

8:30 am • *Doors open for the Children's Program in the STOCKMENS Pavilion.*

8:00–10:30 • *Stockmens (Enter through Prairie) Used Curriculum Sale Drop-Off*

Drop off your pre-registered books and resources only. Not open for shopping.

8:30–9:00 am • *Prairie Pavilion Music by Central Alberta Homeschool Band and "O Canada"*

Take advantage of the Coat/Bag Check in the Gallery of the Prairie Pavilion to support them.

8:30–9:00 am • *Salon B YOUTH • Prayer and Worship*

Join other youth for morning prayer to start the morning off right! You can come with prayer requests or simply come to be with God in prayer alongside other youth. If there is time, we will close with worship and praise songs.

9:00–10:30 am • *Prairie Pavilion*

KEYNOTE • *A Christian Heritage & Calling: The History of Christian Education*
• *Rev. Dr. Joe Boot*

Education is not about acquiring knowledge; it is about being formed in the image of Christ. To be formed like Christ, we need to be obedient. The historic concern of the Christian is to relate their faith in Christ Jesus and His infallible Word to the world, beginning in the family. This is the essence of Christian education.

9:00–9:30 am • *Salon B YOUTH • Icebreaker • Stacey Sampson*

Come meet and make some great new friends while having a blast! You won't want to miss this event!

10:00–11:30 am • *Holiday Inn Chalet building*

YOUTH • *Squid Dissection Lab • Isaiah Casamayor and Chantelle Hachey*

Did you know that squids have blue blood, three hearts, and move through the water tail-first instead of head-first? Come to this lab and you'll discover more amazing facts about God's unique creation! *All supplies are included. Pre-registration and \$20 (+GST) payment required.*

10:30–11:30 am • *Prairie Pavilion*

KEYNOTE • *The Family that Stays Together Stays Together* • *Steve Demme*

God created marriage and the family. Before Abraham, Moses, or Israel, God instituted the sacred institution of the family. Healthy, God-honouring families are the foundation for our churches and our culture. Transformation of our institutions begins in the home where each individual is rooted, grounded, and connected to God through the good news of Jesus, who is the cornerstone of a family of faith.

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10:30–11:30 am • Parkland Pavilion

David Versus Goliath: Litigating Bill 24 in the Face of Velvet Totalitarianism • James Kitchen

It's been one year since a coalition of parents and independent schools launched a court challenge to a multitude of sections of the *School Act* as amended by Bill 24. Parents and schools have courageously resisted pressure and threats from the Alberta government to defend their constitutional rights. The stakes remain high, both for those involved in the litigation and those whose rights will suffer if the constitutional freedoms violated by Bill 24 are not protected. In this talk, a lawyer with the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms, which is leading the challenge to Bill 24, will provide an update on the litigation, discussing events of the last year and commenting on some of the evidence that has been presented to the courts.

10:30–11:30 am • Frontier Room (upstairs)

Turning Loaded Teen Talk into Gospel Conversations: Restoring the Partnership of God's Law and the Gospel to Prepare Hearts for Grace • Rev. Dr. Michael Thiessen

We live in a society set in a deep-rooted hostility to God and to the Christian worldview. Today's objections to Christianity are different than they were in previous generations and they are particularly heated and full of friction. Learn with us how to direct these hot button talks towards Christ. Rev. Dr. Michael Thiessen will help teens and/or parents navigate these conversations bearing in mind personal rights, civic responsibilities, and the reign of Christ. With a heart for training and mentoring young adults and pastors and advancing both church and cultural renewal, Michael is Director of Development and Advocacy for the Ezra Institute.

10:30–11:30 am • Trailblazer 1 (upstairs)

The Cry for Community: Why and How Homeschoolers Should Work to Cultivate Deep Relationships with One Another • Tarah Stock

In this world of instant communication where seemingly everyone is perpetually plugged in to virtual communities, is there still a need for up-close and personal contact? Tarah brings us back to the core benefits of homeschooling, and through concrete examples, she will show how and why we need to develop healthy and vibrant offline relationships for the benefit of both parents and children. From budgeting your resources to expecting the unexpected to avoiding burnout, Tarah will explore a plethora of possibilities for creating, joining, and maintaining offline communities.

10:30–11:30 am • Trailblazer 2 (upstairs)

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Learn to Communicate with Each of Your Children in a Way that Works Well for Everyone • Ultimate U Discovery • Brian Ragan

Being a parent can be a daunting vocation. Add homeschooling to the mix and yikes! It can be overwhelming. What if we could give you a "cheat-sheet" on your child's unique personality style? Brian and Bonnie Ragan use a simple, positive tool to help you understand each of your children so that you can parent, teach, communicate, and connect with them in a way that motivates them to use their strengths in their best possible way.

10:30–11:30 am • Exhibition Hall (Booth 1105 in the back corner)**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Financial Literacy: Talk to Your Kids About Money****Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE) • Debbie Vance and Tanis Lambert**

In the 2017–2018 Canadian Student Survey by CFEE, 90% of the students indicated that they wanted to learn about financial management and money from a teacher/parent! Did you know that Wednesday, April 17, 2019 is “Talk with Our Kids about Money Day”? What do students want to learn about money management? The CFEE helps you design lessons and units that meet the needs of each group of homeschool learners. CFEE aims to support educators in their efforts to provide free lesson plans about financial literacy. Learn fun, engaging, and educational ways to help students learn more about money management, financial decisions and responsibilities ahead. You will be given a free resource called “Money and Youth”; class sets are also available for free.

10:30–11:30 am • The Terrace (Exhibition Hall – upstairs)**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Nurturing the Hope of Christ in the Home****HopeGrown Faith • Christie Thomas**

You’ve taught the three Rs, but have you forgotten the one thing that matters? Sharing the hope of Jesus with the next generation is the most life-giving thing any parent can do. In this session, you will be introduced to a path for the spiritual growth of your family and learn the next steps in nurturing the hope of Christ in your home.

10:30–11:30 am • Salon B**YOUTH KEYNOTE • The Case for Design • Jojo Ruba**

Is the natural world all that there is, or is there evidence for the supernatural? Does science contradict religion, or can it point to something beyond the physical world? In this session, we’ll examine the physical universe and ask, “Where did the physical world come from?”

11:30 am–12:30 pm • Lookout Room B (upstairs)**Support Group Leaders’ Luncheon****• Sandra Gullacher**

This session is designed specifically for homeschool support group leaders (OR those who would like to start a homeschool support group in their area). Come prepared to share what is working for your group and to encourage other homeschool support group leaders.

11:30 am–6:00 pm • Stockmens Pavilion
Used Curriculum Sale

Open for shopping

12:00–1:00 pm • Prairie Pavilion**Music by Central Alberta Homeschool Band**

Take advantage of their Coat/Bag Check in the Gallery of the Prairie Pavilion to support them.

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1:00–2:00 pm • Prairie Pavilion

KEYNOTE • Home Education or School at Home? • Steve Demme

When we began our journey of teaching our children, we purchased several little desks at a yard sale and refinished them. Then we acquired textbooks and workbooks and taped the alphabet to the walls around our school room. Later we moved to the kitchen table, and finally we discovered a well rounded education is not confined to a classroom, but embodies character, relationships, and God.

1:00–2:00 pm • Parkland Pavilion

KEYNOTE • The Myth of Neutrality: The Purpose of Education • Rev. Dr. Joe Boot

The term neutral comes from the Latin “neuter,” meaning “neither one nor the other.” It has since come to mean an unbiased position, or an unwillingness to take sides. However, an allegedly “neutral” position concerning education necessarily entails important beliefs about reality that are anything but religiously non-committed. For the Christian, reality cannot be “neither one thing nor another” if it is created by God, and thus, an ostensibly “neutral” or unbiased education is an illusion.

1:00–2:00 pm • Frontier Room (upstairs)

Teenage Challenges = Incredible Opportunities • Richard Snyder

Attitudes, wrong decisions, bad actions, etc. all present great opportunities to guide teenagers’ hearts in truth. Parents who avoid, domineer, or count the days until their teenagers leave home miss out on the best opportunities they’ll ever have. Together let’s seize the opportunities.

1:00–2:00 pm • Trailblazer 1 (upstairs)

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Dire Dragons: The Missing Link in Dinosaur History

Untold Secrets of Planet Earth • Vance Nelson

Come on a visual tour of our planet with researcher, explorer, and author Vance Nelson, and see verified authentic evidence that medieval to ancient people may have seen dinosaurs and “extinct” reptiles alive recently. Depictions provide powerful evidence that the Bible’s account of history in Genesis is accurate—people and these allegedly extinct creatures lived together recently. If you need to see the evidence, don’t miss this session.

1:00–2:00 pm • Trailblazer 2 (upstairs)

Why God Wants Your Children to Know History • Thomas Verduyn

Is history important? Is it relevant? Who cares about all those dates and names and wars anyway? Long ago, God told His people through the prophet Isaiah to “remember the former things” (Isaiah 46:9). God wants us to know history, and for very specific reasons. Come and hear why it is so important to teach your children what happened on this planet.

1:00–2:00 pm • Exhibition Hall (Booth 1105 in the back corner)

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Why Play?

Discovery Toys • Amanda Lutes

You’ve heard that playing is important for kids. But do you know why? Join us to find out why play is so important, how it can support development, and tips for how you can implement more play into your family life and homeschooling.

1:00–2:00 pm • The Terrace (Exhibition Hall – upstairs)

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Pro-life Dialogue Training

Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR) • Debbie Vance and Tanis Lambert

Join national pro-life organization CCBR for a workshop that will equip you with the conversation skills that you need in order to have compassionate and compelling conversations about abortion with your friends and family. This workshop will also present opportunities for you, your family, and your community to make a tremendous impact in making Canada an abortion-free country.

1:00–2:00 pm • Lookout Room B (upstairs)**Single Parents' Support Group • Discovering the Steps: How to Choreograph Homeschooling as a Single Parent to Make It Work for You • Carla Willocks**

Can single parents and homeschooling tango? Come discover and be encouraged for the dance! We will break down the steps and look at the practicalities of single parent homeschooling. We will take time to listen to the music and look at ways to make this work. Those who are in the dance can share the choreography that they have mapped out. Then we can borrow from others and get encouraged and get comfortable!

1:00–3:00 pm • Holiday Inn Chalet building**YOUTH • Art Lab****Arty Party • Oxana Babkina**

Let's bet you can paint a beautiful and professional looking picture in two hours! Arty Party Red Deer will provide you with a canvas, brushes, acrylic paints, and an example of what you will be painting. You will also be given thorough instructions and individual support from our professional artist and instructor, Oxana Babkina. There is no experience required. Oxana will guide you through easy steps in a new and exciting fun-filled experience. Explore, get your creative roll on, relax, and have fun! Once you commit and say, "Yes, I will do it!!" the magic begins! www.artypartyreddeer.com Pre-registration and \$40 (+GST) payment is required.

