

## Accommodations:

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## Call for Papers:

Please visit our website at: [www.aerf.ca](http://www.aerf.ca)

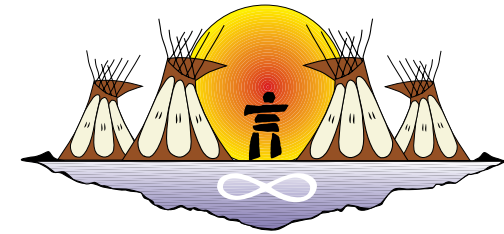
## Registration:

Early Bird Registration Deadline:	March 14, 2009
Early Bird Registration Fee:	\$175.00
Registration Fee:	\$200.00
Presenter's Registration Fee:	\$175.00
Daily Fee:	\$125.00
Banquet (May 13, 2009):	\$ 25.00
<i>Tickets must be ordered and pre-paid by April 25, 2009</i>	
Student Registration Fee:	\$ 75.00
Student Daily Fee:	\$ 50.00
Elders:	No Charge
Volunteers:	No Charge



# Aboriginal Education Research Forum

*Connecting Past to Present...  
Listening to the Voices of the Land*



## “Shawane Dagosiwin”

*Being respectful, caring and passionate  
about Aboriginal research*

To register, please visit our website at: [www.aerf.ca](http://www.aerf.ca) or  
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*Our thanks to those who helped make our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Aboriginal  
Education Research Forum such a resounding success!*

May 13, 14 and 15, 2009  
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre  
1808 Wellington Avenue (near airport)  
Winnipeg MB



Yellowquill College



We are very pleased to announce our 5<sup>th</sup> annual  
**Aboriginal Education Research Forum**

## “Shawane Dagoiwin”

The theme for this year’s Forum is “*Connecting Past to Present: Listening to the Voices of the Land*” and touches on the following outcomes:

- ◆ knowledge of Aboriginal peoples
- ◆ values and guiding principles applicable to research
- ◆ incorporation of “best practices” to research
- ◆ linking research to policies and practices
- ◆ dissemination of research (sharing)
- ◆ Aboriginal education consortium (network)

Keynote speakers this year are **Dr. Nicole Bell (Kitigan Zibi First Nation)** and **Willie Ermine (Sturgeon Lake First Nation)**. Both keynote speakers have embodied traditional knowledge and ethics in their respective work of reclaiming, rekindling and asserting their Indigenous knowledge bundles and ethics in their lifework to advance Aboriginal/traditional content, life-ways, spirituality, communities and life careers. The Forum provides the opportunity to experience their wisdom expressed through their teaching, community/academic leadership, research, writing, and daily living. Please join us in welcoming our keynote speakers and presenters by participating in this very important event.

### Day 1 – Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Time	Event/Activities
4:00 - 9:30 pm	Registration
5:30 pm	Banquet

### Day 2 – Thursday, May 14, 2009

Time	Event/Activities
7:00 am	Pipe Ceremony
9:00 - 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony Prayer - <i>Elder</i> Welcoming Remarks - <i>Planning Committee Chair, Leadership</i>
	Keynote Speaker: <b>Dr. Nicole Bell (Anishnaabe),</b> <i>Trent University</i>
10:30 - 10:45 am	Health Break
10:45 - 12:15 pm	Breakout Sessions
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Provided
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Health Break
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
4:30 - 9:00 pm	Elders’ Reception

### Day 3 – Friday, May 15, 2009

Time	Event/Activities
7:00 am	Pipe Ceremony
9:00 - 10:00 am	Day Two Summary - <i>Program Committee Co-Chairs</i> Prayer - <i>Elder</i> Keynote Speaker: <b>Willie Ermine (Cree),</b> <i>First Nations University of Canada</i>
10:00 - 10:30 am	Health Break
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Provided
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Health Break
2:45 - 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks - <i>Director, Aboriginal Education Directorate</i> Closing Ceremony, <i>Elder</i>