11:15 – 11:30 am  

Coffee Break

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  

Session 6  

Broadening Post-Secondary Education  
Facilitator: Rodney Clifton, EAFP

Presenters:
Josh Watt  
Opportunities and Challenges for Enhancing Senior Participation in Post-Secondary Education in Manitoba

Meg Brolley  
Transformation and Sustainability: A Case Study of an International Partnership in Post-Secondary Engineering Education

Rhonda Friesen  
The Growth and Development of Internationalization at Canadian Universities: An Overview

1:00 – 2:45 pm  

Session 7  

Constructing Educational Leadership  
Facilitator: Jon Young, EAFP

Presenters:
Chris Hicks  
Self-Appropriation, Transcendental Method and Ethical Practice in School Leadership

Colleen Kachur-Reico  
Career Paths of Female Assistant Superintendents in Manitoba

Dorothy Young  
All Over Again: A Report on the Reflections of Retired Principals, their Preparation and Development as Principals

Joan Zaretsky  
Perspectives of Northern Manitoba Principals about New Special Education Legislation

Friday, March 6

2:45 pm  

Welcome  
Zana Marie Lutfiyya  
Associate Dean  
(Research & Graduate Programs, Faculty of Education)

Greetings  
Jay Doering  
Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies
3:00 – 4:30 pm  Session I
Understanding Parental Perspectives in Education
Facilitator: Riva Bartell, Educational Administration, Foundations & Psychology Department (EAF&P)

Presenters:
L. Karen Soiferman
Parent’s Perception of their Children’s Attitudes to Reading, their Reading Habits and their Frequency of Reading Before and After the Reading Recovery Program

Seonghwi Bang
Reviewing Approaches for Children with Autism

Yi-Feng Chen
Heritage Language Retention: Challenges for Parents in a Chinese Heritage Language Program

4:30 – 6:15 pm  Session 2
Negotiating Collaboration and Identity
Facilitator: Krystyna Baranowski, Curriculum, Teaching & Learning Department (CTL)

Presenters:
Karen Boyd, Anita Ens, Lynn Matczuk, Warren Nickerson
Graduate Students’ Evolving Perceptions of Writing Collaboratively

Audrey Siemens
Stories of Resilience of Young Adults

6:15 – 6:45 pm  Reception
Education Faculty Lounge

6:45 – 8:00 pm  Session 3
Mediating Conflict in Education
Facilitator: Stan Straw, CTL

Presenters:
Charlotte Arnold-Fast
Perspectives on Social Justice Education

Carla Bennett
Research Literature on Bullying

Lloyd Kornelsen
Perpetuating Violence and Global Conflict or Inspiring Peace-Building through Global Citizenship Learning

8:00 – 9:15 pm  Session 4
Promoting Health and Wellness
Facilitator: Marlene Atleo, EAF&P

Presenters:
Miriam Duff
Living and Learning in the Company of Chronic Health Conditions: Investigating Perspectives on Coping and Relationships

Alanna Baldwin
Can Phenomenological Understanding of Collaboration Lead to Participatory Action for Building Partnerships?

Candace Reinsch
Mixing Business with Pleasure: Positive Psychology Interventions in the Workplace

Saturday, March 7

8:30 – 9:00 am  Light Refreshments and Coffee
Room 222, Education Building

9:00 – 11:15 am  Session 5
Evaluating School Outcomes
Facilitator: Betty Klassen, CTL

Presenters:
Yichun Wei
Effects of School Resources on Students’ Academic Achievement: A Multilevel Analysis

Jason Braun
Standardized Final Examinations: Reliability and Validity

Carol Hill
Literacy Blocks: Student Engagement and Student Learning in Grades 7 and 8

Beryl Peters
Semiotic Potential of Multimodal Experiences for Early Years Readers

Alison Wells
The Reggio Emilia Approach: A Social Constructivist Pedagogy of Inclusion