

Equity in Education for the Circumpolar North

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The aurora borealis can beacon-like
Cast its mantle over the circumpolar north
Nourishing the peoples of the soil.
The undetected voice of justice
Not unlike the voice in the wilderness
Resonates with a call
For dignity, value and respect
For peoples all.
Like drumbeats in their hearts
Teachers must hear this powerful call.
Who can inspire teacher educators
To wear with pride the mantle
Of equity and inclusiveness
If we ignore this precious call?
Who can empower teachers all
To honour every man, woman and child?
Embrace the ethos of equity
Let our voices ring!
Let the aurora borealis adorn and dazzle
the precious realm of the North
To shine uncompromisingly
On social justice in education for all!