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CONVENTION GUIDE

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From the AHEA Board

Peter Verhoog, Board Chair

Welcome, to all you who have made the 2025 AHEA Convention your destination of choice this weekend. Your doing so confirms that home education is an important element of life at this point, and we're glad to be able to be a part of your journey in this way. We trust that your weekend will be fruitful, and encouraging, regardless of your particular reasons for coming. Our reasons for faithfully putting this convention together are many, but near the top of that list is to simply bring so many of you together in one place, and by doing so to let yourself know that you are far from alone in this journey, and that there are thousands of families, just like you, taking the opportunity to home educate their children.

Also near the top of that list is the opportunity that you will have to hear from keynote speakers bringing messages of experience, hope and confidence that will inspire you in ways you hadn't been thinking. Too often attendees come with the singular idea that this is the best shopping trip they've been on in a good while, where they find a unique collection of curriculum, materials, supports and ideas in one room that you just won't find anywhere else. As true as that is, the nugget that you're choosing to lay aside is the one you may need most. Please take the time to avail yourself of the many speakers taking part on a variety of topics, a few of which we're trusting will speak to where you need it most. I think we all acknowledge that typically moms carry the burden of home education, and need the encouragement to know that you're doing what is important, and that you're doing it well, but a special invitation for dads to hear Kevin Swanson challenge and encourage you in your part of the process as well. It is encouraging to see the number of couples attending this year is up significantly, and that I hope speaks in part to this opportunity.

Thanks for taking the time and effort to come and support AHEA as we strive to present to you a well rounded program that this year's convention team has assembled. We'd like to thank our sponsors for their support of this event, and for the work of AHEA in general as we seek to advocate on behalf of parents, and advance the opportunity that all have to home educate. We look forward to meeting many of you over the course of the weekend at the booth, and especially at the town hall.

Enjoy!!! And God bless you on your journey.

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General Information

Name Tags

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 costs down by returning your name tag — with strings inside — when you leave on Saturday. Children involved in the Giant Cow program **do not** require AHEA name tags. Those remaining with their parents during the Conference have the option of wearing a wristband which can include a contact # if you wish.

AHEA Information Booth

The AHEA Information Booth is located at the entrance inside the Exhibit Hall. 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. We are happy to help you in any way we can. Information for New Home Educators and for Home Educating Through High School will also be available at the AHEA Booth.

Volunteers

Please report to the Volunteer Booth (AHEA Booth) in the Neeralta Exhibit Hall to connect with Brenda, our Volunteer Coordinator. If you are scheduled to serve before the Exhibit Hall opens on Friday morning, please go to the Registration Desk to meet with the Coordinator.

Special Needs Information – Booth #415

Additional information on Special Needs can be found at the AHEA booth and at the AISCA booth #415 right next to the AHEA booth.

Baby/Toddler Rooms

We have a baby/toddler room upstairs in Lookout Room A. There are change tables for the babies and a quiet place for babies/moms to relax.

Children

If your children are in the Giant Cow Program, be sure to pick them up on time. (See p. 10.) You are responsible for your child during the lunch breaks. Your children and our volunteers and staff need a break to re-fuel and re-juvenate.

Our convention is open to all ages. Please be sensitive to your neighbour in that if your child becomes noisy or restless, be prepared to remove them 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. ***Please do not leave young children unattended.*** AHEA is not responsible for your children.

Cell Phones

Please turn all phones off or put on vibrate during the speaking sessions out of courtesy to others. Ringing phones are extremely irritating to the speakers and other attendees.

Parking

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

Book/Bag/Coat Check – Booth #814

Tired of carrying your coat or purchases all day? Bring them to the Coat/Bag Check in the Exhibit Hall the Neeralta 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.

Youth Track

Participation in the youth track is limited to ages 12 and up. Youth are welcome to attend general sessions of interest to them. The Post-Secondary Panel is strategically scheduled for both parents and youth to be able to attend on Friday morning after the first keynote session.

Food and Lunch Tables

You are allowed to bring in food and beverages for your own consumption, including food purchased elsewhere. There will be a concession in the Gallery between the hours of 10am-5pm on Friday and 10am-4pm on Saturday. An extra concession will be opened during the peak lunch hour. Food and beverages are allowed in the Exhibit Hall but please be considerate of the vendors' products. Lunch tables are available in the Gallery and throughout the Exhibit Hall.

Board Members, Convention Team & Volunteers

Board members will be wearing special name tags and will be serving at the AHEA Information Booth throughout the weekend. **The First Aid Attendant** will be wearing a red first aid shirt. If required please contact the nearest Convention Team member or Security volunteer. The Convention Team will be wearing blue golf shirts. Feel free to ask any of these people for assistance or directions. Security will be wearing blue vests, and other volunteers will have blue volunteer buttons.

Lost and Found

If you find a lost item, please bring it to the AHEA Booth in the Exhibit Hall and we will make every attempt to return it to its rightful owner. As well, if you have lost something, please stop by the AHEA Booth to see if we have it. Please Note: 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 in this guide and leave it in the survey box by the exit/entry door. A draw for free entry to the 2026 Convention will be made from the completed surveys. The survey will also be posted on our website for you to complete after the Convention.

Photographs/Video

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, AHEA's Home Matters, newsletter, etc.).

Keynote Speakers

Kevin Swanson



Homeschooled himself in the 1960's and 70's, Kevin Swanson and his wife, Brenda, are now homeschooling parents of five and grandparents of six. Kevin has 43 years of experience in the homeschooling movement and serves as the Director of Generations – a ministry he founded to strengthen homeschool families around the country. He has written 30-40 books on homeschool vision and resources, spoken at homeschool conferences for over 30 years, and hosted a daily radio program reaching tens of thousands of homeschooling families. As a father who wants to leave a godly heritage for his own five children, Kevin's passion is to strengthen and encourage the homeschooling movement all over the world, and to cast a vision for generations to come.

[Generations.org](https://generations.org)

Rebecca Spooner

Rebecca is a homeschool mom of five kids, creator of Gather 'Round Homeschool, owner of [Homeschoolon.com](https://homeschoolon.com), and author of *More Than Words Bible* curriculum and *Journal Me Organized*. She is a second-generation homeschooler who is passionate about sharing her successes and failures. . . to be authentic and honest that this is not always easy, but it is possible. Join her for stories from the trenches of homeschool life that are relatable, funny, and all too true. And may you walk away with practical tools and strategies and a fresh new perspective to keep you going. Bring a cup of coffee; it's about to get real.

[HomeschoolOn.com](https://homeschoolon.com)



Youth Session Speakers



Hailing from Red Deer, Alberta, **Daniel Allers** is a homeschool graduate turned speaker spreading his love for education across the nation. Daniel's humorous approach to history and science captivates audiences, and is brought across Alberta, and around the world, through his popular workshops "History Plus." With more than 1,000 in-person speaking engagements and thousands of families around the world, Daniel continues teaching as one of the top homeschool educators in the province.



