

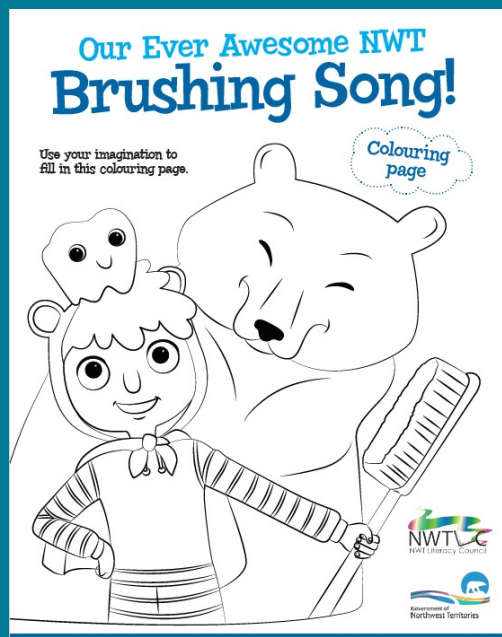
Literacy Dates

World Autism Day- April 2
World Mental Health Day- April 10
NWT Literacy Week- April 11-17
National Volunteer Week- April 18-24
Earth Day- April 22
World Book and Copyright Day- April 23
World Book Night- April 23
Oral Health Month- April

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Blog



After a year of social distancing and isolation, we could use more reasons to smile. Here are two reasons: Spring is coming and April is Oral Health Month! This year we want to celebrate with you by sharing some of the resources we've created at NWT Literacy Council for children and their families to enjoy. Find activity sheets, craft ideas, and brushing charts in French and English that you can print off and use with your children...[Read more](#)

Announcements and Events

Job Opportunity: Instructor-Coordinator, Literacy and Essential Skills in the Workplace

Frontier College has partnered with the NWT Literacy Council and Employment and Social Development Canada to deliver literacy and essential skills support to low-skilled individuals in workplaces across Northern Canada. The Instructor-Coordinator position will work closely with participants and employers to implement the project in several workplaces and in Yellowknife...[Read more](#)

Nurturing Care during COVID-19: Lessons Learned in Seven Countries webinar

In this webinar presenters will discuss the implementation experiences and emerging lessons of COVID-19 response strategies of seven programs that prioritize nurturing care and early childhood development in their work. Findings of this work are drawn from a recent qualitative [Case Study report](#)...[Register here](#)

Funding

NWT Literacy Week community events grant

Community organizations can apply for up to \$500 to host an event during NWT Literacy Week, April 11-17. Our theme this year is Literacy on the Land. Funding will be granted on a first come, first served basis, with one grant per community...[Read more](#)

News, Research, Opinion

Aurora College and Hotì ts'eeda plan to start new journal

Aurora College and research support group Hotì ts'eeda say they have received \$62,500 in federal funding to establish a journal focused on "the work of Indigenous scholars and northern science." The online journal – which the groups have not yet named – will be open-access and peer-reviewed with a majority-northern editorial board, according to a news release...[Read more](#)

Have Your Say - Education Act modernization

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) wants to hear from all members of the public on how the JK-12 education system can better meet the needs of students across the Northwest Territories. To participate, please click here: [Have Your Say – Education Act Modernization](#)

UBC Okanagan to offer Canada's first bachelor's degree of Indigenous language fluency

UBC's Okanagan campus, located in the territory of the Syilx Okanagan Nation, is set to become the first university in Canada to offer a bachelor's degree in Indigenous language fluency. The Bachelor of Nsyilxcen Language Fluency program is designed to work closely with the community to promote new, fluent speakers with a deep understanding of the language, culture, and customs...[Read more](#)

Graphic novel aims to educate K-12 learners on residential school history

Shortly after the fifth anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) final report, former TRC chair Senator Murray Sinclair stated that "this history is not going to stay in the past." This inspired Sean Carleton to action, and led him and his project collaborators to apply for funding to (different font size starts here) create a graphic novel called *A Knock on the Door*. Inspired by the TRC's call to action #62, which calls for "age-appropriate curriculum on residential schools," both publication and dissemination of *A Knock on the Door* is to work alongside educators in the K-12 system to develop a meaningful and accessible way for young learners to become aware of residential school history...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Resources for NWT Literacy Week: Literacy on the Land

[Dene Medicine Booklet](#)

[Wild and Wacky Plants of the NWT](#)

[Respect wildlife in the NWT](#)

NWT On The Land Collaborative infographics:

[Priorities of Survival](#)

[Dressing for Winter](#)



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