1:00–2:00 pm • Salon B**YOUTH • Keeping Your Focus • Kim Sampson**

Throughout life's trials and temptations, we can often lose our focus. Our focus should be set on Jesus, not on the storm surrounding us. That is how we fight our battles.

2:20–3:20 pm • Prairie Pavilion**Your Power in Politics: Revealing the Power You Didn't Know You Had and Why You Need to Use It • Theresa Ng**

Be empowered to make an impact through this practical session, as home educating mom Theresa Ng shares her unexpected journey into the political realm and important lessons she has gleaned along the way. Learn how relatively few people are needed to make a tremendous difference, and why your efforts as home educators are needed now more than ever.

2:20–3:20 pm • Parkland Pavilion**How to Homeschool, Work, and Manage Your Home • Rebecca Spooner**

Whether you currently work or are considering a working opportunity, you might be wondering if it is possible to manage your home, your homeschool **and** your job responsibilities. For the past three years, Rebecca has been trying to figure out the ever-elusive balance between these three full-time jobs, and she has some realistic tips and tricks to help you reset your expectations and prioritize what really matters. She is not going to lie and tell you there is some magic formula; each of these three jobs is hard enough on its own! Blending them together **will** be stressful, it **will** be chaotic, it **will** be challenging, but that doesn't mean it's impossible! Let Rebecca show you some hacks to make you super efficient with your time and help you navigate the chaos into some semblance of order and routine. You **can** do this, and she's going to show you how!

2:20–3:20 pm • Frontier Room (upstairs)**DAD PANEL • The Important Job of a Homeschool Dad • Michael Ardron, Gary Bergen, and Keener Hachey**

Homeschool dads, as leaders of the home you have a big job to do, but take heart for others have gone before you. Don't miss being encouraged by three dads who will share about their journeys and about how the Lord faithfully guided them along the way. You'll see that sharing your own expertise and passions is where you fit in perfectly in your job as a homeschool dad.

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Friday Sessions

2:20–3:20 pm • Trailblazer 1 (upstairs)

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Classical Education at Home

Classical Conversations • Dawna Ferguson

The classical model of education capitalizes on God's brilliant design of human development, enabling us to reach our children right where they are developmentally. Learn how the classical model compares to the traditional model of education and how God truly created a "universe," not a "multi-verse." All things are connected with One brilliant designer.

2:20–3:20 pm • Trailblazer 2 (upstairs)

When Smart Is Not Easy: Gifted and Twice-Exceptional (2E) Learners • Sherry Ann Lynn

While raising her twice-exceptional gifted child, Sherry Ann often wished for a more practical and encouraging approach to understanding her child and to implementing immediate changes to ease some of the challenges being faced, not only educationally but for the child's whole person. This session looks at an overview of gifted and 2E characteristics; areas that affect the learning process including lifestyle, behaviours and points of view; and learning to step back and enjoy raising the child God has given you.

2:20–3:20 pm • Exhibition Hall (Booth 1105 in the back corner)

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Cultivating Clear Thinking Skills in an Age of Deception

Thinking Skills Dojo • Michael Cenken

While thinking skills are crucial in leading a happy and meaningful life, most high school graduates are not strong thinkers. ThinkingSkillsDojo.com is an independent online school offering three interrelated, introductory thinking skills courses that should be of interest to homeschoolers in junior high and high school. Altogether these courses provide familiarity, practice, and feedback in the three essentials of strong thinking: logic, empathy, and creativity. This workshop will take a quick look at specific expectations around thinking skills in general, and logical thinking in particular, in the Alberta and Common Core curricula. We say these expectations are both biased and inadequate. This claim is based on analysis of current events, research in the teaching of thinking skills, and comparisons with developments in the European Union and United Kingdom. Participants will get a quick overview of the Thinking Skills Dojo model, which has been created as a response. To close, participants will engage with a learning activity from the *Thinking Logically for Work, School or Life* course.

2:20–3:20 pm • The Terrace (Exhibition Hall – upstairs)

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP

**Discover Your Child's Natural Learning Habitat
Incredible Living • Karen Van Riesen**

You may have described your family as a zoo! However, it's not as disorganized as you may think. There may be up to four behavioural styles in your family. Learning each species' basic needs, fears, behaviour, and communication style will help you enter their world and make the homeschool a natural habitat for both you and your children.

2:20–3:20 pm • Salon B

YOUTH KEYNOTE • The Four Loves • Jojo Ruba

Our culture teaches that "love is love" and that all love is the same. In this session, we will examine why there are at least four loves that all humanity needs in order to thrive. We'll also examine why these loves are not interchangeable but complementary.



3:40–4:40 pm · Prairie Pavilion**KEYNOTE · Math You Understand · Steve Demme**

Math is so much more than memorizing rules and facts. With a unique and humorous approach, Steve demonstrates how to use hands-on manipulatives to illustrate important math concepts such as place value, double-digit multiplication, fractions, algebra, exponents, squares, square roots, and factoring trinomials.

3:40–4:40 pm · Parkland Pavilion**KEYNOTE · The Myth of Neutrality: The Content of Education**

· **Rev. Dr. Joe Boot**

Ideas have consequences. The great gulf in purpose, content, and theory between a Christian and non-Christian education rests in the question of the uncreated, absolute, personal God. Christian education is comprehensive; it is not a mere condiment that can be added to flavour the otherwise neutral areas of life.

3:40–4:40 pm · Frontier Room (upstairs)**How to Teach Multiple Grades Together (Without Losing Your Mind) · Rebecca Spooner**

Homeschooling one child is overwhelming; add more into the mix and you can start to feel like you are stuck on a never-ending bungee rope flinging from one child to the next. Pressure, anxiety, stress, and frustration rise as you try to answer all the questions and keep everyone on track while stirring the food on the stove and keeping the toddler occupied. Are you feeling overwhelmed with trying to do it all? No mild metaphors or generalizations: we are going to be zoning in on very specific and effective techniques you can try to help you juggle the chaos and maintain the sanity that is currently hanging by a thread. Bring a notebook for this one — we're going to be getting real!

3:40–4:40 pm · Trailblazer 1 (upstairs)**Purposeful Preschool Activities · Rachel Vince**

The home is a God-designed dynamic learning environment full of real books, real life, and real relationships. Rachel will share with you simple and easy purpose-filled preschool activities so that you can use your time effectively to inspire, teach, and be inspired in this busy season of life. Experience the wonder of life and God's beauty through the eyes of your preschooler.

3:40–4:40 pm · Trailblazer 2 (upstairs)**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP · Guiding with Grace: How to Shepherd Your Children Through Trials and Suffering**

The Voice of the Martyrs · Vanessa Brobbel

This is a practical application seminar for parents with challenging homeschool circumstances. As the mother of two children with learning challenges (dyslexia and severe delays induced medically), this session is borne out of experiencing God's leading and wisdom in the trenches.

3:40–4:40 pm · Exhibition Hall (Booth 1105 in the back corner)**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP · Ugh!!! Homeschooling Is So Hard and I've Tried Everything**

PATHWAYS for NeuroEducational Development · Sylvia Funk

There are a number of ways to learn and many ways that learning can go wrong. If you are struggling to teach your child you need to know what is going wrong from the brain's perspective rather than what you are doing wrong from the teaching perspective. Why? Because you are likely doing everything correct. To be an efficient, well-rounded student, the child needs good neurological organization. As well, certain subjects or skills are best taught in ways that are most easily received, processed, stored, and then outputted by the brain. Learn ways to teach reading, math, spelling, and good penmanship in this workshop.

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3:40–4:40 pm • The Terrace (Exhibition Hall – upstairs)

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Compass Call: History and Vision

Compass Call • Craig Funston

Compass Call is a hands-on, overarching administration that is committed to teaching and training any interested believers in the Scriptures in weekend and week-long events in Alberta. We feel there is a desperate need in our homes and churches for this type of ministry, and we believe that our schedule complements the lifestyle demands of those who want to attend. One goal of this ministry is simply "so that the man of God may be adequate and equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:17).

3:40–4:40 pm • Holiday Inn Chalet building

AHEA Town Hall

This is your opportunity to ask the board questions.

3:40–4:40 pm • Salon B

YOUTH • Scavenger Hunt

• Stacey Sampson


Get ready to release some energy as we gather in teams to complete a scavenger hunt across the entire Westerner grounds! It's a race to the finish to bring yourself and your teammates back with as many items as you can find. The team to finish first will receive a prize!

5:00–7:00 pm • Salon B

YOUTH • Pizza Party (ages 13–18) • Stacey Sampson

Come for a night of skits, comedy, laughter, and the best part: PIZZA! Youth will have the opportunity to get together with old friends and a chance to make new ones. We will have an open mic for comedy as well as the chance to get together and perform skits for our peers. *Pre-registration is required for the pizza. Sign up at the Registration table in Salon A by 2:00 pm. Suggested donation of \$2 to \$5 per person.*

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5:00–7:00 pm · Trailblazer 2

Young Adults' Pizza Social (ages 18+) · Rebecca Banks

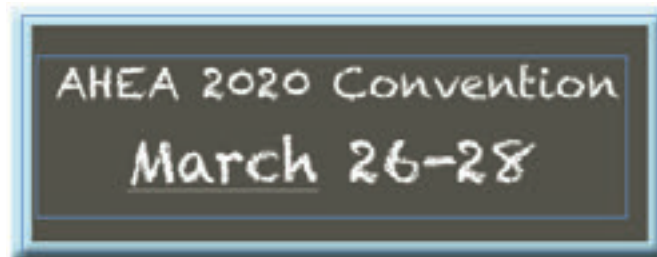
Welcome! Come join us for an icebreaker, activity, pizza supper, and a chance to meet new people.

Pre-registration is required. Sign up at Registration table in Salon A by **2:00 pm**. Suggested donation of \$2 to \$5 per person.

6:00–7:30 pm · Frontier Room (upstairs)

AHEA Annual General Meeting

Reports of directors, election of directors, and other business



7:30–8:30 pm · Parkland Pavilion

Family Group Dances · Mike & Michele Barter

You are invited to discover the joy in group dances. Instruction is provided on the spot for dances like the 7-step, the Virginia Reel, the Big Mountain Circle Dance, the Gypsy Scarf Dance, and the Willow Tree Dance. Steps will be called so your memory isn't taxed and your mind can enjoy the dance. *Freewill donation for entry.* **PARKING: If you leave and re-enter the parking lot, please show your AHEA name tag to the parking attendant for free entry.**

7:30–8:30 pm · Holiday Inn Chalet building

Chocolate with Encouragement for Moms with Kathy Snider: It Can Be Easier Than You Think!