David Ong is a homeschooling alum from Saskatoon and grew up in a family of nine siblings. He holds a Psychology degree from the University of Saskatchewan, is a graduate of Millar College of the Bible and Canadian Baptist Theological Seminary, and recently completed his Executive MBA at the Haskayne School of Business. Most proudly, he's a husband and dad of four. Proof that all that homeschooling finally paid off!

At its core, **Alberta Youth Parliament**, establishes itself on the values of public speaking, youth-led engagement, and community development. Our members' regular involvement in various events and opportunities is what has made us so successful for over 100 years. These activities promote teamwork, strategy, and a competitive spirit among our members. We pride ourselves in the abilities of our members to take on challenges: be it a vigorous football match or a demanding parliamentary debate, and in doing so, create a vibrant community of youth leadership.



Patrick Nurre, speaker and author, has had a life-long love of geology, finding his first dinosaur bone as a young boy, behind his house! Patrick was trained in secular geology. After becoming a Christian, he became a young-earth creationist. His popular seminars centre on geology and our young earth. Patrick heads Northwest Treasures, which creates excellent Biblical geology kits and curricula. He also leads tours of Yellowstone Park for families.



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General Session Speakers



Peter Beam was Alberta-born, but his formative years were spent in Africa. He works for a contracting company as team lead and executive support at Calgary Airport. **Debbie Beam** was born in BC and raised in a Mennonite community. They have been married for 39 years, raised three neurodiverse children, and home-educated them for 16 years. Debbie works for the City of Calgary as an adapted fitness instructor.



Maryse Doner is an engaging speaker passionate about homeschooling, motherhood, and faith. Married to Peter, and mother of five, she brings seven years of hands-on experience and a clinical background with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. As the founder of For the Mom Podcast, Maryse empowers moms to homeschool with peace and confidence. She inspires others through her deep faith and understanding of the unique challenges and joys of homeschooling.



Timmy Eaton is a homeschool father of six children. He and his wife, Sarra, have homeschooled for almost two decades with three children thus far going to university without the school system or a diploma. Timmy earned a Doctor of Education degree from the U of A. He is the host of *This Golden Hour* podcast which discovers families' homeschool beginnings and journeys. Timmy is a homeschool course creator, currently focused on helping homeschool dads!



Rev. Jason Hagen has served for over 10 years as the Lead Pastor at Fellowship Baptist Church in Edmonton. Focused on expository preaching, developing biblical eldership, and intergenerational fellowship and ministry, he seeks to lead the church on the ancient paths while navigating our modern, ever-changing age. Simone, his wonderful wife, keeps him young at heart, and their 3 young children, Elise, Ethan and Isaac are all God's gracious gifts!



Benjamin Klassen is the Education Coordinator at the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms. With a background in political science, he seeks to educate Canadians on their rights and freedoms and important issues surrounding them. This includes analyzing policies, writing reports, developing high school courses on the Canadian Charter and other educational resources, and entering classrooms to discuss the importance of our Charter rights and freedoms.



Leana Kratko and her husband have been homeschooling their children throughout. She is passionate about math, and has been fortunate to be able to pass this love to her children. They are learning the beauty of it and are now seeing how it relates to everything in life. Leana and her family live in Calgary. When she's not teaching her girls she can be found outside somewhere shooting archery, camping, gardening ... or snowshoeing!



Patrick Nurre, speaker, author and young-earth creationist, is also a speaker in the youth program. Read more about Patrick on p. 6.

David Ong is a homeschooling alum from Saskatoon who is also a speaker in the youth program. You can read more about David on p. 6.



Corry Boys This multi instrumental brother duo, originally from Red Deer, grew up playing traditional music from across Canada. In 2020 they started hosting dances, which has grown into communities across Alberta and Ontario regularly getting together for fellowship and dancing. They are joined by Canadian Grand Masters fiddler **Ethan Harty** who is known for his driving fiddle style and is internet famous for his current project - restoring a steam locomotive.

General Session Speakers



Tim Stephens is the pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in Calgary. He grew up on a farm in Eastern Ontario and graduated with a Computer Engineering degree from Queen's University and a Masters of Divinity degree from Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary. He is doing doctoral studies at the Masters Seminary. He desires to seriously apply the Bible to all of life. He is happily married to Raquel and they have 8 children.




Christie Thomas was a Children's Ministries Director for over a decade and is now a homeschool mom and family discipleship coach to parents who need equipping, support, and encouragement. Her ministry, *Little Shoots Deep Roots*, creates books and resources for kids and parents to help families cultivate faith-filled moments. She lives with her husband and three boys in Sherwood Park.



Andrea Veldkamp was never supposed to homeschool. But since God knows the best plans for our lives, she has now homeschooled for over a decade, and it's the best decision they've made as a family. With one child graduated, one in high school, one in junior high, and one in elementary, Andrea has enjoyed every stage of homeschooling. She is passionate about helping new homeschoolers understand the journey.



Michael Wagner is an independent researcher and writer, and a columnist for the Western Standard. He has a PhD in political science from the University of Alberta. He has written books on Christianity and politics in Canada, and the Alberta independence movement. He and his wife have eleven children and they have been home educating for about 30 years.



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Rev. Nathanael Wright (B.A, MDiv.) is the Canadian Director of the Ezra Institute. He is a Christian leader, theologian and cultural apologist, and has worked in Christian ministry and church leadership in Canada for over fifteen years, currently at Crossroads Bible Church in Ingersoll, Ontario. He came to faith in Christ through campus outreach ministry where God birthed in him a great passion for evangelism and apologetics. Nathanael is married to his wife Colleen and they home school their four children.


Simone Hagen, Francis Swentek, Sarah Berg are the organizers and coordinators of The Berean Co-operative, a well-established homeschool co-op. Each academic year, they strive to make disciple-making disciples through Christ-centered education in alignment with the mission of their local church. Now heading into their fifth year, these ladies look forward to sharing the insights and lessons they have gained through their experience in building a fruitful co-operative.



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Thursday Sessions

6:00–8:30 pm Doors open for Convention registration in Prairie Pavilion
Enter through PRAIRIE Pavilion doors.

7:00-7:45 pm NEW HOMESCHOOLERS: Reality Check
Rebecca Spooner (Salon B)

Often we start something new with impossible expectations of what the outcome should be. But making the standard unreachable can set us up for failure—or at least feeling like one. If you're just getting your feet wet, this session is going to be diving into the nitty gritty of planning your homeschool day, choosing your curriculum, balancing all the things, and more. Spoiler alert: homeschooling is not going to be perfect. It's going to be messy and beautiful and hard and wonderful all at the same time. But you can do this, and I promise you . . . it's worth it.


