

Editorial

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Attending the 6th Annual Aboriginal Education Research Forum (AERF) in April, 2010 was exciting, rewarding and inspiring. Delegates from across this beautiful country of ours came to listen and to share their research. As a participant and as a committee member to this 3-day event there were two common threads that resonated with me. First were the breadth and depth of the pivotal role that the language and culture played and which was interwoven by the majority of the Aboriginal scholars and speakers. This was greatly evidenced in the eloquent articulation of the research expressed in the ancestral voices of our nations of people from this continent.

The other was most scholars in collective voices desired change in education, social change for the well being of our people through research. Research will contribute towards the common good of our people. The next step is to have these research findings be shared through our publication where it can reach a larger readership with Aboriginal people at the grassroots level.

The Manitoba First Nation Education Resource Centre Inc. encourages scholars to continue to research, explore and document about what matters the most to us as Aboriginal people because these are based on our realities. I am excited, encouraged and inspired by the prospects of the growing calibre of research that will contribute to our future.