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Literacy Dates

National Poetry Month - April

Screen-Free Week - April 29-May 5

TD Canadian Children's Book Week - May 4-11

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Blog



Collective impact for big problems

Collective impact is a social change model that brings people together to define problems and solutions for change on large-scale issues like poverty, climate change, homelessness, and gaps in education. Earlier this spring I was at the Tamarack Institute's Collective Impact training...[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

Come bowl with us and support the Bison Bus

Sign up today for the NWT Literacy Council [PGI Bowl-a-Thon for Literacy](#) from 2-5 pm on April 27. We're raising money to buy supplies for the [Bison Bus](#) when it travels this summer to NWT communities and Yellowknife events. Help us stock up on craft supplies, books and games for our mobile family literacy centre. Register now to get your choice of times and lanes.

IRC hiring literacy camp counsellors

The [Inuvialuit Regional Corporation](#) is hiring counsellors for their Literacy Camps this summer in all six Inuvialuit communities. The camps promote a love of reading and learning among children aged 5-12. Training and camp work are from June 24 until July 19. The deadline to apply for the jobs is May 24.



Funding

Apply now for Field Law Community Fund

The [Field Law Community Fund](#) is open for applications until May 6. Field Law prefers causes that support education, healthcare, at-risk youth, homelessness, women's organizations, community and sports, or arts and culture.

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant

The [TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant](#) supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a focus on environmental education and green space programs. Eligible projects include schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming and citizen science initiatives. The deadline to apply is July 15.



News, Research, Opinion

Inuvik student receives \$25,000 award

An Inuvik student studying at the University of Victoria has had her academic efforts recognized. Tyra Cockney-Goose, a first-year student working

towards her Bachelor of Science in mathematics was recently named one of five recipients of a \$25,000 award...[Read more](#)

Many students don't know how to study. Here's how parents can help

Among the creative and maddening reasons kids come up with for not studying, one familiar one might be worth addressing: They don't know how. Researchers and experienced educators have found that often students don't have good study habits and skills, or that they rely on strategies that don't work...[Read more](#)

Indigenous languages should be part of early childhood education, professor says

Federal legislation that would set up a commissioner of Indigenous languages won't help the many languages already endangered because of a shortage of speakers, a professor in Fredericton says. Andrea Bear Nicholas wants Indigenous parents to have equal rights when it comes to their children being taught in their ancestral language...[Read more](#)

This library takes an Indigenous approach to categorizing books

For more than a century, the Dewey Decimal Classification system has dictated the way libraries organize their collections. The way they organize and sort information says a lot about what kind of information is prioritized—and what's left out. Books on Indigenous communities often get looped into the history section. As a result, information on Indigenous peoples literally gets left in the past...[Read more](#)



Resources and Websites

Screen-Free Week

[Resources, information](#)

10 good reasons to learn French

[Language Portal of Canada](#)

4 questions to ask before you unplug

[Unplugging may not be the answer](#)

One book all young Canadians should read

[12 teens share their picks](#)

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