7:45-8:30 pm Home Education in Alberta
Andrée Verhoog (Salon B)

This session will cover what is in the Home Education Regulation and what is required to Home Educate in Alberta. Get an overview of the different opportunities available in Alberta like funding and notification only no funding. It might seem overwhelming but once you understand the regulations it makes starting less intimidating.


FREE. No registration required.

CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE	
FRIDAY, MAY 30	
7:15a - Volunteers Training	
8:30a - Cow Doors Opens	
11:30a - Close for Lunch	
12:50p - Doors Re-Open	
5:30p - EVENT CLOSES	
SATURDAY, MAY 31	
8:00a - Volunteers Arrive	
8:30a - Cow Doors Opens	
11:15a - Close for Lunch	
12:15p - Doors Re-Open	
4:15p - EVENT CLOSES	



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Friday Sessions

- 8:30 am** **Doors open for Convention registration in Prairie Pavilion**
Enter through PRAIRIE Pavilion doors.
- 8:30 am** **Children's Program Doors Open**
In the Harvest Centre, north of the main parking.
- 8:30-9:00am** **Music by Central Alberta Homeschool Band and "O Canada" (Prairie)**
Take advantage of the coat/bag check in the Exhibit Hall to support the band.

9:00-9:30 am **Welcome & AHEA Introductions/Announcements (Prairie)**

9:15-10:30am **YOUTH KICKOFF**

David Ong (Frontier - Upstairs)

Welcome to the Youth Conference kickoff! This is the closest thing homeschoolers get to a school assembly but with more prizes! Whether you're new or a seasoned AHEA regular, your kickoff emcee, David Ong, will get things rolling with games, icebreakers, and a chance to connect as we launch into an exciting weekend. We can't wait to see you there!

9:30-10:30am **OPENING KEYNOTE: Education - You Should Try This at Home**
Kevin Swanson (Prairie)

This doesn't take a professional! Really. What homeschooling mom or dad doesn't think about this? Doesn't it take a professional to do this? Am I going to ruin my kids? Based on three generations of experience in homeschooling (and his work with homeschoolers in 19 countries), Kevin Swanson encourages parents with personal experiences, a message of faith and hope, and the promises of God as they embark on this great venture to homeschool their children.

10:45-11:45am **Post-Secondary Panel (Salon B)**

Are you a parent or youth interested in exploring Postsecondary Education options? Hear first hand from a variety of institutions on their Programs and Home-Education enrollment process. Presenters include: Millar College of the Bible, Athabasca University, Makami College, Mount Carmel Bible College, Clearwater College, Concordia University of Edmonton, and University of Alberta - Augustana Campus.

12:00-1:00pm **Music by Central Alberta Homeschool Band (Prairie)**

Eat your lunch in the Prairie Hall and enjoy a lunch hour concert. Take advantage of the coat/bag check in the Exhibit Hall to support the band.

1:00-2:00pm **KEYNOTE: Pro Homeschool Hacks - Rebecca Spooner (Prairie)**

Have you ever just wanted to have a cup of coffee with a homeschool veteran and pick their brain? This is it. Come learn some hacks that helped (until they hindered), tips that triumphed (until they tanked), and strategies that succeeded (until they spiralled). Spoiler alert: nothing works forever. But whether you are juggling lesson planning with a toddler on your hip or just trying to figure out how to remember your coffee that has been reheated 4 times . . . this session has something for you! You will laugh, you will relate, and hopefully you'll find some new things to try this year. Bring a notebook and a pen (and maybe a cup of coffee). We have a lot to talk about!

Confidently Homeschooling Your Child with ADHD
Maryse Doner (Salon B)

Homeschooling a child with ADHD comes with unique challenges, but you can do it! When we begin to focus on our child's strengths rather than their symptoms, great change happens. In this session, you'll gain a better understanding of ADHD, discover practical strategies you can implement, and receive biblical encouragement. Walk away feeling confident and equipped to homeschool your child.

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**Striving for Educational Freedom in Alberta:
AHEA and the Defence of Parental Rights
Michael Wagner (Salon A)**

In the late 1970s and throughout the 1980s, Alberta was at the centre of the debate about parental rights in education. There were a number of court cases, government reports, considerable media discussion, and plenty of general political conflict over matters related to private schools and home education. It was in the midst of this tumultuous period that the Alberta Home Education Association (AHEA) was formed by brave parents who saw the need to defend the rights of families who chose to home educate their children. Understanding this historical background is essential to appreciating the kinds of pressures and opposition Christian parents faced when considering the education they desired for their children. Further threats to home education are on the horizon from academics and activists. We should be aware of this and prepare ourselves for the challenges to come.

**The Goal of Education
Rev. Nate Wright (Trailblazer 1 - Upstairs)**

Too often educators, including homeschool parents think the goal of education is to graduate good students... we have to reclaim what education used to be (before government overreach took it over) and that is graduating good and competent PEOPLE. Education by necessity must teach virtue, must enable the student to know right from wrong, truth from lies and beauty from ugliness.

**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP:
Teaching History with Headphone History (Trailblazer 2 - Upstairs)**

Learn how to teach elementary history with this flexible Canadian history curriculum created by a homeschooler for homeschoolers. You do not need to be a history expert and you can teach multiple ages and grades at the same time with various levels of engagement. These products can fit into any teaching and learning style. You will learn a few tips for teaching history in general as well!

**The AI Revolution and Does It Matter
David Ong (Frontier - Upstairs)**

AI is everywhere but what does it really mean for you as you homeschool? In this session, we will break down what AI is, where it's showing up in everyday life, and why it matters now and for when you graduate. Come ready to explore big questions, challenge assumptions, and think about how AI could help you shape your future.

**2:15-3:15pm KEYNOTE: Gospel-Based Character Training (by the Book, God's Book)
Kevin Swanson (Prairie)**

Character training is a special focus for every parent. It's every day, all day, but it can be done badly. Always careful not to present a one-size-fits-all treatment of this subject, Kevin Swanson lists the two ditches on either side of the road, and encourages parents to stick to biblical principles. Above all, our training should remind ourselves and our children every day how much we need Jesus.

**The Marriage Talk
Rebecca Spooner (Salon B)**

Join Jonathan and Rebecca as they share real, relatable, funny, and even hard stories of their nearly 19 years of marriage. Sparks fly as iron sharpens iron in this tale of two strong (somewhat stubborn) leaders who came together to build a life: learning how to parent, homeschool, and communicate. Hear from them as they reconcile the stark contrast between following Jonathan's calling in the RCMP for 15 years and then transitioning to following Rebecca's calling in the homeschool world. They will share how they keep their marriage strong and some of the pitfalls they have learned to avoid. In a not-so-typical love story twist, hear how two people who were far-too-alike and had way too much spit-fire found (by the grace of God) beauty in the ashes.

