

# **Objects of the Alberta Home Education Association**

The purpose of AHEA is:

1. To promote and encourage home education as a valid alternative to other public, separate and private school models.
2. To advocate for parental authority and religious freedom in education, for the interests of home educators, and to encourage Member engagement in home education advocacy.
3. To promote high-quality home education programs, which address the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical needs of children and contribute to their development of Christ-like character.
4. To liaise with other educational institutions and the government in order to coordinate and facilitate the transition of individuals educated through home education programs into schools, colleges, universities, and other post-secondary educational institutions.
5. To engage in and/or promote research and study in the area of home education, as we are able, including but not limited to:
  - 5.1 Home education curricula;
  - 5.2 Teaching techniques; and
  - 5.3 Programs, activities, and facilities available to home educators.
6. To provide information and ideas with respect to home education.
7. To provide support, encouragement, advice, and networking opportunities for Members involved in home education.