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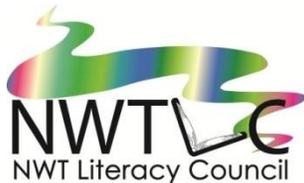
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We're the family, youth and adult literacy and essential skills centre for excellence.

We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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Literacy Dates

TD Canadian Children's Book Week - May 7 - 14
Intergenerational Day - June 1

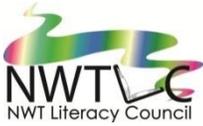
Our Blog

Labour force market study reinforces need to upgrade skills

We were very interested in the recent labour market forecast for the NWT. That's because the NWT Literacy Council exists to promote and support the skills that enable NWT residents to participate fully in work, community, and families...[Read more](#)



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You can support literacy in the NWT

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Announcements and Events

We're hiring a summer student

We're looking for a [post-secondary student](#) to work with us on a variety of projects this summer. They must be planning to return to post-secondary education in the fall. Apply by May 11, 2016. Former summer students [Martha Hamre](#) and [Emily Thagard](#) wrote blogs about their experiences working with us.

Communications workshop for Yellowknife non-profits

The City of Yellowknife is offering a communications workshop to non-profits on May 25 at 7 pm at the City Hall lower boardroom. Topics will include marketing, using social media, writing media releases, radio ads, managing a website and liaising with media. To register, contact snielsen@yellowknife.ca or 920-5676.

Apply now for FOXY peer leader retreats

[Fostering Open eXpression among Youth](#) (FOXY) invites young NWT women aged 13-17 to apply for one of two week-long retreats of sexual health education, learning about healthy relationships, the arts, leadership, and self-empowerment. Previous experience with the arts is not required. There is no cost and participation can earn high school credits. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2016.

Canada Without Poverty two-week online course

This course will walk you through the meaning of economic and social rights and why it is important to recognize human rights are at the root of addressing social challenges. The [Putting Poverty in the 'Rights' Place: An Intro to Economic & Social Rights](#) two-week online course costs \$80 and begins on May 24, 2016.

Dettah Career Fair next week

The 8th annual Career Fair in Dettah is Thursday, May 12 at the Chief Drygeese Conference Centre. Email careerfair@ykdene.com or call 873-4307 for information about transportation from Yellowknife. This is a good opportunity to meet local businesses, recruiters, get job search tips and learn more about careers.



8th Annual **CAREER FAIR**

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Thursday May 12, 2016 10:00 AM-3:30 PM
Chief Drygeese Conference Centre in Dettah
Free admission



Join us for the day to explore a variety of career fields.

- * *Businesses will be showcasing services and products,*
- * *Have an opportunity to meet and interact with recruiters,*
- * *Obtain resume and interview tips,*
- * *Gain education and career information,*
- * *Observe or participate in demonstrations or 'hands-on' activities.*
- * *Develop interest that can lead to a lifelong career,*
- * *Help grow Northern economy and increase sustainable resources,*
- * *Actively promote healthy and educated workforce,*
- * *Participate in cultural activities.*

Have lunch, bannock, coffee, tea, enjoy our fish cookout, and get a chance to win door prizes. Scheduled transportation will be available.

This is an opportunity to gain insightful information while spending the day in Dettah community. Feel free to bring your resume to hand out.

For more information, please contact:

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Get Active grants for June activities

[Get Active](#) funds community events that get people more physically active in the NWT. June is Recreation and Parks Month. Community organizations are encouraged to apply for a \$400 grant to organize a community-oriented physical activity event in June. The application deadline is May 30, 2016.

Apply now to the NGO stabilization fund

The [NGO Stabilization Fund](#) provides short term support to non-government organizations that deliver critical GNWT-funded programs and services to NWT residents. Eligible one-time costs include general management, governance, organizational development, and extraordinary operations costs. Collaborative projects that build the capacity of more than one NGO are encouraged. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2016.

Scholarship deadlines are May 15, 2016

The [Yellowknife Community Foundation](#) offers a number of post-secondary scholarships. Apply now!

News, Opinion and Research

To help students learn, engage the emotions

Before she became a neuroscientist, Mary Helen Immordino-Yang was a seventh-grade science teacher at a school outside Boston. One year, during a period of significant racial and ethnic tension at the school, she struggled to engage her students in a unit on human evolution...[Read more](#)

The joy of the difficult

In this series on trigger warnings Kate Nonesuch gives some examples of what she has learned about shaping her teaching to reflect the lives, struggles, hopes, and current conditions of literacy, ABE and GED students...[Read more](#)

Finland's social climbers: How they're fighting inequality with education, and winning

Finland has remade its education system to help kids like Lara Osman - born to poor, immigrant parents - grow up to be middle-class success stories...[Read more](#)

Does lower literacy make you a sucker for online health ads?

Patients with lower literacy levels in search for health information may gravitate toward websites advertising services and products, a small study by researchers at Loyola University suggests...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Literacies reading list

[Something for all of us](#)

How to power cycle a device

[Learnfree.org](#)

Donations to the Alberta Fires Appeal

[Canadian Red Cross](#)

24 of the most basic grammar rules

[Grammarly.com](#)