**I Just Lost It (Again):
Becoming the Slow-to-Anger Parent You Want to Be
Christie Thomas (Salon A)**

Why do we lose our temper with the people we love most? In this honest, biblically-grounded session, we'll unpack what's really behind our anger, how it affects our children, why it matters for their faith, and how to move forward into real change.

**Creating Your Home Education Vision and EPP
Andrea Veldkamp (Trailblazer 1 - Upstairs)**

If you're curious about how to build a vision and plan for your homeschool or are intimidated by creating an education plan, join us for an interactive workshop to build a plan for your homeschool!

**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP: Vance Nelson
Catastrophic Caves - Rethinking the Vast Ages (Trailblazer 2)**

Come on a visual tour of our planet with researcher and explorer, Vance Nelson, and see verified evidence that medieval to ancient people must have seen dinosaurs and "extinct" reptiles alive recently. Depictions, many new to the creation community, 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.

**YOUTH: Four Powerful Words to Build and Defend Your Faith
Patrick Nurre (Frontier - Upstairs)**

Most Christians desire to be able to present their faith to others. But they are often held back from this because they aren't confident in their ability to answer questions that involve science and faith. There are Four Powerful Words that if understood correctly will help you to navigate the debate that rages around Genesis, our origins, and the Flood. And these words can be applied to every single scientific question or debate. They will help you to confidently answer many of the intimidating questions used by modern scientists that confuse those who trust the Scriptures.

**3:30-4:30pm KEYNOTE: Raising Reluctant Writers
Rebecca Spooner (Prairie)**

One of the most difficult hurdles that homeschool parents face is teaching their children to read and write—especially considering the increase in learning challenges that have to be accounted for. Language arts has become a dreaded subject amongst many families, with never ending rules to be taught and systems to be followed. Consider this session your permission slip: permission to skip that page, adapt that assignment, or maybe even stop and find a new approach entirely.

**Proactive Homeschool Dads (PHD)
Timothy Eaton (Salon A)**

This session will highlight the essential role of husbands and fathers in homeschooling. Homeschool moms who have taken on the principal responsibility of homeschooling their children can sometimes feel alone and overworked. Homeschool dads are typically the main providers in their families and busy with work. In this class, you will discover how to inspire homeschool dads to shift from passive observers to becoming the Proactive Homeschool Dads (PHDs) that their spouses desire and their children need!





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**Starting a Homeschool Co-op:
Build Community, Share the Load, Enrich Learning
Simone Hagen, Francis Swentek, Sarah Berg (Salon B)**

Thinking about starting a homeschool co-op but not sure where to begin? This session will walk you through the basics of thinking through launching and running a successful co-op—from finding like-minded families and choosing a structure, to organizing classes, and sharing responsibility. Whether you want a simple enrichment group or a more academic setup, this session will provide practical tips, real-life examples, and general considerations for how to create a thriving learning environment that fits your community's unique needs. This session is appropriate for both new and experienced homeschoolers looking to collaborate and grow together.

**Be Wise Online
Rev. Jason Hagen (Trailblazer 1 - Upstairs)**

As parents, we have the joy of teaching our kids many things. Some things we've taught them so they can delight in the pleasure of knowing how to ride a bike, or paint, or play an instrument, or some other lifegiving form of recreation. Some things we've taught them so they can navigate life well: reading, writing, sowing and planting, etc. Above all, we teach them the gospel that they may know the God who created them and sent His Son to save them. Today, unique to our age, we also need to teach them how to navigate an increasingly digitally saturated age filled with screens, networks and AI. How do we prepare them to navigate the digital jungle most of us didn't grow up in? What do we give them so they can wisely use the tools that are designed to be used by them? In this session we'll consider some of the challenges facing our kids in this digital age, examine some ancient principles from God's word that help us equip them to navigate well, and discuss some practical ways to teach our children wisdom online.

**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP:
CashSmartForLife - Raising Financially Independent Kids
Winnie & Emaghea Lau (Trailblazer 2 - Upstairs)**

In this workshop, parents will learn how to avoid common pitfalls in teaching money management, develop a strong financial mindset in their children—even if they are still mastering their own money management skills—and use money conversations as a way to strengthen family bonds. We will also discuss why there is no better time than now to start these conversations, all while grounding our strategies in principles of stewardship and integrity.

**YOUTH: Those Crazy Canucks: Canada Throughout History - Part 1
Daniel P. Allers (Frontier - Upstairs)**

This country we call home has some of the wildest history on earth, so join Daniel Allers of History Plus as we take an epic journey through our own past! From voyageurs, to confederation, the world wars, and beyond, take a look at the "frozen north" and exactly where we fit in the crazy world of ours.

**4:45-5:45pm KEYNOTE: The Homeschool High School —
What Matters Most in Your Child's Life
Kevin Swanson (Prairie)**

Kevin's parents graduated six children from their homeschool, and now, Kevin and Brenda Swanson have graduated their five children as well. Every parent wants their children to be successful. We will take a careful look at the word "success" and touch on our children's calling and purpose in life. We clear the deck, and present basic goals for preparing your children for their life ahead. We will offer two tracks — the entrepreneurial track and the college track — and offer to parents and young people an exciting array of options and ideas that will accommodate their children's particular needs. Special mention will be made of the power of mentorship.

**Special Needs Panel (Salon A)
Debbie Beam, Marlene Sudford, Tania Turner, Moderator: Andrée Verhoog**

Come get encouragement from moms who are home schooling special needs children. Get some insight on what it could look like and what to prioritize during this difficult and important journey.

**"I Don't Want to Teach Geology!"
Patrick Nurre (Salon B)**

"I Don't Want to Teach Geology!" Do you feel this deep inside? Teaching geology is frightening to some, tearing at the fabric of their faith. To others, it is just plain boring. But Geology is the beginning point of understanding biology, palaeontology, anthropology, archaeology, and so much more. If we hope to win the battle for our children's minds in the area of worldview, it is vitally important that we teach geology with the importance that it deserves. This seminar will equip you on how to teach geology effectively.

**How Will AI Impact Your
Homeschooling Journey?
David Ong (Trailblazer 1)**

As generative AI becomes more widespread, its role in education is raising important questions. Curious about how AI fits into your homeschooling journey? This workshop invites parents into the conversation, exploring both opportunities and concerns and how to respond in ways that suit your family's unique learning path.

**EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP: The
Beauty of Life
Edmonton ProLife (Trailblazer 2)**

We will be learning how we can showcase life's development, teach its importance and value, as well as motivate society to cherish and protect it. This workshop covers topics such as fetal development, abortion, euthanasia, and ethics. Also covered is what Edmonton ProLife does, as well as how the pro-life cause can be advanced.


