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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Manitoba ASCD is dedicated to provide forums and networking opportunities to support professional learning at all levels of the educational community. We know that leadership makes a difference in enhancing

student achievement. Teacher practices such as instructional strategies, classroom management and curriculum design influence student achievement.

All teachers are leaders—leaders of learning. I believe when teachers view themselves as learners they will ignite the passion for learning in their students. This edition of our newsletter focuses on Critical Thinking Strategies for Learning featuring our most recent professional learning workshop by Roland Case and Maureen McDermid.


In essence Critical Thinking is a strategy designed to foster teacher and student learning. When we, teachers, engage in and practice critical thinking questioning, etc. for ourselves we become assured these are tools our students need to employ for themselves.

I invite you to join us on May 6 for our second annual distinguished lecturer forum featuring Andy Hargreaves. He will challenge us to pay attention to the “right” things.

Plan to socialize with the MB ASCD outgoing and incoming Board of Directors at our AGM wine and cheese event.

*Sharon Pekrul*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
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 Professional Learning Opportunities:  
 2005-2006  
**Ken O'Connor**  
**September 27, 2005**



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**MAY 6, 2005**

**2nd Annual Distinguished Lecturer Series**

**Dr. Andy Hargreaves**

“Reflections on Leadership and Educational Change”

1:00 to 3:30 p.m.  
 Clarion Hotel  
 1445 Portage Avenue (beside Polo Park)

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