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Our Blog

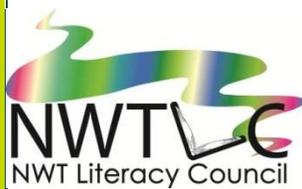
Embedding literacy: Halloween edition

Halloween is upon us! What this means for Northern kids is planning a costume that will be big enough to fit under a snowsuit, planning out the best route for trick-or-treating, and finding the biggest pillowcase in the house to fill with candy Halloween night. There is a lot of excitement leading up to Halloween, so why not harness some of that energy with some holiday themed activities?...[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

William McDonald School is hosting Pirates of the Arctic, a family-friendly pirate extravaganza. The event takes place in the school's gymnasium and includes a giant pirate maze, games, crafts, prizes and much more. The event takes place October 30 and 31st. For more information click [here](#).



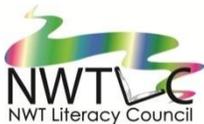
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Learn to develop projects and write proposals

You can still register for our ever-popular Proposal Writing Workshop taking place in Hay River on November 16-18. Contact us at

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Save the date

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

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.

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.

Training support for NWT volunteer groups

The [Volunteer Organization Development Contribution](#) provides funding for training events, workshops, courses, or other learning opportunities that help voluntary organizations and volunteers meet their goals and objectives. Non-profit volunteer organizations can apply for reimbursement of expenses to assist with fees and travel costs.

News and Research

Caribou hunting trip - a learning experience

If a recent school hunting trip along the Dempster Highway was a learning experience for the students, it was even more so for one of their teachers... [Read more](#)



Legs for literacy runners take to Moncton streets

Runners take over many streets in Moncton Sunday in the annual Legs for Literacy event. More than 4,000 runners, walkers and volunteers are involved in the weekend event that began Friday evening and concludes Sunday....[Read more](#)

Effects of early childhood education and care on child development

Early research was primarily concerned with whether children attending non-parental care developed differently from those not receiving such care. Later work recognised that childcare is not unitary and that the quality or characteristics of experience matters....[Read more](#)

Ontario author to tour NWT communities

Southern writer heads North to talk about writing and publishing books....[Read more](#)

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Kids make their own commercials

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Financial literacy month

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