**YOUTH: Those Crazy Canucks -Part 2
Daniel P. Allers (Frontier - Upstairs)**

See Part One description on p. 16.

6:00-7:00pm Youth Volunteer Pizza Social

**7:00-8:30 pm Corry Boys Family Dance
(Prairie)**

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Friday Schedule

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Infant/Toddler ROOM IS UPSTAIRS IN LOOKOUT ROOM

Friday May 30, 2025	Prairie	Salon A	Salon B	Trailblazer 1	Trailblazer 2	Frontier Youth Workshops
8:00 am		MAIN ENTRANCE DOORS OPEN for Convention Registration				
8:30 am		Central Alberta Homeschool Band				
9:00 - 10:30 am		O Canada, AHEA Introductions/ Announcements Friday Opening Keynote – Education: You Should Try This at Home! Kevin Swanson				Youth Kick-off David Ong
10:45 am		Exhibit Hall Opens (Neeralta Pavilion)				Post-secondary Panel in Salon B
12:00 - 1:00 pm		Lunch Break (Concessions are open in the Gallery 10 am - 5 pm) Central Alberta Homeschool Band in Prairie Pavilion				
1:00- 2:00 pm	Pro Homeschool Hacks Rebecca Spooner	Striving for Educational Freedom in Alberta: AHEA and the Defense of Parental Rights Michael Wagner	Homeschooling Your Child with ADHD Maryse Doner	The Goal of Education Nate Wright	Exhibitor Workshop Teaching History with Headphone History Rowan Atkinson	The AI Revolution and Does it Matter David Ong
2:00 - 2:15 pm		Break				
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Gospel-Based Character Training Kevin Swanson	I Just Lost It (Again): Becoming the Slow-to-Anger Parent You Want to Be Christie Thomas	The Marriage Talk Rebecca Spooner	Creating Your Home Education Vision and EPP Andrea Veldkamp	Exhibitor Workshop Catastrophic Caves Vance Nelson	Four Powerful Words to Build and Defend Your Faith Patrick Nurre
3:15- 3:30 pm		Break				
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Raising Reluctant Writers Rebecca Spooner	Proactive Homeschool Dads (PHD) Timothy Eaton	Starting a Homeschool Co-op: Build Community, Share the Load, Enrich Learning Simone Hegen, Francis Swentek & Sarah Berg	Be Wise Online Jason Hegen	Exhibitor Workshop CashSmartForLife Raising Financially Independent Kids Winnie & Emaghea Lau	Those Crazy Canucks: Canada Throughout History Part 1 Daniel Allers
4:30 - 4:45 pm		Break				
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6:00 pm		Exhibit Hall Closes				Youth Volunteers Pizza Party
7:00 - 8:30 pm		Corry Boys Family Dance (Prairie Pavilion)				

Saturday Schedule

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Infant/Toddler ROOM IS UPSTAIRS IN LOOKOUT ROOM

Saturday May 31, 2025	Prairie	Salon A	Salon B	Trailblazer 1	Trailblazer 2	Frontier Youth Workshops
8:00 am	MAIN ENTRANCE DOORS OPEN					
9:00 am	Exhibit Hall Opens					
9:00 - 10:00 am	Redefining Success Morning Keynote - <i>Prairie Pavilion</i> Rebecca Spooner					Finding God's Direction in Your Life Kevin Swanson
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break					
10:15 - 11:15 am	Worldviews Matter- Getting the Right Worldview in History, Science and Literature Kevin Swanson	Central Bank Digital Currency and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms Ben Klassen	How to Spread a Feast with Charlotte Mason Andrea Veldkamp	Opposites Attract and Repel...A LOT! Peter and Debbie Beam	Exhibitor Workshop Teaching Math Without Tears <i>(Math-U-See)</i> Jeffrey Knight	Discovering the Biblical Geology of Alberta Patrick Nurre
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch Break <i>(Concessions are open in the Gallery 9 am - 4 pm) Pick-up children from Children's Conference AHEA Townhall - 11:45 - 12:30 pm (Grab lunch and join us in the Trailblazer 2.)</i>					
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Teaching Home Educated Boys to Be Men Pastor Tim Stephens	Four Powerful Words to Equip Your Family to Navigate Science Patrick Nurre	Entrepreneurship 101 Rebecca Spooner	How to Be a Great Math Teacher Leana Kratko	Exhibitor Workshop Faith, Family & Politics: Homeschooling for Impact (ARPA) Paul Lawson	12:15 Start Model Parliament Part 1 Alberta Youth Parliament
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Break					
1:45 - 2:45 pm	Walking by Faith and Not by Sight Rebecca Spooner	Begin With the End in Mind Timothy Eaton	Home Educating with Toddlers and Babies Maryse Doner	The Power of Fiction Nate Wright	Exhibitor Workshop Transforming Together - Using The Striving For The Mastersies Program as a Family Scott Holloway	Model Parliament Part 2 Alberta Youth Parliament
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break					
3:00- 4:00 pm	For Such a Time as This - Planting Fruitful Gardens (Homeschools) in a Post-Christian World Closing Keynote - <i>Prairie Pavilion</i> Kevin Swanson					
5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Closes - 5 pm					

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Saturday Sessions

8:00 am **Doors open for Convention registration in Prairie**
Enter through PRAIRIE Pavilion doors.

8:00 am **Children's Program Doors Open**
In the Harvest Centre, north of the main parking.

9:00 am **Exhibit Hall opens**

9:00-10:00am **KEYNOTE: Redefining Success**
Rebecca Spooner (Prairie)

There's a kind of irony to the way we run after the hazy promise of success when most aren't even quite sure what it means. Our very aim and goal of being a "successful" professional, spouse, parent, homemaker, homeschooler, or even Christian is like a moving target we can't quite pin down. In this session, Rebecca will share stories from her journey that have brought her to view this word in a whole new way. If you are tired of the constant emotional whiplash between raging confidence and gut-wrenching guilt, it's time to reset the parameters.

YOUTH: Finding God's Direction in Your Life
Kevin Swanson (Frontier - Upstairs)

More than ever, young people are grappling for purpose and direction in life. Drawing from Proverbs 3:5-6, Kevin Swanson explains how a young person can live a purposeful life, and find the path that God has laid out.

10:15-11:15am **KEYNOTE: Worldviews Matter —**
Getting the Right Worldview in History, Science, and Literature
Kevin Swanson (Prairie)

Will Christian curriculum look any different from public school curriculum when it comes to subjects like history, science, and literature? As the author of most of the Christian Family Discipleship Curriculum provided by Generations, Kevin Swanson discusses the fundamental and radical differences a Christian worldview provides in these subjects.