Kathy loved her years as a homeschooling mom of four children and is now loving being a homeschooling grandma to six grandchildren! She and her husband, Daryl, started their homeschool journey thirty-seven years ago with a one-sentence goal or theme: "That our children would love to learn and learn to love." Kathy is excited to share some tips and words of encouragement with you! *Pre-registration and \$10 (+GST) payment required.* **PARKING: If you leave and re-enter the parking lot, please show your AHEA name tag to the parking attendant for free entry.**

A Note About Friday Evening Parking

Please park only in the designated areas on the west side of the building.

If there is an event at The Centrium on Friday evening, paid parking will be in effect.

This fee will be waived when you show the parking attendant your Convention name tag.

If you do not have your Convention name tag, you will be charged for parking.

USED CURRICULUM SALE

Stockmens Pavilion

Drop Off of Pre-registered Items

Thursday, 5:00 – 8:30 pm

Friday, 8:00 – 10:30 am

Sale Hours

Friday, 11:30 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Pick Up of Unsold Items

Saturday, 2:30 – 6:00 pm


Gleaning of Donated Unsold Items

Saturday, 3:00 – 4:30 pm



Friday	Prairie Pavilion (main floor)	Parkland Pavilion (main floor)	Frontier Room (upstairs)	Trailblazer 1 (upstairs)	Trailblazer 2 (upstairs)	Exhibition Hall Booth 1105 (back corner)	The Terrace (upstairs) Exhibition Hall – no elevator – use stairs in lobby)	Lookout Room B (upstairs)	YOUTH LABS Pre-registration & payment required	YOUTH TRACK Free	Stockmens Pavilion
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5:00-7:00	Youth Pizza Party ages 13-18 (in Salon B) Hosted by Stacey Sampson. Sign up at Registration table in Salon A by 2:00 pm. Suggested donation of \$2 to \$5 per person										
5:00-7:00	Young Adults' Pizza Social ages 18+ (in Trailblazer 2) Hosted by Rebecca Banks. Sign up at Registration table in Salon A by 2:00 pm. Suggested donation of \$2 to \$5 per person										
6:00	Exhibition Hall and Used Curriculum Sale close at 6:00 pm.										
6:00-7:30	AHEA Annual General Meeting (in the Frontier Room) *NEW DAY & TIME*										
7:30-8:30	Family Group Dances (in the Parkland Pavilion) led by Mike & Michele Barter. Freewill donation for entry										
7:30-8:30	Chocolate with Encouragement for Moms with Kathy Snider: "It Can Be Easier Than You Think!" (in the Holiday Inn Chalet building) Pre-registration & \$10 required										
									PARKING: If you leave and re-enter the parking lot, show your AHEA nametag to the parking attendant for free entry.		
									Speakers and schedule subject to change without notice		

Saturday	Prairie Pavilion (main floor)	Parkland Pavilion (main floor)	Frontier Room (upstairs)	Trailblazer 1 (upstairs)	Trailblazer 2 (upstairs)	Exhibition Hall Booth 1105 (back corner)	The Terrace (upstairs Exhibition Hall – no elevator – use stairs in lobby)	YOUTH LABS Pre-registration and payment required Holiday Inn Chalet building	YOUTH TRACK Free Salon B (main floor)	Stockmens Pavilion		
8:00	DOORS OPEN for Convention. For registration needs, go to SALON A. Enter through the outdoor PARKLAND Pavilion doors.											
8:30-9:30	<u>worldview</u> Keynote Christ and Culture, Part 1 Rev. Dr. Joe Boot	<u>parenting</u> Keynote From Crisis to Christ: The Journey of a Husband and Father Steve Demme	<u>high school</u> Homeschooling Through High School: Was It Really Worth It? Why Should We Consider It? How Can It Be Done? Gail Poffenroth	<u>subject</u> Let's Talk Primary Language Arts Louise House	<u>Exhibitor Workshop</u> Math + Games = Fun + Learning: Building Mathematical Thinking Through Games and Puzzles MathFileFolderGames	<u>Exhibitor Workshop</u> Natural and Safe First Aid Kit for the Whole Family Young Living Essential Oils	<u>Exhibitor Workshop</u> Five Keys to Unlocking a Writing Habit Summit Writing Academy	Pre-registration: \$15 Prayer and Worship 8:00-8:30 8:30-9:30 The Problem of Evil Jojo Ruba		USED CURRICULUM SALE Sale 9:00-1:30 Pick-Up 2:30-6:00 Gleaning 3:00-4:30		
9:00	Exhibition Hall & Used Curriculum Sale open at 9:00 am. (Enter the Exhibition Hall through the Stockmens Pavilion.)											
9:30-9:50	Break											
9:50-10:50	<u>worldview</u> Keynote Christ and Culture, Part 2 Rev. Dr. Joe Boot	<u>new homeschoolers</u> How to Let Go of Public School Expectations Rebecca Spooner	<u>high school / parenting</u> MOM PANEL Homeschooling Teens: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Corina Ardron, Patricia Bergen, Sonya Hassan	<u>Exhibitor Workshop</u> No More Tears Math-U-See Wendy Neudorf	<u>encouragement</u> Practical Tips on Homeschooling Through Depression Wendy Neudorf	<u>Exhibitor Workshop</u> Step into My Shoes: Helping Children to See the World in a Whole New Way Compassion Canada	<u>Exhibitor Workshop</u> Reaching the Reluctant Writer Excellent Resources	9:30-9:50 Break 9:50-10:50 Stories from Backpacking Around the World in Search of Christian Students Patricia Engler				
10:50-12:45	Lunch Break 10:50-12:45		FOOD KIOSKS are open in the Exhibition Hall and the Gallery.									
11:30		11:30-12:45 Graduation rehearsal	Children registered in the Children's Program <u>must</u> be picked up by 11:00 am. Children can be dropped off after lunch starting at 12:45 pm.									
12:00	Exhibition Hall open for Shop-Only registrants from 12:00-4:30 pm only											
12:45-12:50	Performance by third place winner of Music Competition (in Prairie Pavilion)											
12:50-1:50	<u>special needs</u> Keynote Celebrating Hope and Redemption in the Valley of Life Steve Demme	<u>politics</u> The Autocracy of the Bureaucracy Ted Byfield	<u>method</u> Teaching the Child You Have (Not the Child You Want Them to Be) Rebecca Spooner	<u>new homeschoolers / method</u> Plan Your Day the Successful Way! Karla Canon	<u>subject</u> Learning with Literature Amy Chaput	<u>Kennote Exhibitor Workshop</u> The Importance of Wordview Training for Our Young Adults: What the Ezra Institute Has to Offer Rev. Dr. Michael Thiessen	<u>encouragement</u> God's Grace in Turmoil Michael & Corina Ardron	12:50-2:50 Chemistry Lab Alberta Science Network Dr. Lucio Gelmini \$15 (+GST) and pre-registration required	12:50-1:50 Becoming Effective Ambassadors for Christ in Everyday Conversations Jojo Ruba			
1:50-2:10	Break								1:50-2:15 Break			
2:10-2:15	Performance by second place winner of Music Competition (in Prairie Pavilion)											
2:15-3:15	<u>worldview</u> Keynote The Death of Man and the Crisis of the Social Order Rev. Dr. Joe Boot	(closed for graduation set up)	<u>new homeschoolers / method</u> Skill: Homeschool Flavours Alissa Enns, Lori Thomas, Corrie Vande Burgt, Wendy VanZandbeek and Andrea Veldkamp	<u>parenting</u> Being Family vs. Doing Family Richard Snyder	<u>special needs</u> Unravelling Autism Sylvia Funk	<u>Kennote Exhibitor Workshop</u> Why We Need to Stop Teaching Our Kids Faith Beyond Belief Jojo Ruba	<u>subject</u> From Sport for Fitness to Professional Aspirations: Integrating Sports into Home Education Patty Marler		2:15-3:15 All About Attitude Stacey Sampson			
3:15-3:35	Break							Adults may attend any youth sessions except youth labs. Youth may attend any adult sessions.	3:15-3:45 Break			
3:35-3:40	Announcements and Draws - for volunteer prize and for Amish bench											
3:40-3:45	Performance by first place winner of Music Competition (in the Prairie Pavilion)											
3:45-4:45	<u>Closing Keynote</u> <u>parenting</u> Four Principles to Raise Your Children to Live Forever Steve Demme (in the Prairie Pavilion)					Baby rooms are in Salon A (main floor) and Lookout Room A (upstairs). Speakers and schedule subject to change without notice			3:45-4:45 Wrap-Up Game: Box Building Competition			
4:30	Exhibition Hall and Used Curriculum Sale close at 4:30 pm.											
4:45	Children registered in the Children's Program <u>must</u> be picked up promptly at 4:45 pm.											
5:15	Graduation Ceremony (in the Parkland Pavilion) *All are welcome*											



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SATURDAY SESSIONS

7:00–8:00 am · Holiday Inn Chalet building
Breakfast for Dads with Richard Snyder ·

Men: Clarifying Our Most Important Mission

Richard Snyder is the founder of Malachi Man Ministries (www.MalachiMan.com), which serves to encourage, equip, and empower discipleship — first inside the home, then outside. After twelve years of full-time youth ministry, Richard recognized the needs in the home. He is passionate about helping all people grow in authentic discipleship. His simple, Biblical, Gospel-infused approach is refreshingly authentic and practical. Often Richard has one of his nine kids co-speak with him. He was a carpenter and an engineer, and has a Masters in Leadership. He relates well to people from various backgrounds. *Pre-registration and \$15 (+GST) payment required.*

8:00 am · Doors open for Convention
registration in Salon A.

Enter through the outdoor PARKLAND Pavilion doors.

8:00 am · Doors open for Children's Program
in Stockmens Pavilion.

8:00–8:30 am · Salon B
YOUTH · Prayer and Worship

Join other youth for morning prayer to start the morning off right! You can come with prayer requests or simply come to be with God in prayer alongside other youth. If there is time, we will close with worship and praise songs.

8:30–9:30 am · Prairie Pavilion

KEYNOTE · Christ and Culture, Part 1 · Rev. Dr. Joe Boot

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Children's Program

Stockmens Pavilion

(pre-registration and payment required)

Times to Note on Friday

Program opens: 8:30 am
Pick-up for lunch: 11:30 am
After-lunch drop-off: 12:45 pm
End of day pick-up: 4:40 pm

Times to Note on Saturday

Program opens: 8:00 am
Pick-up for lunch: 11:00 am
After-lunch drop-off: 12:45 pm
End of day pick-up: 4:45 pm

*****Please ensure children are picked up promptly for lunch and at the end of each day.*****

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hand at driving our robot.**



Children under 12 must be supervised by a parent or youth.

8:30–9:30 am · Parkland Pavilion

KEYNOTE · From Crisis to Christ: The Journey of a Husband and Father · Steve Demme

The year 2012 was the hardest and best year of Steve Demme's life. On the one hand, he had personal blindspots revealed that caused pain to those who were closest to him. At the same time, God revealed his unconditional love to Steve in a new way. He is now, by God's grace, in the best place he has ever been with his wife and sons.

