

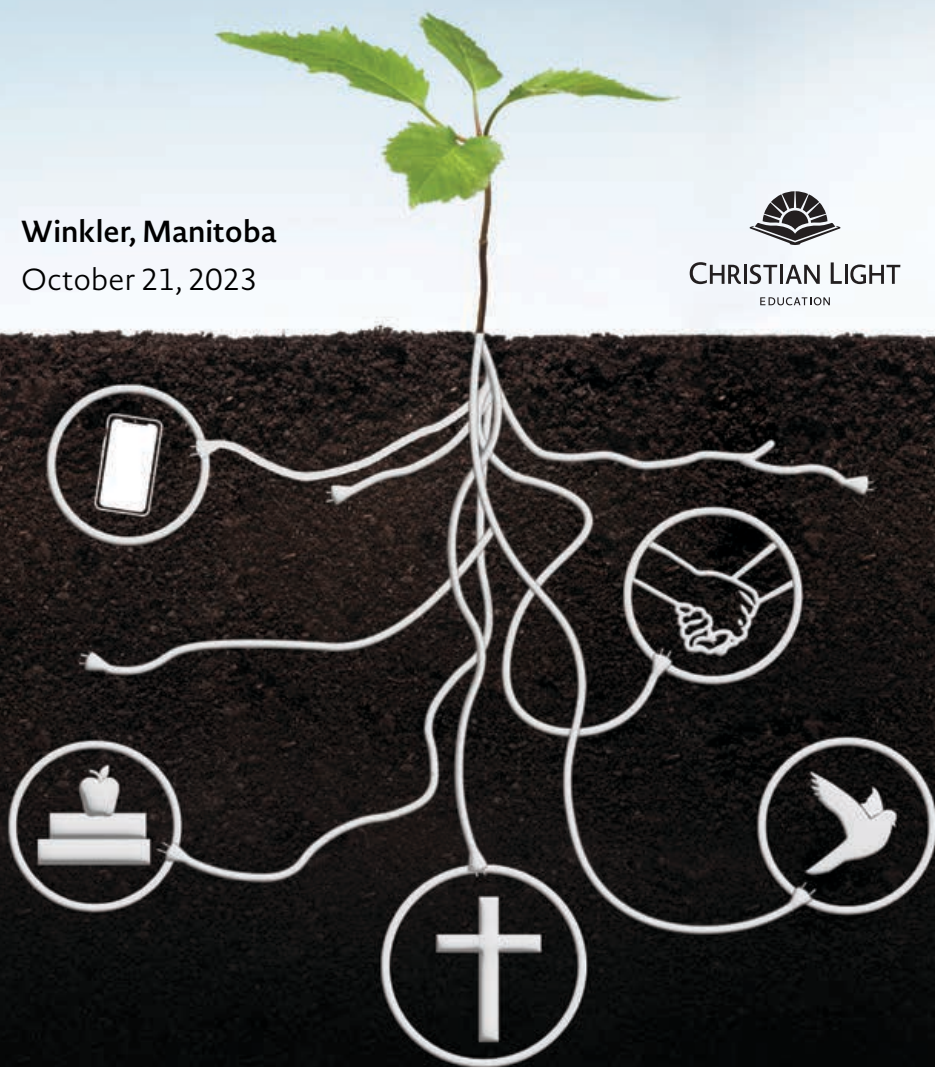
# Connections that produce LIFE

Winkler, Manitoba

October 21, 2023



CHRISTIAN LIGHT  
EDUCATION



## HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

# Welcome to the Annual Christian Light Homeschool Conference

Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church – Winkler, Manitoba

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Moderator: John Wiebe

Chorister: Alex Robertson

9:00 **Registration and Name Tag Pick Up**

9:30 **Welcome and Singing**

9:40 **How are You Connected?** – Japheth Stauffer, MN

Our connections in life reveal the focus of our hearts. What is our relationship like with God, the people around us, and the world? Are we connected or disconnected? How do we improve our connections?

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Orientation and Dismissal**

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## ADULT CLASSES

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### 1.1 Prudent Use of Digital Technology *(for parents)* – Ben Bergen

From GPS to cellphones, digital technology offers many tools to help us in our everyday lives, even in learning. Though technology has its benefits, experience is revealing certain traps and pitfalls to using technology in the home. Parents need to make wise decisions based on love and understanding, not fear and misunderstanding.