Central Bank Digital Currency & the Charter of Rights and Freedoms
Ben Klassen (Salon A)

The Bank of Canada has been exploring a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) for several years. While politicians and bankers would have Canadians believe that a CBDC will provide a series of benefits, the reality paints a different story. A CBDC would likely devastate Canadians' financial privacy, security, autonomy, and access to money. Join us to discover what CBDCs are, why they are being explored in Canada and across the world, and how they would impact your rights and freedoms.

How to Spread a Feast with Charlotte Mason
Andrea Veldkamp (Salon B)

Many people understand the foundations of a Charlotte Mason education, but how do you fit it all in? How do you include art, music and nature study into a day? When is it too much? Let's study the gentle art of learning together!

YOUTH: Discovering the Biblical Geology of Alberta
Patrick Nurre (Frontier - Upstairs)

Discover the geology of your own province, using the book of Genesis as a framework!

10:15-11:15am Continued**Opposites Attract...and Repel...A LOT!!****Peter and Debbie Beam (Trailblazer 1 - Upstairs)**

Do you want to know a secret to a happy marriage? Last month we celebrated 39 years of marriage, and 16 of them were spent home educating our three children, who are neurodivergent, having ADD/ADHD, Autism, OCD and more. By the time we had been married for 7 years, Debbie was totally overwhelmed and began to explore how to exit the marriage with minimal trauma to our precious kids. BUT...39 years later, we love each other and even like each other more than we ever thought possible. We have struggled and we have stayed married...and most of the time we're happy we did! We pray that you will be encouraged by what we share with you.

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP: Teaching Math Without Tears**Jeffrey Knight - Math-U-See (Trailblazer 2 - Upstairs)**

Math-U-See's goal is to help produce confident problem solvers who enjoy the study of math and can apply what they have learned in everyday situations. Math-U-See is a complete award-winning K-12 math program which teaches math concretely, taking away the "TEARS," making math fun!

11:15-12:30pm Lunch

Please pick up your children from the Children's Conference. Exhibit Hall is open

12:15-1:30pm YOUTH: Model Parliament Part 1**Alberta Youth Parliament (Frontier - Upstairs)**

Having learned about Canadian history and politics, students get a real-life opportunity to practice the art of public speaking and persuasion ... in a model parliament. After being provided a short orientation session on the rules of parliamentary debate, students will choose a provincial riding to represent in the mock Alberta Legislative Assembly and will have an opportunity to engage in debate on the merit (or lack thereof) of a series of resolutions and motions. The motions will be subject to a free vote, as this parliament features neither parties nor party discipline.

12:30-1:30pm Teaching Home Educated Boys to be Men**Tim Stephens (Prairie)**

Home education is a tremendous blessing, yet it is not without challenges. One of those challenges is raising boys to be men in an educational environment where Mom is typically the primary educator. This session gives advice to help homeschooled boys develop godly masculinity.

Four Powerful Words to Equip Your Family to Navigate Science**Patrick Nurre (Salon A)**

Most Christians desire to be able to present their faith to others. But they are often held back from this because they aren't confident in their ability to answer questions that involve science and faith. There are Four Powerful Words that if understood correctly will help you to navigate the debate that rages around Genesis, our origins, and the Flood. And these words can be applied to every single scientific question or debate. They will help you to confidently answer many of the intimidating questions used by modern scientists that confuse those who trust the Scriptures.

Entrepreneurship 101**Rebecca Spooner (Salon B)**

Entrepreneurship is growing: save yourself the time (and money) of a degree and be your own boss! It sounds good, but it can be an incredibly difficult path, and the cost must be counted. Do you think you have what it takes? Find out the questions you must ask before you take your idea from dream to reality. Identify some of the key traits and spiritual gifts that mark these visionaries and what they most need from the people around them. Learn how to adjust your expectations so that you can persevere through the trials. Whether you are an entrepreneur, want to be, or are along for the ride . . . you don't want to miss this one!

12:30-1:30pm Continued**How to be a Great Math Teacher****Leana Krartko (Trailblazer 1 - Upstairs)**

Maybe you struggled with math, so how do you choose a curriculum to avoid the same fate for your child? Maybe you are really good in math but are unsure how to teach it? Should you include manipulatives? Or not? What DOES it take to be the best teacher for your child? Come, be encouraged, and learn about the science and the art of teaching math. You CAN be a great math teacher!

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP: ARPA Canada**Faith, Family & Politics:****Homeschooling for Impact (Trailblazer 2)**

Many Christian families have long believed that faith and politics don't mix—but recent years have shown us otherwise. This workshop is designed to help homeschooling families think biblically about political engagement and teach their children to do the same. You'll learn the basics of Christian citizenship, discover how to incorporate civics into your homeschool, and hear what youth across Canada are doing to make a difference. We'll walk through a practical lesson plan and show how your children can carry a vision for political engagement into their own families and futures. Whether you're skeptical of political involvement or eager to take the next step, this session will encourage and equip you to homeschool with purpose—and with impact.

1:45-2:45pm KEYNOTE: Walking by Faith and Not by Sight**Rebecca Spooner (Prairie)**

Join the Spooner family as they share their story of leaving everything they knew to go to a place the Lord hadn't shown them yet. You'll hear some of the highs and lows from the teens and from Jonathan and Rebecca, how they navigated leading forward when plagued with their own doubts and questions. How can you separate your own fears and thoughts from where the Lord is leading? How do you keep moving forward when everything within you is saying it is foolishness? Welcome to the walk of faith. It's messy, uncertain, and can be scary . . . but it is also a wild adventure that is worth every moment. No matter what unknown you are facing right now, you are not alone!

The Power of Fiction**Rev. Nate Wright (Trailblazer 1)**

One of the greatest advantages to homeschooling is the ability to set the reading list yourself! How should parents choose books to read? In order to answer this question it's important we know why fiction is so important and how to shape the minds and hearts of our kids through fiction.

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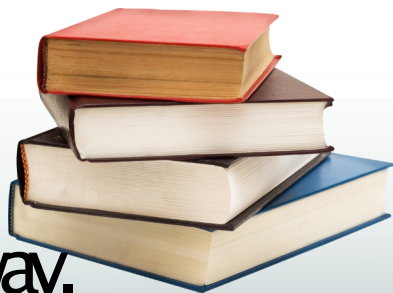
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Saturday Sessions

Begin With the End in Mind

Timothy Eaton (Salon A)

During the "Begin With the End in Mind" session, learners will consider a variety of homeschool situations when the principle of "begin with the end in mind" is relevant and useful. We will discuss the importance of crafting a Purpose Statement that reflects the current values, priorities, and beliefs of YOUR family when it comes to learning and lifestyle. You will leave this class with more confidence about the uncertain future of potential education, career, and life decisions your children will face.