8:30–9:30 am · Frontier Room (upstairs)

Homeschooling Through High School: Was It Really Worth It? Why Should We Consider It?

How Can It Be Done? · Gail Poffenroth

The thought of homeschooling through high school often feels intimidating. In this session, Gail Poffenroth helps assuage the common fears, dispel the common myths, and address the common questions that come with this educational option. Using insights gleaned from her own experiences that she corroborates with wisdom from the Bible, Gail's presentation demonstrates why homeschooling through high school without pursuing a government diploma is not only possible but a powerfully prudent choice as well. She will describe multiple reasons why this approach was worth it, detail how to make your high school program practical, delineate a Biblical definition of success for you to aim for, and dare you to examine the heart beneath your own educational goals as you hear about their experiences. Whether you are deep in the trenches right now or just considering taking the plunge, you are sure to find both the courage and confidence you need to embrace the wonderful opportunity of homeschooling through high school.

8:30–9:30 am · Trailblazer 1 (upstairs)

Let's Talk Primary Language Arts · Louise House

Does language arts confuse you? Do you ever wonder what is included in language arts? Do you feel lost when you think about teaching reading and the various methods available? Why not come and join Louise as she tries to take away some of the mystery of language arts. She will cover what language arts might look like for various styles of learners and provide you with information on how to build a meaningful language arts program for your Kindergarten–Grade 3 student.



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8:30–9:30 am · Trailblazer 2 (upstairs)**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP · Math + Games = Fun + Learning: Building Mathematical****Thinking Through Games and Puzzles****MathFileFolderGames · Justin Holladay**

Are you looking for a way to help your child engage and be excited about learning math? Math games are a fun and challenging context in which your child will play and solve problems in a safe environment so they can talk about their thinking and discuss their strategies. We'll explore ways to replace the traditional math tools and teaching methods (worksheets) toward a more interactive practice (games) in order to reinforce essential math skills. Math games are showing to be a great way to motivate reluctant struggling children to actually spend time thinking mathematically. Math games are also a great tool to help differentiate your teaching, and they have the advantage of helping your child to think more deeply and do more difficult problems. This is a hands-on presentation where we will explore practical strategies on how to integrate math games in the home through cooperative or competitive group play or individual practice. Come ready to play!

8:30–9:30 am · Exhibition Hall (Booth 1105 in the back corner)**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP · Natural and Safe First Aid Kit for the Whole Family!****Young Living Essential Oils · Kirby Guerrero**

In this workshop, we will be learning about safe and toxin-free options that we can use in our homes with our whole family, including our furry friends! We will talk about some common ingredients in household items we should avoid and why, along with how we can use the plants of the earth that God has given us to heal our bodies and support them, to function well: living PROactively rather than REactively, avoiding toxins to stay above the wellness line, rather than waiting until we are no longer healthy and fighting to get back above it. We will have time to answer specific questions and customize a plan of action after the workshop at our Young Living booth, for whatever your wellness goals are.

8:30–9:30 am · The Terrace (Exhibition Hall – upstairs)**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP · Five Keys to Unlocking a Writing Habit****Summit Writing Academy · Marina Gabor**

Writing is an essential skill that can change the trajectory of a child's life. Deliberate practice is the key to developing strong writing skills. How do you get your reluctant writers into the habit of writing? This workshop will give you

- five keys to helping your child develop a writing habit
- a six-week resource: "How to Get Your Kid to Write — Even When They Hate Writing"
- a \$25 voucher towards the first month of a Summit Writing Academy membership.

8:30–9:30 am · Salon B**YOUTH KEYNOTE · The Problem of Evil · Jojo Ruba**

Even the best Christian apologists admit this is the best argument for rejecting the faith. How can a good, all-powerful God allow evil in this world? In this session, we'll examine and define concepts such as evil, God, and goodness and explain how the problem of evil is not a problem for Christians but for atheists.

9:00 am – 1:30 pm · Stockmens Pavilion**Used Curriculum Sale**

Open for shopping

**9:20–10:50 am · Holiday Inn Chalet building****YOUTH · Cupcake Decorating · Emily Walker and Rachelle Walker**

Are you tired of making boring-looking cupcakes? Do you merely slap icing onto them? Do you want to awe your friends at the next potluck? Well, here is the perfect opportunity to learn how to create a gorgeous piece of art on top of your cupcakes so gorgeous that no one will want to eat your masterpiece! Join Emily Walker and Rachelle Walker and learn how to colour and mix buttercream to create a beautiful and natural palette. They will teach you how to pipe a variety of different designs on your two cupcakes. *Pre-registration and \$17.14 (+GST) payment is required. All supplies are included.*

9:50–10:50 am • Prairie Pavilion

KEYNOTE • Christ and Culture, Part 2 • Rev. Dr. Joe Boot

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9:50–10:50 am • Parkland Pavilion

How to Let Go of Public School Expectations • Rebecca Spooner

Do you ever wonder if your kids are learning what they should be? Do you go to bed at night worrying that you might not be doing enough or that your child is behind? Do you feel that school should be taking a full six hours in order to be a “sufficient education”? Let’s talk about it! Public school expectations have the potential and capacity to completely **kill** our homeschool joy and success. They rob us of the ability to move at our child’s pace or to see the learning opportunities that happen outside of bookwork. They leave us checking off lists and fitting in lessons even if no one is enjoying them. We become trapped in a state of pressure rather than finding the homeschool freedom that so many people profess to achieve. Oftentimes we recognize these unrealistic expectations in ourselves. We want to change, but we don’t know how. This session will be talking about some of the expectations that we harbour, how they affect us, and how we can break free of them and start making our homeschool the unique and fun journey we always imagined it would be!

9:50–10:50 am • Frontier Room

MOM PANEL • Homeschooling Teens: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly • Corina Ardron, Patricia Bergen, and Sonya Hassan

Let’s face it: parenting is challenging. Parenting teens is challenging. Parenting teens and homeschooling them is even more challenging. Come and be encouraged, or come to encourage someone else! We don’t have all the answers, but you are not in this alone.

9:50–10:50 am • Trailblazer 1 (upstairs)

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • No More Tears

Math-U-See • Jacki Knight

Math-U-See’s goal is to help produce confident problem solvers who enjoy the study of math and who can apply what they have learned in everyday situations. Math-U-See (www.mathcanada.ca) is a complete, award-winning K–12 math program that teaches math concretely taking away the “TEARS” and making math fun!



9:50–10:50 am • Trailblazer 2 (upstairs)

Practical Tips on Homeschooling Through Depression • Wendy Neudorf

This session will explore different viewpoints that may bring on depression and possible ways to combat those issues in our lives, and will examine the need for our personal healing.

9:50–10:50 am • Exhibition Hall (Booth 1105 in the back corner)

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Step into My Shoes: Helping Children to See the World in a Whole New Way

Compassion Canada • Jeff King

Living in Canada, it can be hard for children to understand just how much they have and how important it is to help others. How do we even begin to engage children with heavy topics like poverty, suffering and injustice? Yet we know that God never underestimates kids—and neither should we! Children are equally agents and objects of mission. Based on Compassion Canada’s children and family ministry resource, *Step Into My Shoes*, this workshop will equip you to engage children in seeing the world from a new perspective—no passport required.

9:50–10:50 am • The Terrace (Exhibition Hall – upstairs)**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • Reaching The Reluctant Writer****Excellent Resources • Bev Rempel**

“But, Mom!!! I can’t write! I don’t know what to write!” Do you have children (perhaps boys?) who do **not** want to write? Who cannot write? Does this bring tears to your eyes as you ponder **how** to **teach** your child to write? Come join Bev Rempel as she shares a few tips to help you teach your student the skill of writing. Learn to empower your reluctant writers with concrete tools of **how** to **write**. Bev has empowered students, teachers, and parents across Canada with workshops and seminars from Excellence in Writing.

9:50–10:50 am • Salon B**YOUTH • Stories from Backpacking Around the World in Search of Christian Students****• Patricia Engler**

What happens when a homeschool grad travels 360° around the globe documenting Christian university students’ experiences in different countries? Join Patricia Engler for a journey of faith, learning and misadventure to find out! Through a country-by-country retelling of her experiences interviewing students, professors and campus ministers about how Christians can best prepare for and navigate secular college, this presentation combines themes of missions, higher education, and the adventure of walking with God.

11:30 am – 12:45 pm • Parkland**Pavilion****Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal****11:30 am–12:30 pm • Salon B****YOUTH • Youth Games • Stacey Sampson**

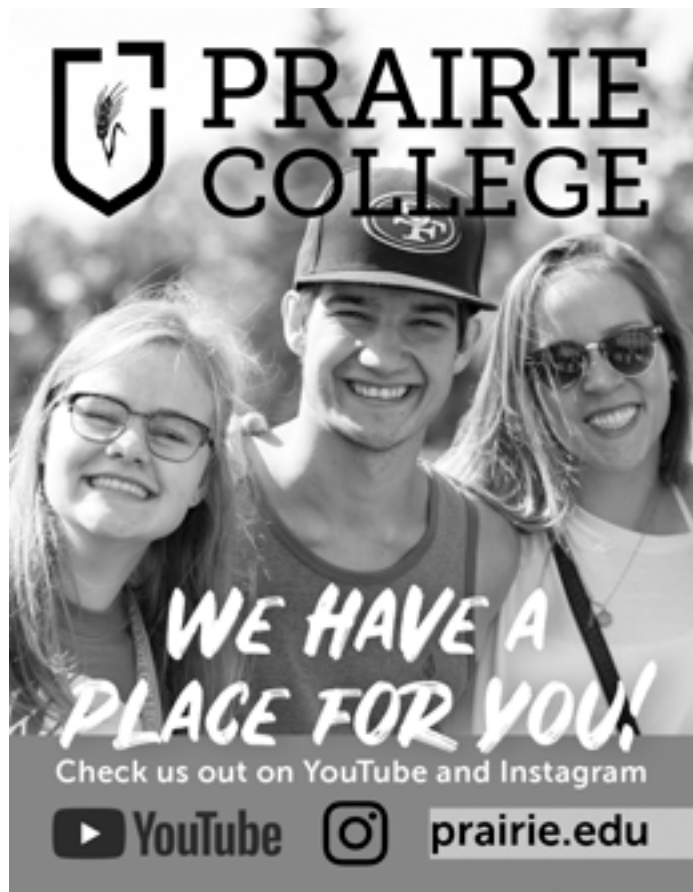
Come join your fellow peers for some interactive games and fun! There will be a wide range of games from Human Hungry Hippos to our favourite, Ninja, and many more.

