

inspiring education

an important day
for inspiring education
listening for resonance
and build the next Alberta
with shock and awe
genuine wealth
and happiness
knowing neighbours
walking to school

in the absence of truth
myth pervades
stories
we need to talk about
conscious of renaissance
of home
economy, ecology
in genuine well
being
resilient
spirit
care
holders

diversity heals
inner spirit
virtues, values
individual to collective
practically
measuring
happiness

when I hear the word
spirituality
I reach for my revolver
to revolt
oh, you do care
about friends, family, children
we're not bad people
we can look here
to be happy
learning to live
together

then

literacy for efficiency, equity,
efficiency
happiness
not without
mismatched skills and jobs
but diverse interventions
for significant work
wrestling shortages
demanding literacy
to entice investment

so how to support, lead
catalyze change
continually improving complex systems
observe the time
for opening
taking, making

holding space

until then
an unusual choice for
a whole province
to aim quite high
transforming, designing, researching
choosing

commitment to
excellence, equity, value
add – ing
what is, to
what could/should be
resilience designed with talking, listening
conversation
for action

a persistent caller

what do we bring
at twenty one and a half
minutes to twelve

public education
in community
for ready play
in cohesion
dynamic tolerance and diversity
life and long learning
focus
citizens asking questions
collaborating courageously
learning living
from vested and common
relationships
a persistence caller

the elder story
is not just a story
mindful, fractal learning
before birth
after death
multigenerational wisdom is
welcome work
balanced with ADHD logos
begging to hasten slowly
confronting debate
learning from our young

the political change is social
a community
working and playing
together, but
the change will come
off line
leaving blaming alone
and choosing
happy people connecting in
conversational game changers
to inspire education

conspiring goodwill

an emotional literacy
conspiring with goodwill
for genuine competition
celebrating ingenuity and talent
engages us
in risky learning, teaching with
support
passion
reflection
to find the sweet spot bubbling
with intention, commitment, action
catapulting
change out
tweet twits

choosing

salons, hubs
sharing challenges because
when visitors are welcome
teachers are everywhere
creating seamless learning
dialogues and coalitions of the unlikely
to say things that haven't been said
in the provincial pool
(small and capital p)
educators bring in others
embracing differences
with courage to experiment
tending seeds

in my system
my seeds are mine
informing my transformation
for children
for Alberta
for a happy full
bold potential