Home Educating with Toddlers & Babies

Maryse Doner (Salon B)

Are you feeling overwhelmed trying to homeschool with busy toddlers, messes everywhere, and a baby who needs you constantly? You're not alone and this session is for you! Homeschooling during the early years is not only possible, but it can be one of the most joyful and rewarding times you spend with your children. Don't believe the lie that it's too hard or that you'll let your kids down. Come explore gentle rhythms and grace-filled encouragement to help you thrive in this beautiful, chaotic season.

EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP: Scott Holloway

Striving for Masteries (Trailblazer 2)

Preparing our children for life involves more than imparting the knowledge of facts and figures; we must also train them up in the way they should go, so that when they are of age they have the foundation of good habits and sound thinking that will keep them on the right path in life. During this workshop, author Scott Holloway shares the book and program he has developed to assist both parent and child in fulfilling their purpose and potential through the passionate pursuit of Christ.

YOUTH: Model Parliament Part 2

Alberta Youth Parliament (Frontier)

Students get a real-life opportunity to practice the art of public speaking and persuasion ... in a model parliament. See full description in part one on page 22.

3:00-4:00pm CLOSING KEYNOTE: For Such a Time as This - Planting Fruitful Gardens (Homeschools) in a Post-Christian World

Kevin Swanson (Prairie)

Faith, family, and freedoms have faded in Europe and the Americas. But God has given us a tremendous opportunity now — islands of freedom and culture unlike anything we've seen. He appears to be using homeschooling as a catalyst for good things. How can your family plant fruitful, beautiful gardens at such a time as this? How does the Gospel of Jesus Christ break through in our homes?

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Were you **SATISFIED** overall with the convention? ☐ completely ☐ mostly ☐ not quite ☐ no

OVERALL CONVENTION Comments/suggestions: _____

What was your FAVOURITE part of the convention? Please check.

☐ keynote speakers ☐ breakout sessions ☐ new homeschoolers' session ☐ exhibit hall ☐ getting re-energized/refreshed

☐ fellowship with other homeschoolers ☐ getting help with homeschooling issues ☐ youth program

☐ Friday Evening Barn Dance ☐ volunteering other _____

		very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	n/a
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	Rebecca Spooner						
	Kevin Swanson						
Comments/Suggestions :							

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	Maryse Doner: Homeschooling Your Child with ADHD						
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Exhibitor Workshops	Did you attend any Exhibitor Workshops? If so, which ones?						

		very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	N/A
EXHIBIT HALL	variety of resources						
	variety of services						
	What types of booths do you like having in the hall? ___curriculum providers ___ post-secondary ___school boards ___ministries ___young entrepreneurs ___specialty (i.e. special needs, games, etc.) other_____						

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OTHER	Free New Homeschooler's Session						
	Friday Night Dance						

		very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	N/A
REGISTRATION PROCESS	ease of navigation						
	online registration						
	quantity of information						

How did you hear about the Convention? ___friends ___ AHEA Home Matters Magazine ___ my school board ___AHEA website ___Facebook AHEA FB page ___AHEA e-news ___ At my church ___ Reformed Perspective Magazine ___ King and His Kingdom mailing list ___ Support Group

What are your comments/suggestions for FUTURE speakers, topics, or for the Friday Night Event?

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___ YES! Please contact me about volunteer opportunities and/or joining the Convention Team for 2026!