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## TEEN CLASSES

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### 1.2 Technology: Tool or Toy? *(for teen boys)* – Japheth Stauffer

Little children can become infatuated with a special toy. Technology fascinates many young men to the extent that they become like little boys, living for the moment they can engage with their toy. How does a young man grow into mature manhood instead of reverting to childlike addiction?

### 1.3 Connecting Face-to-Face *(for teen girls)* – Mary Bergen

In the general public, teen girls suffer more from the negative aspects of using technology in the realm of relationships and social connections than any other group of people. Learn about the risks and pitfalls of social media, the benefit of working with your parents in the use of technology, and why it is so important to cultivate relationships the way God intended, face-to-face.

- 1.4 History I** (ages 5-6) – Rachel Driedger
- 1.5 Art II** (ages 7-8) – Randy & Keren Elias
- 1.6 History III** (ages 9-10) – Peter & Kathy Elias
- 1.7 Art IV** (ages 11-12) – Johnny & Becki Hiebert
- 1.8 Child Care** (through age 4)

11:45 **Assembly and Prayer**

12:00 **Lunch and Fellowship**

1:15 **Singing**

1:25 **CAM Presentation – The Work of Jesus Around the World**

– Ryan Martin

2:05 **Dismissal**

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### 2.1 Finding Safety Through Connected Hearts (for parents) – Japheth Stauffer

We all want a safe way to shepherd our children through the minefield of technology. But what are the tools we can use to do this, and are they enough by themselves to guard our children's hearts? In this session, we will look at some of the tools we have to protect their innocent souls, but also look at the deeper issue of connecting to their hearts in meaningful ways that can help them turn away from the allure of sin.

### 2.2 Supporting Your Husband (for mothers) – Mary Bergen

I'm not the principal! My husband is! That means his preferences must shape our homeschool. From his choice in occupation to school schedule to decisions on technology, how can a wife give cheerful support along with her ideas and concerns?

### 2.3 The Connected Homeschool Mom (for mothers) – Amy Stauffer, MN

Connected...to God, to my husband, to my children, to my local church sisters, to my other friends. Life is about relationships and responsibilities. How do I balance them all?

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### 2.4 Solid Works (teen boys) – John Wiebe

Get a glimpse of the endless possibilities of CAD work using SolidWorks.

### 2.5 Intro to Structural Wood Framing (teen boys) – Bill Friesen

Learn the basic codes for framing structural walls. Get some handy tips for marking, measuring, and cutting materials. Identify the necessary tools for your toolbox.

### 2.6 Candle-Making (teen girls) – Anne Peters

We will make a candle that looks good enough to eat and enjoy using wax to make art.

### 2.7 Salves and Chapsticks (teen girls) – Eva Friesen

Herbal salves have many uses. In this class you will be learning the value of knowing which plants to harvest and how to prepare them to make your own salve. We will also have some hands-on learning so that you will be able to take home a small sample.

- 2.8 Art I** (ages 5-6) – David & Rachel Thiessen  
**2.9 History II** (ages 7-8) – Rachel Driedger  
**2.10 Art III** (ages 9-10) – Kendal & Katrina Wiebe  
**2.11 History IV** (ages 11-12) – Peter & Kathy Elias  
**2.12 Child Care** (through age 4)

3:10 **Break**

3:20 **Dismissal**

- 3.1 Group Discussion for Fathers**  
**3.2 Group Discussion for Mothers**  
**3.3 Children's Music I** (ages 5-6) – Rebecca Elias  
**3.4 Children's Music II** (ages 7-8) – Randy & Keren Elias  
**3.5 Children's Music III** (ages 9-10) – David & Heidi Wiebe  
**3.6 Children's Music IV** (ages 11-12) – Johnny & Becki Hiebert  
**3.7 Teen's Music** – Alex Robertson  
**3.8 Child Care** (through age 4)

4:20 **Assembly**

4:25 **Music Class Presentation**

5:00 **Closing Comments**

5:15 **Supper**

## Directions to Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church

### From Hwy 14

Take 32 South approximately 2.5 km to Southview Dr. Turn right onto Southview Dr. The church is on the left in about 600 m.

### From the intersection of MB-32 and MB-201

Take MB-32 north approximately 7.4 km to Southview Dr. Turn left and go about 600 m to church on left.

Church address:

**600 Southview Drive, Winkler, Manitoba**