12:50–1:50 pm • Prairie Pavilion**KEYNOTE • Celebrating Hope and Redemption in the Valley of Life • Steve Demme**

This workshop is Steve’s testimony of the last twenty-five years as the father of a child with special needs. He shares what his family has learned as a result of Johnny’s disability, and the special, rewarding, and joyful role Johnny has played in their lives. Even in the difficult experiences of life, God proved faithful. His grace sustained them and brought good out of their struggles and disappointments.

12:50–1:50 pm • Parkland Pavilion**The Autocracy of the Bureaucracy • Ted Byfield**

Since the election of an NDP government, the Department of Education has become increasingly aggressive in stifling independent elementary and secondary education throughout the province. This is generally attributed to a philosophical disparity between the department and the general public. But that’s only half the story. The other half is a rooted fear within the bureaucracy that the public may discover the catastrophic failure that has engulfed our school system over the last forty years, and the conviction grows that something real must be done about it. In their response to this tragedy, homeschooling parents are leading the way. They have a simple formula: “Get your kids out of the public system.”



12:50–1:50 pm • Frontier Room (upstairs)
Teaching the Child You Have (Not the Child
You Want Them to Be) • Rebecca Spooner

Let's be real: we all walk into homeschooling with some sort of preconceived notion of what it will look like, and for most of us... we are in for a rude awakening. Our first year, we buy books based on what we like, and we plan our days based on our schedules, without taking into account the complete curveball that is our child. How do they learn? How do they process? What is their rhythm and routine? What sets them off, and what fills them up and gives them life? What are their interests? Every one of these questions can have a huge impact on our little bubbles of expectation; adding more kids into the mix can make it more difficult to navigate through our days and find what will work. Rebecca is here to help! In this session we'll talk about how we can understand our kids more fully and teach to who they are. We'll discuss how you can teach kids who have different personalities and learning styles all together and find ways to tweak and adjust your curriculum to cater to each of your children's needs. You will walk out of this session inspired, refreshed, and with a new sense of purpose — armed with understanding and some practical solutions to try. Because **this** school year, my friend, is going to be different!

12:50–1:50 pm • Trailblazer 1 (upstairs)
Plan Your Day the Successful Way! • Karla Canon

As a homeschooling parent, how do you fit it all in? How do you find the time to teach your children everything you want to while still managing the demands of feeding everyone, cleaning, and playing chauffeur? Is giving up sleeping the answer? If you feel overwhelmed or just want some tips on how to make your days flow more smoothly, come to this session and learn how to make a simple plan for the key parts of your day. This will help you accomplish more, and bring peace and harmony into your home and school. This will be a very practical session, and you will leave with the tools to plan your own day successfully!

12:50–1:50 pm • Trailblazer 2 (upstairs)
Learning with Literature • Amy Chaput

Are you wanting to have some fun while exploring great literature or classic story? Join Amy as she walks you through some of the ideas that she has used in creating an exciting book club for her son and fellow homeschool families. The idea is to increase a love of reading and foster an appetite for learning! She will share her “oopses” and lessons learned as well as tips and tricks that worked well for the students (and moms): from expanding on the knowledge of basic nouns and verbs to hands-on ideas for crafts, experiments, and field trips. Amy has a great time with her book club and is happy to share all about it with you.

12:50–1:50 pm • Exhibition Hall (Booth 1105 in the back corner)
KEYNOTE EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP • The Importance of Worldview Training
for Our Young Adults: What the Ezra Institute Has to Offer

The Ezra Institute • Rev. Dr. Michael Thiessen

Join Michael Thiessen to learn more about the exciting worldview and apologetics training camps that the Ezra Institute offers for high school students and young adults. These programs are designed to equip individuals to know, defend, and apply their faith in the midst of the intellectual and practical challenges of our day.

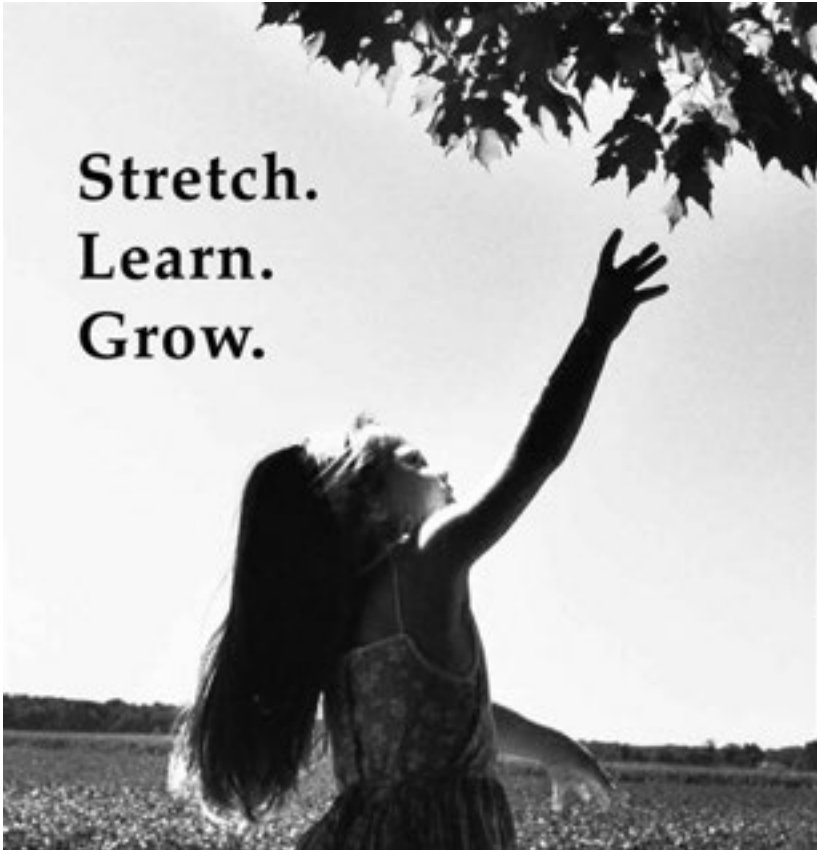


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12:50–1:50 pm • The Terrace (Exhibition Hall – upstairs)

God's Grace in Turmoil • Michael & Corina Ardron

“These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Have you experienced hardship, loss, crisis, or pain in your life? These are all part of the human condition and affect every one of us throughout different periods in our lives. Time waits for no one, and we have to carry on: carry on with life, with our families, with educating our children. We are promised in God's Word that even though we are walking through various hardships in our lives, our peace is in Christ, and we can have confidence that it is He who wins our battles. As this verse says, He has overcome the world.

12:50–2:50 pm • Holiday Inn Chalet building

YOUTH • Chemistry Lab • Alberta Science Network • Dr. Lucio Gelmini

Join chemistry professor Dr. Lucio Gelmini from the Alberta Science Network for explosively fun demonstrations and experiments. You will learn about the fascinating world of chemistry and science that is all around you. Weather permitting, carbon dioxide rockets will be launched outside.

12:50–1:50 pm • Salon B

**YOUTH KEYNOTE • Becoming Effective Ambassadors for Christ in Everyday Conversations
• Jojo Ruba**

Speaking about faith and truth to a postmodern generation is harder than ever. In this session, we'll learn the basics of what it means to be Christ's ambassadors and provide tactics on how we can speak to a culture that is openly hostile to faith.

2:15–3:15 pm • Prairie Pavilion

KEYNOTE • The Death of Man and the Crisis of the Social Order • Rev. Dr. Joe Boot

Man is God's image-bearer. Without love for God and a recognition of His Word-revelation to us in Christ and in Scripture, we are not only unable to truly love our neighbour; we cannot even rightly identify them. We find, in fact, that we cannot answer the most elementary question: “What is a human person?” Our rejection of God and the image of God in man leads to the endless defacing and destruction of that image, rather than seeking life and light in the Triune God.

Saturday Sessions

2:15–3:15 pm • Frontier Room (upstairs)

***Skit: Homeschool Flavours • Alissa Enns, Lori Thomas, Corrie Vande Burgt,
Wendy VanZandbeek and Andrea Veldkamp***

Classical? Unschooling? Charlotte Mason? Ever wonder which homeschool style resonates most with you? Join Olive Nature, Maxine Relaxin, Putem Together, Altha Boxes, and Nancy No-Nonsense in a fun panel discussion, where we will have a little fun with several homeschool styles. Stick around until the end, when we will unpack these styles in a more serious way and answer any questions you may have!

2:15–3:15 pm • Trailblazer 1 (upstairs)

Being Family vs. Doing Family • Richard Snyder

We live in a world that emphasizes doing; busy, busy, busy. Doing more is often less. Home is meant to be a peaceful haven marked by love, truth, transparency, growth, and unity with resulting joy. It starts with doing less and prioritizing.

2:15–3:15 pm • Trailblazer 2 (upstairs)

Unraveling Autism • Sylvia Funk

To hear that your child has autism or is on the autistic spectrum and then to see your child slip further into this illness (as the gap between expectations and his ability to perform widens) can be one of the most frightening experiences of your life. To not understand the strange sensory interpretations, social withdrawal, physical illnesses, cognitive delays, or apparent behavioural displays is overwhelming and can place parents in an isolated and confusing place. ICAN neurodevelopmentalists have worked with children on this spectrum for two decades and have helped many children and families overcome the impact of this illness.

**2:15–3:15 pm • Exhibition Hall (Booth 1105 in
the back corner)**

KEYNOTE EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP •

Why We Need to Stop Teaching our Kids

Faith Beyond Belief • Jojo Ruba

Modern education focuses on teaching students facts and ideas. But as our world becomes moves away from facts and emphasizes the power of feelings, educators, including homeschooling parents, need to learn to stop teaching their kids and start training them instead. Training requires applying knowledge not just regurgitating it.

**2:15–3:15 pm • The Terrace (Exhibition Hall –
upstairs)**

***From Sport for Fitness to Professional Aspirations:
Integrating Sports into Home Education***

• Patty Marler

Incorporating sports into your child's life is a very rewarding component of home education. From incorporating daily activity to discovering how to participate in sports typical to a school setting to achieving high level sporting, this session looks at how sports activities can be incorporated into your home educating life.

**Speakers and schedule
subject to change without notice**



2:15–3:15 pm · Salon B

YOUTH · All About Attitude · Stacey Sampson

Our attitude towards life's circumstances determine the outcome of our everyday lives. From the most difficult situations to something as simple as interacting with others and the world around us, our attitude will determine the outcome of the situation. In this session, we will discover how to praise God in the middle of the storms we are facing and how to have a positive attitude in a negative situation.

2:30–6:00 pm · Stockmens Pavilion

Used Curriculum Sale Pick-Up

Pick up your unsold books and resources.

3:00–4:30 pm · Stockmens Pavilion

Used Curriculum Sale Gleaning

Come pick out leftover books and resources for free.

