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To: Editor – Canadian Journal of New Scholars in Education

From: Lyle Hamm

Dear Madam/Sir:

Thank you for reviewing my draft submission called: *Searching for the “white crow”: Stories of hockey, fishing and lessons learned chasing “bigfoot” from the perspectives of an academic greenhorn*. After communicating with Casey Burkholder last summer, I feel my article is a good fit for your journal and that your readership may find its content and message relevant to their journeys in academia. For context, I wrote this piece soon after I accepted a position as an assistant professor at UNB. I wanted to submit it then (2014) to a journal, but wanted to make sure it went to a readership that might gain some insight from my own personal and professional journey in academia. I was thankful to learn about your journal.

I have read the submission checklist. I am willing to work with a review and copy editor to bring this piece to publication if it is accepted. At this time, I have no intent to publish it elsewhere. CJNSE has first publication rights to my article and this is an original piece as the reviewers will discover when they read it. I am available to work with CJNSE throughout this process at their convenience. Once again, thank you for the opportunity to be considered as an author in your journal.

Sincerely,

Lyle Hamm

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