



## WHERE DO I START?

You have decided to enter the wonderful world of homeschooling and wish to take the responsibility to educate your child (children) and you are unsure as what is next...To begin your Home Education journey, the first thing that you need to do is:

### 1. CALL A SCHOOL THAT OFFERS HOME ED.

- Thank you for choosing Hope Christian School!

### 2. DOWNLOAD AND FILL IN HOPE AT HOME REGISTRATION FORM 2020-2021 FROM OUR WEBSITE (ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE FRONT PAGE ON THE LIST GIVEN IN BLUE):

- [www.hopechristianschool.ca](http://www.hopechristianschool.ca)  
or <https://hopechristianschool.ca/homeed-reg-form20-21-fillable-1/>
- This registration form is fillable on the website and you can download your filled in form and email it to [secretary@hopechristianschool.ca](mailto:secretary@hopechristianschool.ca)

- You will need to include valid Canadian Identification with your registration form. This includes the following: a Canadian Birth Certificate, a Permanent Resident Card, a current Canadian Passport, Citizenship Certificate/Card, or a Treaty card.
- If you don't know some information like the resident school board or your Alberta Student Number (ASN), we can fill that in for you.
- You will get a confirmation letter after you register. This will include the information about the teacher monitor that will be assigned to you.
  - You will be assigned a certified teacher (teacher monitor) to help you on this journey.

3. CALL THE SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY WITH TO LET THEM KNOW YOU WILL NOT BE BACK FOR THIS YEAR.

4. THINK ABOUT WHAT CURRICULUM YOU WISH TO TEACH

- At Hope Christian School we carry onsite two curricula which includes Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) and Christian Light Education (CLE)
  - <https://www.acecanada.net/>
  - <https://www.clp.org/>

- Another place to seek out different curriculum is [www.learninghouse.ca](http://www.learninghouse.ca)
- Your assigned teacher monitor can help you with questions about curriculum as well.



## 5. A FEW THOUGHTS ABOUT FUNDING

- As a home educator, you will receive \$850 to fund your homeschool and pay for your curriculum, and anything else associated with your school year. We require original receipts and a program plan to release your funding.
- We will be sending you out a checklist of what the Alberta Government allows you to claim under your funding for the year.



## 6. DID I SAY PROGRAM PLAN?



- A program plan is a list of what you will be teaching your child – includes what curriculum you will be using for Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and other options for example: Art, Bible, Music to name a few.
- Don't worry, you can get guidance from your teacher monitor.

## 7. FINAL THOUGHTS

- The Homeschooling community is vast – you can find them on Facebook like Calgary and Southern Alberta

Homeschoolers so you have a lot of options to reach out to a community.

- You are not alone! We encourage you to ask questions and we are here to support you.