3:35–3:40 pm · Prairie Pavilion

Announcements and Draws for Volunteer Prize and Amish Bench

Volunteer Draw: Volunteers who serve a one- to four-hour shift will receive one entry into this draw, while those who serve a five- to eight-hour shift will receive two entries.

Amish Bench Draw: Enter for this draw at the Recording Sales table in the Prairie Pavilion.

3:45–4:45 pm · Prairie Pavilion

CLOSING KEYNOTE · Four Principles to Raise Your Children to Live Forever · Steve Demme

When Steve is asked why he and his wife made the decision to teach their children at home, he responds, "To train our sons to live forever." Join Steve as he reflects on strategies discovered in the Word of God on how to influence our children to follow Jesus.

3:45–4:45 pm · Salon B

YOUTH · Wrap-Up Game: Box Building Competition · Stacey Sampson

Through the use of duct tape, cardboard boxes, and some friends, we will have an hour to construct the most magnificent box creation this Convention has ever seen! Bring your friends for some competitive fun and the opportunity to win some prizes!

5:15 pm · Parkland Pavilion

Graduation Ceremony

All are welcome to celebrate the graduation of our home educated students! Enjoy cake and coffee or tea afterwards.

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2019 AHEA Graduation Ceremony

Please join us for the Graduation Ceremony – all are welcome!

Saturday, April 13 at 5:15 pm in the Parkland Pavilion

Program

Master of Ceremonies - *Ted Tederoff*

Song Leader – *Adrienne Kok*

Accompaniment – *Shaunah Coad*

Prelude.....	<i>Samuel Corry and Jackson Corry</i>
Welcome.....	<i>Terry Yaceyko</i>
Processional.....	<i>Samuel Corry and Jackson Corry</i>
National Anthem.....	<i>“O Canada”</i>
Invocation Prayer.....	<i>Shannon Tederoff</i>
Special Music	<i>Carissa Jensen</i>
Recognition of Parents.....	<i>Terry Yaceyko</i>
Commencement Address.....	<i>Jojo Ruba</i>
Presentation of Graduation Certificates.....	<i>Parents of the 2019 Graduates</i>
Presentation of the Class of 2019.....	<i>Terry Yaceyko</i>
Hymn.....	<i>“Take My Life and Let It Be”</i>
Benediction.....	<i>Shannon Tederoff</i>
Recessional.....	<i>Samuel Corry and Jackson Corry</i>

Graduates

Haylee Algot, Sabrina Broemeling, Hannah Brost, Teagan Burke, Katelynne Cavanagh
Davin Drachenber, Emily Driedger, Elyse Harder, Seth Hastman, Riley Korbage, Kylar Naus
Malachi Parton, Kelton Peters, Carrington Ryan, Jayden Sharrun, Alexa Sprake
Alyson Vandenhaak, Christopher Vandenhaak, Emily Weston, Stefan Wolf

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

*Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.*

Graduate Biographies



Haylee Algot: Haylee's favourite activity has been a teen writing group hosted by the local library, and Haylee's goal is to become an author. After graduation Haylee is going to work and to continue volunteering at her church and the animal rescue society. Haylee's hobbies include writing, nail art, playing video games, watching movies, jogging, and hanging out with her friends. Haylee is very thankful for all of the love and support from her friends and family.

Sabrina Broemeling: Sabrina grew up in the county of Stettler and is the eighth of ten children. She enjoys church activities, especially Bible study. She also loves music, writing, and singing, but above all, she loves being an aunt! Since kids are her passion, she currently cares for various children, which includes a part-time position working with an autistic four-year-old boy. She is completing courses in the area of childcare for special needs kids and is trusting God for the future.



"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity."

~ 1 Timothy 4:12 ~



Hannah Brost: Hannah's homeschooling has allowed her to explore her creative side; one of her more prominent interests is photography. She is planning to attend school and further her skills in this area. She is also hoping to attend YWAM in Australia at a base with a focus in photography and digital art. She is excited for this next adventure and how God will help her grow in this new season!

Teagan Burke: Teagan is looking forward to the future as her past experiences have moulded her into the person she has become today. Teagan enjoys travelling and has a deep passion to explore the different cultures and experience what they have to offer. Her future plans are to have land to develop and garden. She plans on marrying the Sasquatch of her dreams.



Katelynne Cavanagh: Katelynne, oldest of four, is an avid pursuer of knowledge and is currently taking some classes through WISDOM Home Schooling to aid her search. She loves public speaking and hopes to become better at it in the future. She is currently working part-time to provide funding for the next adventure in her life, as well as funding her first forays into entrepreneurship. She is devoting her whole life to God and loves him with all her heart. Her favourite scripture verses are Ecclesiastes 5:4 and 1:2.

Davin Drachenberg: Davin's high school years have brought much personal growth. He has achieved certification as a CSIA Level 2 ski instructor, is preparing for Level 3, and is a valued employee at a local ski resort. He spends his summers working as a heavy equipment operator and is considering a future in mechanics and aviation. He's grateful for the support and guidance his family has given him over the years as he has freely pursued his interests.



Graduate Biographies



Emily Driedger: Homeschooling has taught Emily many things over the years, such as dedication, patience, and that no matter how bad math seems, it is a necessity for life (and for graduating). Learning at home has had its trials, but she wouldn't trade this experience for anything. She has a passion for anything food related and plans to pursue this field. *"The LORD goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."* (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Elyse Harder: Elyse loves baking, travelling, being in the mountains, and doing music with friends and siblings. She trusts that God will guide and direct her in the next steps.

"If God permits the challenge, He will provide the grace to meet it." (Max Lucado)

"Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act." (Psalm 37:5)



Seth Hastman: Seth is an outgoing, hard-working teen with a genuine love for people and the Lord. His hobbies include hanging out with friends, volunteering in his church, and playing drums, guitar and violin. An avid writer who enjoys discussion, debate and opportunities to learn, Seth hopes to attend his first year of Christcity Theological Institute, an accredited Bible college in central Alberta. After all, "nothing is ever wasted on the Lord" (Watchman Nee).

Riley Korbage: Riley has accomplished many pursuits, such as becoming a certified swim instructor, organizing hockey teams, and completing the first year of his automotive service technician apprenticeship. He hopes to attend college and become a Journeyperson Automotive Service Technician. He would like to thank his mom and dad for praying, his friends, and above all, God. A great quote: "Surrender plus abide equals reflect." God is in control and one does not have to worry about anything.



Kylar Naus: Kylar's home education has allowed him to discover his three core passions: art, piano, and dogs. At the age of fifteen, he graduated with honours from the Prewitt Canine Training Academy as a dog obedience trainer. Kylar will complete his Level 8 Royal Conservatory of Music piano training this spring, and enjoys playing in the church worship band. He hopes to grow in his art in photography and digital design. Kylar plans to attend Vanguard College in the fall.

Malachi Parton: Malachi's home education has given him much opportunity to learn the fundamentals and pursue his own interests of technology and writing. He has enjoyed his past few months participating in his local Junior Firefighting program as well as many years learning piano. Malachi appreciates the helpful insights and advice from his parents, friends, and various speakers for helping him with his convictions and choices in life. Although he has not yet decided what road he will take in life, he knows that God is good and has a plan for him.



Kelton Peters: Kelton succeeded with home educating. He enjoyed numerous field trips with younger siblings and friends. Conversing with new people was one of his favourite activities. His hobbies include singing, biking, camping, and hiking, and favourite subjects are science, social studies, and art. Kelton plans to continue to explore his educational and vocational options next year and to work part-time. *"May the Lord guide you continually."* (Isaiah 58:11)

Graduate Biographies



Carrington Ryan: While Carrington has been in high school, she has learned how to become more independent and to acquire skills that she will need through the rest of her life. Carrington has also deepened her passion for the arts such as music, art, photography, and fashion and is now learning how to turn those passions into a career. Carrington's favourite Bible verse is Proverbs 19:21: "*We humans keep brainstorming options and plans, but God's purpose prevails.*"

Jayden Sharrun: Jayden has had a passion for the outdoors his whole life. He participated in Junior Forest Warden program for three years, which opened the door for him to later explore archery and hunting. Jayden had a business raising and selling pheasants. He also loves music and making jewellery, and will continue working for Alberta Parks this summer. He thanks his family for all of his experiences.



Alexa Sprake: During Alexa's last few years of high school, she has participated in Army Cadets, earning her the rank of Warrant. She is a leader of her core and will attend military training camp this summer for six weeks to earn her BMQ (Basic Military Qualification). Alexa's favourite Bible verse is Lamentations 3:21–23: "*But this I recall and therefore have I hope and expectation: It is because of the Lord's mercy and lovingkindness that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great and abundant is Your stability and faithfulness.*"

Alyson Vandenhaak: Hebrews 13:6 is Alyson's favourite Bible verse, and it has brought her to this day. After graduating, she plans to study languages and to continue to work with the Mexican children. Studies and hobbies for Alyson are quite combined — singing, history, reading, art, music, Bible, languages, and drawing. Life is learning.



Christopher Vandenhaak: Twelve years of schooling are completed, and Christopher knows that his education is not done. His plans are to attend Bible college and a mechanics trade school. His favourite subjects are math, automotive mechanics, music, and Bible, and his free time enables him to play guitar, fix everyone's cars and be on a pit crew for a racing team. His favourite Bible verse is James 1:2–3.

Emily Weston: Emily greatly appreciates the freedom homeschooling has given her to pursue all of her interests. These include (but are not limited to) the visual arts, music, science, and English. Emily has been accepted into the University of Alberta and plans to study Environmental Sciences. She looks forward to experiencing the next coming years and to discovering the plans God has for her life.



Stefan Wolf: Stefan's homeschool education allowed him to engage in competitive soccer from ages five through eighteen, playing for top Edmonton teams like Scottish United (Tier 1). He also trained to be a lifeguard and Red Cross Swim Instructor. Travelling to the Grand Canyon and Mt. Rushmore were family holiday highlights. Hobbies include reading, rock-climbing, chess, and eating. :) Creative and skilled with his hands, Stefan hopes to soon pursue a trade at NAIT. Stefan desires to be grounded and rooted in the love of Christ according to Ephesians 3:17 and would like to thank his parents and siblings for their continued dedication, encouragement, and love.

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Your feedback is very important to us. We read every survey.

Please provide feedback on speakers by completing surveys found by the door of each session or visit www.aheaonline.com.

Were you SATISFIED overall with the Convention? ____ completely ____ mostly ____ not quite ____ no

OVERALL CONVENTION Comments/suggestions _____

What was your FAVOURITE/LEAST FAVOURITE part of the Convention? _____

What draws you to attend AHEA's Convention? _____

		very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	unsatisfied	very unsatisfied	N/A
GRADUATION	Ease of participation						
	Registration						
	Organization						
	Ceremony satisfaction						
Comments/suggestions: _____							
EXHIBITION HALL	Variety of resources						
	Variety of services						
	Ease (spacious, sufficient rest areas)						
	Kids' activities						
Comments/suggestions: _____							
USED CURRICULUM SALE	Drop-off/Pick-up						
	Online registration						
	Checkout						
	Organization						
Comments/suggestions: _____							
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM	Variety of activities						
	Child enjoyed the program						
	Program run well						
What did you like? Do you have any suggestions? _____							
WEBSITE	Ease of navigation						
	Online registration						
	Quantity of information						
Comments/suggestions: _____							

What are your comments/suggestions for FUTURE speakers, topics, or Friday night entertainment?