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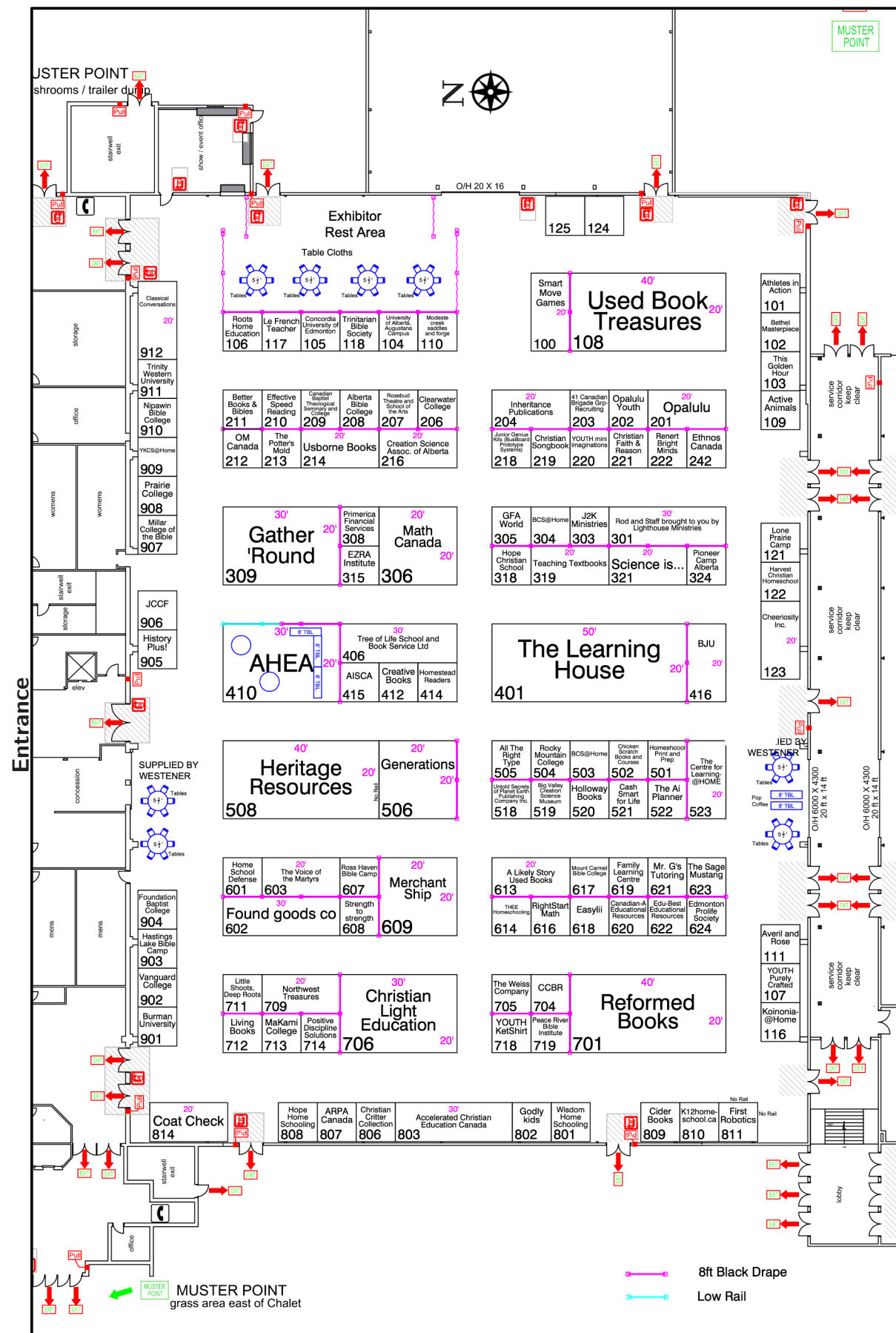
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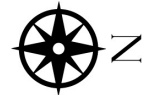
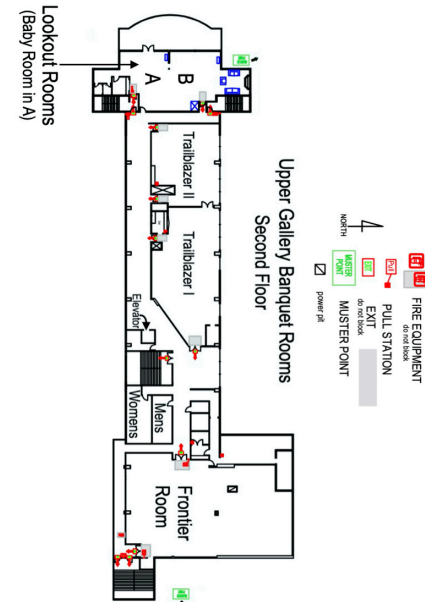
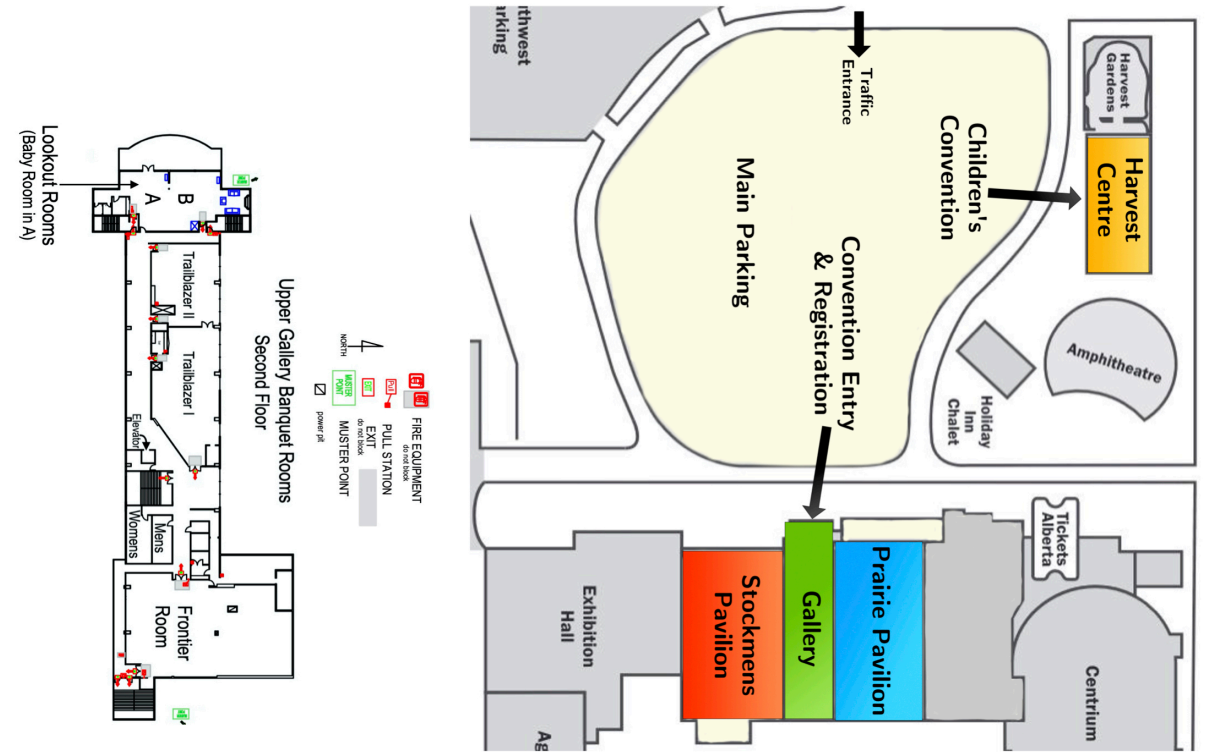
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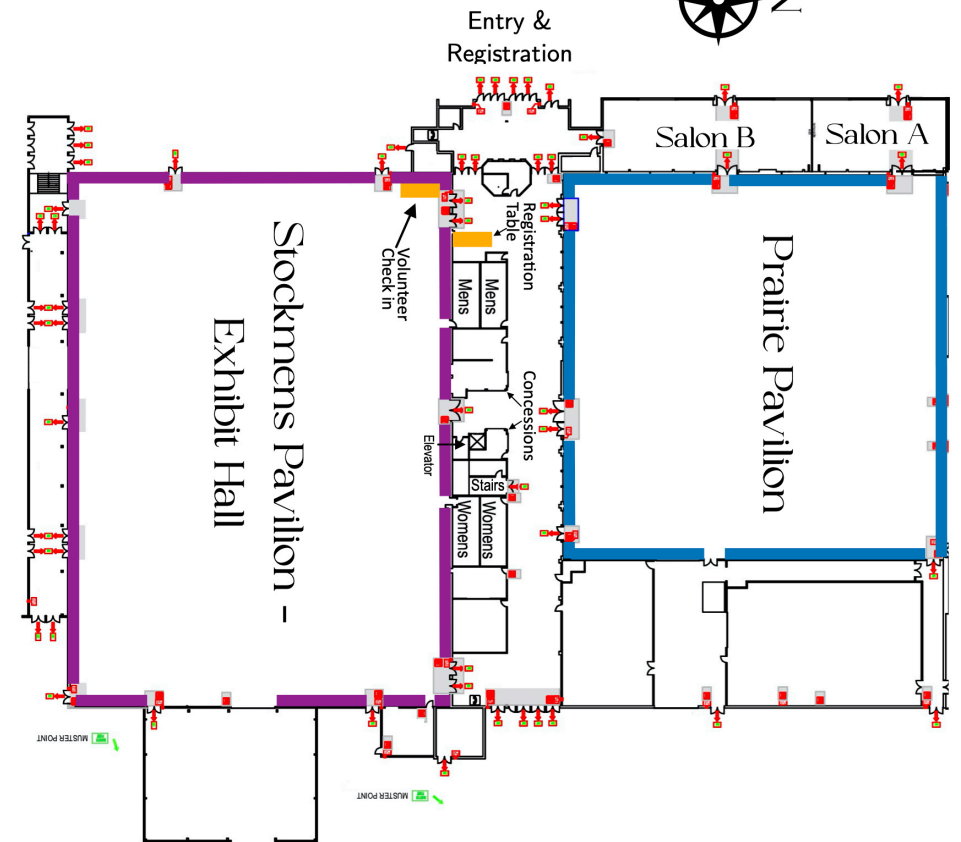
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