



Literacy This Week

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Literacy Dates

Financial Literacy Month - November

Media Literacy Week - November 2-6

Skilled Trades and Technology Week - November 2 - 8

Universal Children's Day - November 20

Our Blog

Colouring our adventures

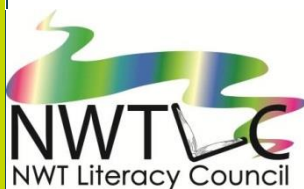
I compile my kids' artwork from school and home and I keep it in my scrapbook. Last week, after I returned from the Youth Literacy Training, I grabbed my scrapbook and both Jimmy and I browsed through our pictures. I told him that the NWT Literacy Council wanted me to share a blog on their website about how I encourage my children to be more creative with their drawings....[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

Learn to develop projects and write proposals

Presently, we have a wait list for our ever-popular Proposal Writing Workshop taking place in Hay River on November 16-18. Contact us at nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca or 1-866-599-6758 or check out the poster and registration form on our [website](#) to be added to the wait list.



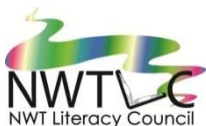
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Save the date

Our Annual General Meeting is November 21, 2015 in Yellowknife.

Territorial elections

Territorial elections will take place on November 23, 2015. Check the [NWT Elections](#) website for details on where your voting station is.

Care and share recycle toy drive

Take the opportunity before the holidays to clear out those closets of gently used toys. Looking for donations of toys, books and stuffed animals. Toys will be cleaned and distributed during the holiday season to families in need in Yellowknife and surrounding area. Click [here](#) for more details.

Funding

Green Streets for urban trees

Canadian municipalities and aboriginal communities can submit proposals for innovative urban forestry project grants up to \$25,000. The deadline to apply for [Green Streets](#) is November 30, 2015.

United Way

Funding is allocated to projects who fit under one or more of the three following focus areas:

- From poverty to possibility
- Healthy people, strong communities
- All that kids can be

The deadline to apply for [funding](#) is December 1, 2015.

Girls' Fund Grants, 2015-2016

The Girls' Fund grants are intended to support community programs or networks designed to increase protective factors in girls aged 9 to 13 - such as confidence, critical thinking skills, social connectedness, and overall resilience. The deadline to apply for [grants](#) is December 2, 2015.

News and Research

Portland's pedal-powered bookmobile

A writer and teacher in Portland, Moulton also is the founder of StreetBooks, a non-profit group that delivers books to homeless people, or "people outside," as she calls them. Her bookmobile?... [Read more](#)



It's time to put financial literacy in the spotlight

The fact many Canadians are living beyond their means and are vulnerable to economic shocks highlights the importance of Financial Literacy Month (FLM), which takes place each November in Canada.....[Read more](#)

An alphabet soup of remedies for dyslexia

Sidney Fisher, a competitive gymnast, struggles with a learning disorder that challenges her ability to read and write but her doctors have found that while doing active sport, her ability to focus on school improves....[Read more](#)

Media literacy week launch empowers youth to be upstanding digital citizens

Winnipeg youth, teachers and community leaders gathered today for an engaging morning exploring what it means to be a good digital citizen and how to promote respect online....[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

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