THE AHEA CONVENTION IS SUCCESSFUL DUE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS. WOULD YOU CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR A FEW HOURS NEXT YEAR? ____ no ____ yes (fill in name and contact information below).

A couple who volunteers 10 hours in total can attend for free. Individuals who volunteer for 8 hours can attend for free.

Note that all volunteers must buy an AHEA membership.

Fill in your contact information if you wish to enter your name for a draw to attend next year's Convention for free.

Your contact information will be used only for AHEA communications.

Name: _____ Phone/email: _____

Please drop your survey off at the front entrance along with your name tag holder.

2019 EXHIBITOR WEBSITES

Booth #	Exhibitor	Website
804	Abeka	www.abeka.com
611	Accelerated Christian Education Canada	www.acecanada.net
109	Active Animals the Game	www.activeanimalsthegame.com
1104	Alberta College of Massage Therapy	https://acmt.ca
510	Alberta Home Education Association	https://www.aheaonline.com
407	Ambrose University	www.ambrose.edu
510	AMEE's Craft Company	http://www.ameescraftcompany.com/
508	Answers in Genesis - Canada	https://answersingenesis.ca
1012	ARPA Canada	www.arpacanada.ca
319	Bearspaw Christian School	https://bearspawschool.com/
800	Bethany College (THRIVE Discipleship Program)	www.thrivesk.com
311	Better Books and Bibles	https://www.betterbooksandbibles.com/
103	Blue Bronna Wilderness Camp	www.bluebronna.org
400	Blue Mantle Educational Supplies	https://www.bluemantle.ca/
Salon A	Blue-Sky Fusion Photography	http://www.blue-skyfusion.com/
207	Camp Evergreen	www.camp-evergreen.com
902	Canada Family Action	https://familyaction.ca/
502	Canadian Foundation for Economic Education	www.cfee.org
701	Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary and College	www.csbs.ca
402	Capernwray Harbour Bible Centre	www.capernwray.ca
703	CCBR	https://endthekilling.ca
604	Christian Light Education	www.clp.org
1003	Ck Carlton Guitars	www.ckcarltonguitars.com
500	Classical Conversations	https://www.classicalconversations.com
912	Classical Education Books	www.classicaleducationbooks.ca
1009	Colourful Travels	https://colourfultravels.com/
315	Compass Call	www.compasscall.ca
310	Compassion Canada	www.compassion.ca
1002	Concordia University of Edmonton	https://concordia.ab.ca
205	Creation Science Association of Alberta	www.create.ab.ca
805	Creative Memories	https://www.creativememories.ca/user/sherryannhoogland
908	Destiny Performing Arts / Sonshine Products	https://destinyarts.ca/
802	Dezigned Edge	www.dezigned.io
706	Discovery Toys	www.discoverytoys.com/playfulangels
504	Donna Ward / Northwoods Press	www.donnaward.net
803	Edmonton Pro-Life Society	www.edmontonprolife.org
313	Effective Speed Reading	www.effectivespeedreading.com
1010	Essentially Fun	https://essentiallyfun.wixsite.com/website
900	Ethnos Canada	https://ethnos.ca

2019 Exhibitor Websites

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506	Excellent Resources	www.excellentresources.com
507	Ezra Institute (Dr. Joe Boot, Keynote)	https://www.ezrainstitute.ca
509	Faith Beyond Belief (Jojo Ruba, Youth Keynote)	https://www.faithbeyondbelief.ca
406	Family Learning Centre	www.familylearningcentre.ca
712	Focus on the Family Canada	https://www.focusonthefamily.ca
209	Foundation Baptist College	www.foundationbaptistcollege.com
100	FTC 11722 Real Virtuality	https://www.facebook.com/FTC11722/
412	GFA World	www.gfa.ca
801	Good Knights Entertainment Ltd.	www.goodknights.ca
1103	Heritage Resources	www.heritageresources.ca
705	History Alive!	www.historyalivecanada.com
107	Home Church Bible College	https://homechurchbiblecollege.com
405	Home School Legal Defence Association of Canada	www.hslda.ca
1005	Homemade Huggables	https://www.etsy.com/shop/homemadehuggables
806	Homeschool Canada	www.homeschoolcanada.ca
601	HopeGrown Faith	www.christiethomaswriter.com
208	Incredible Living	www.incredibleliving.ca
905	Inheritance Publications	www.inhpubl.net/canip/ip.htm
602	Jamie Soles	www.solmusic.ca
507	Dr. Joe Boot (Keynote)	https://www.ezrainstitute.ca
509	Jojo Ruba (Youth Keynote)	https://www.faithbeyondbelief.ca
307	Junior Genius Kits	www.JuniorGeniusKits.com
410	Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms	www.jccf.ca
105	Kennedy's Parable Red Deer	https://onlinestore.kennedysparablereddeer.com/
408	Koinonia Retreat Centre	www.ultimateu.ca
600	Kuriakos	https://kuriakos.ab.ca/
304	Lighthouse Christian Academy Home Education	http://www.lighthousechristianacademy.ca
308	LMP Teaching Connections	www.lmptc.ca
Prairie	M77 Technologies	Sound Tech for the Convention
312	Malachi Man Ministries	www.malachiman.com
610	Math-U-See (Steve Demme, Keynote)	www.mathcanada.ca http://www.buildingfaithfamilies.org
710	MathFileFolderGames.com	https://www.mathfilefoldergames.com
605	Merchant Ship	https://merchantship.ca
1006	Millar College of the Bible	www.millarcollege.ca
809	Money Mentors	www.moneymentors.ca
607	MovieMakers	https://MovieMakers.ca
603	Music Centre Canada	https://www.mccsprucegrove.com
708	Music for Young Children	www.myc.com
609	MyNetTutor	www.mynettutor.com/
1002	NAIT	www.nait.ca

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317	Nipawin Bible College	www.nipawin.org
204	Northern Canada Evangelical Mission (NCEM)	www.ncem.ca
210	Parents for Choice in Education	www.parentchoice.ca
1012	PATHWAYS for NeuroEducational Development	www.pathways-nd.com
704	Peace River Bible Institute	www.prbi.edu
309	Prairie College	https://prairie.edu
608	Reasons to Believe Canada	www.reasons.org
1007	Red Deer College	www.rdc.ab.ca
303	RightStart Mathematics	www.RightStartMath.com
203	Rocky Mountain College	https://www.rockymountaincollege.ca
414	Roots Home Education	www.roots-homeschooling.com
201	Rosebud School of the Arts	www.rosebudschoolofthearts.com
100	Roving ChessNuts	www.rovingchessnuts.com
606	SAIT	www.sait.ca
808	SC Parker Photography	www.scparkerphotography.com
302	Science Is...	www.science-is.com
1101	SonBeam Strings	https://www.facebook.com/Sonbeamstrings/
610	Steve Demme (Keynote)	http://www.buildingfaithfamilies.org
910	Summit Writing Academy	www.summitwritingacademy.com
702	Teaching Textbooks	www.teachingtextbooks.com
903	Teen Missions in Canada	http://missionjourneys.org
202	The King's University	www.kingsu.ca
1102	The Learning House	www.learninghouse.ca
901	The Voice of the Martyrs	www.vomcanada.com
404	T.H.E.E.	www.thee.ca
807	Thinking Skills Dojo	https://www.thinkingskillsdojo.com
1008	Thirty-One Gifts	www.mythirtyone.ca/AlishasTote
501	Thomas Verduyn	https://www.amazon.ca/Former-Things-summary-world-history-ebook/dp/B076KHJMBW
300	Trapps Publishing	www.trappspublishing.com
1100	Tree of Life	www.treeoflifeathome.com
503	Trinitarian Bible Society	www.tbsbibles.org
101	Trinity Western University	www.twu.ca
505	Untold Secrets of Planet Earth Publishing Company	www.untoldsecretsofplanetearth.com
1011	Usborne Books	www.usborneonline.ca/carol
200	Used Book Treasures	www.usedbooktreasures.com
401	Vanguard College	www.vanguardcollege.com
907	WISDOM Home Schooling	https://wisdomhomeschooling.com/
305	Word of Life Fellowship Canada	www.wol.ca
700	Young Living	www.oilsleekliving.com
1001	YWAM Turner Valley	www.ywamturnervalley.org

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Consider Volunteering Next Year: March 26-28, 2020 *Volunteering has its benefits!*

Our Convention would not be possible without the hard work and efforts of many, many people. **We need you to please consider volunteering at next year's Convention.** As well as supporting homeschoolers at this year's Convention, our 2019 volunteers received these additional benefits:

\$50 Exhibition Hall Early Sign-Up Draw

Individuals who signed up to volunteer before March 1 receive an entry into a draw to win a \$50 gift certificate to spend in the Exhibition Hall at this year's Convention.

\$100 CASH Draw

A \$100 CASH draw is held near the end of the Convention just before the closing session in the Prairie Pavilion. Volunteers who serve a one- to four-hour shift receive one entry into this draw, and those who serve a five- to eight-hour shift receive two entries.

"Special Volunteer" Benefits

Special Volunteers — individuals who volunteer for eight or more hours at the Convention or couples who volunteer for ten or more hours between the two of them — also receive these additional benefits:

- Reimbursement of their Convention Entry Fee (membership fee/fees not included)
- Receipt of a "Golden Ticket" that gives a Special Volunteer express entry to the front of the (typically long) checkout line at the Used Curriculum Sale.

How Do I Volunteer?

Complete the survey on page 48 with your name and contact information and/or email our Volunteer Coordinator at **volunteers@ahaeonline.**

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409	Buy It Here
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701	Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College
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1002	Concordia University of Edmonton (Friday Only)
205	Creation Science Association of Alberta
805	Creative Memories
908	Destiny Performing Arts / Sonshine Products
802	Dezigned Edge
706	Discovery Toys
504	Donna Ward / Northwoods Press
803	Edmonton Pro-Life Society
313	Effective Speed Reading
1010	Essentially Fun
900	Ethnos Canada
506	Excellent Resources
1105	Exhibitor Workshop Area
509	Faith Beyond Belief (Jojo Ruba, Youth Keynote)
406	Family Learning Centre
712	Focus on the Family Canada
1005	Forgotten Forest Armoury
209	Foundation Baptist College
100	FTC Real Virtuality Robotics (Saturday only)
412	GFA World
801	Good Knights Entertainment Ltd.
1103	Heritage Resources
705	History Alive!
107	Home Church Bible College
405	Home School Legal Defence Association of Canada
1005	Homemade Huggables
806	Homeschool Canada
601	HopeGrown Faith
208	Incredible Living
1000	Independent Baptist Christian Educ. Society
905	Inheritance Publications
602	Jamie Soles
1005	JCS Jewels and Cords

Sorted by Booth Number (317–608)

Booth #	Exhibitor Name
317	Nipawin Bible College
319	Bearspaw Christian School
400	Blue Mantle Educational Supplies
401	Vanguard College
402	Capernwray Harbour Bible Centre
403	Answers in Genesis Canada
404	T.H.E.E.
405	Home School Legal Defence Association of Canada
406	Family Learning Centre
407	AHEA Home Educating Through High School booth
408	Koinonia Retreat Centre
409	Buy It Here
410	Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms
412	GFA World
414	Roots Home Education
500	Classical Conversations
501	Thomas Verduyn
502	Canadian Foundation for Economic Education
503	Trinitarian Bible Society
504	Donna Ward / Northwoods Press
505	Untold Secrets of Planet Earth Publishing Company
506	Excellent Resources
507	Keynote: Rev. Dr. Joe Boot
508	AHEA New Home Educators booth
509	Youth Keynote: Jojo Ruba Faith Beyond Belief
510	AHEA Information booth
511	Keynote: Steve Demme
600	Kuriakos
601	HopeGrown Faith
602	Jamie Soles
603	Music Centre Canada
604	Christian Light Education
605	Merchant Ship
606	SAIT
607	MovieMakers
608	Reasons to Believe Canada

Sorted by Exhibitor Name (J–R)

Booth #	Exhibitor Name
507	Keynote: Rev. Dr. Joe Boot
509	Youth Keynote: Jojo Ruba Faith Beyond Belief
307	Junior Genius Kits
410	Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms
105	Kennedy's Parable Red Deer
408	Koinonia Retreat Centre
600	Kuriakos
304	Lighthouse Christian Academy Home Education
306	Living Books
308	LMP Teaching Connections
Prairie	M77 Technologies
312	Malachi Man Ministries
610	Math-U-See
710	MathFileFolderGames.com
605	Merchant Ship
1006	Millar College of the Bible
809	Money Mentors
607	MovieMakers
603	Music Centre Canada
708	Music for Young Children
609	MyNetTutor
1002	NAIT (Saturday only)
317	Nipawin Bible College
204	Northern Canada Evangelical Mission (NCEM)
210	Parents for Choice in Education
1012	PATHWAYS for NeuroEducational Development
704	Peace River Bible Institute
309	Prairie College
608	Reasons to Believe Canada
1007	Red Deer College
303	RightStart Math
203	Rocky Mountain College
906	Rod & Staff Publishers by Lighthouse Ministries
414	Roots Home Education
201	Rosebud School of the Arts

Sorted by Booth Number (609–1000)

Booth #	Exhibitor Name
609	MyNetTutor
610	Math-U-See
611	Accelerated Christian Education Canada
700	Young Living
701	Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College
702	Teaching Textbooks
703	CCBR
704	Peace River Bible Institute
705	History Alive!
706	Discovery Toys
708	Music for Young Children
710	MathFileFolderGames.com
712	Focus on the Family Canada
714	A Likely Story Used Books
800	Bethany College (THRIVE Discipleship Program)
801	Good Knights Entertainment Ltd.
802	Dezigned Edge
803	Edmonton Pro-Life Society
804	Abeka
805	Creative Memories
806	Homeschool Canada
807	Thinking Skills Dojo
808	SC Parker Photography
809	Money Mentors
900	Ethnos Canada
901	The Voice of the Martyrs
902	Canada Family Action
903	Teen Missions in Canada
904	ARPA Canada
905	Inheritance Publications
906	Rod & Staff Publishers by Lighthouse Ministries
907	WISDOM Home Schooling
908	Destiny Performing Arts / Sonshine Products
910	Summit Writing Academy
912	Classical Education Books
1000	Independent Baptist Christian Educ. Society

Sorted by Exhibitor Name (R–Y)

Booth #	Exhibitor Name
100	Roving ChessNuts (Friday only)
606	SAIT
808	SC Parker Photography
302	Science Is...
102	Smart Move Games
1101	SonBeam Strings
511	Keynote: Steve Demme
910	Summit Writing Academy
404	T.H.E.E.
702	Teaching Textbooks
903	Teen Missions in Canada
202	The King's University
1102	The Learning House
901	The Voice of the Martyrs
807	Thinking Skills Dojo
1008	Thirty-One Gifts
501	Thomas Verduyn
300	Trapps Publishing
1100	Tree of Life
503	Trinitarian Bible Society
101	Trinity Western University
505	Untold Secrets of Planet Earth Publishing Company
1011	Usborne Books
200	Used Book Treasures
401	Vanguard College
907	WISDOM Home Schooling
305	Word of Life Fellowship Canada
301	World Book of Canada & Popular Books of Canada
700	Young Living
1001	YWAM Turner Valley

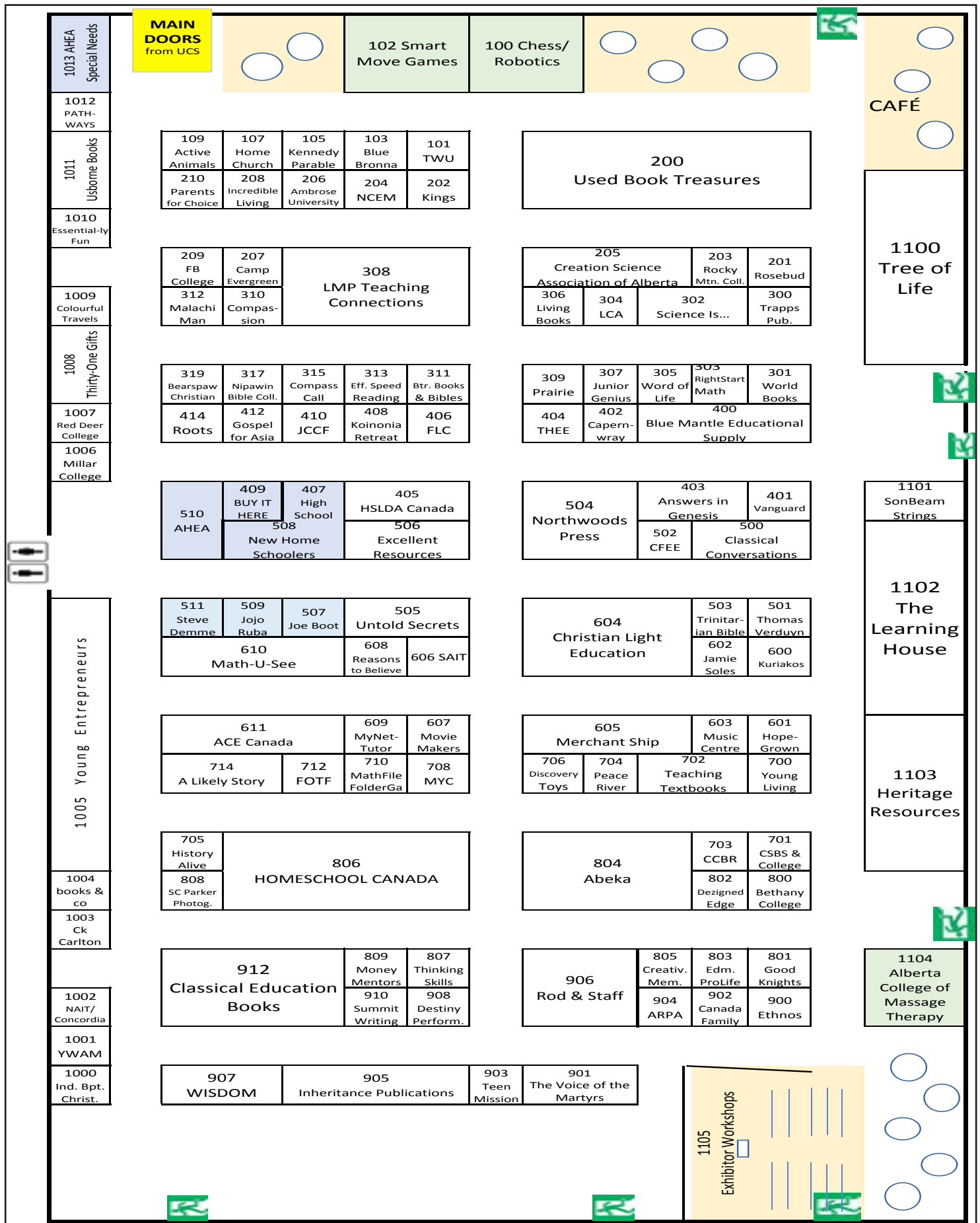
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Booth #	Exhibitor Name
1001	YWAM Turner Valley
1002	Concordia University of Edmonton (Friday Only)
1002	NAIT (Saturday only)
1003	Ck Carlton Guitars
1004	books and co.
1005	AMEE's Craft Company
1005	Ben's Wood Crafting
1005	Boom! Cards and Gifts / The Fossil Company
1005	Caustic Creed – Steampunk
1005	Forgotten Forest Armoury
1005	Homemade Huggables
1005	JCS Hobby Brothers
1006	Millar College of the Bible
1007	Red Deer College
1008	Thirty-One Gifts
1009	Colourful Travels
1010	Essentially Fun
1011	Usborne Books
1012	PATHWAYS for NeuroEducational Development
1013	AHEA Special Needs booth
1100	Tree of Life
1101	SonBeam Strings
1102	The Learning House
1103	Heritage Resources
1104	Alberta College of Massage Therapy
1105	Exhibitor Workshop Area
Prairie	M77 Technologies
Registration	Blue Sky Fusion Photography: Family & Graduation Portraits

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EXHIBITION HALL FLOOR PLAN



Main entrance

Parkland Pavilion
(accessible through Salon A)

Salon A

Salon B

M77 Recording Station

Prairie Pavilion

Frontier Room

Trail Blazer 1

Trail Blazer 2

Look Out Rooms

Look Out Room B

Look Out Room A

Lower Level

Stockmens Pavilion
Used Curriculum Sale and Children's Program

Exhibition Hall
(Enter through the Stockmens Pavilion)

Agonita West

Legend:
RESTROOMS
ELEVATOR
EXIT

Lower Level

Prairie Pavilion

M77 Recording Station	
Salon B	Salon A

Trail Blazer 1

Trail Blazer 2

Upper
Level

**Look Out
Room B**

Look Out
Room A
(baby room)

**Exhibition
Hall**
(Enter through the
Stockmens Pavillion)

**The
/ Terrace**
(upstairs of
Exhibition
Hall)

Second floor

Map of Westerner Grounds

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