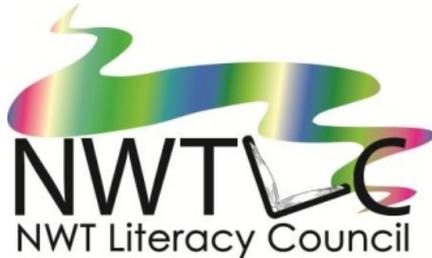


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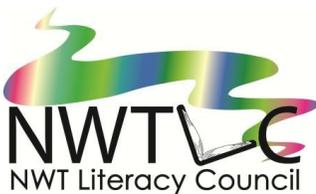
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Literacy Dates

National Poetry Month - April

World Day for Safety and Health at Work - April 28

Screen-Free Week - April 30 - May 6

Canadian Mental Health Week - May 7-13

Our Blog

Students share heritage

We judged Science and Heritage Fairs in Yellowknife this spring, as well as the Regional Fair last week.

Students from grades 4-8 are assigned either a science or heritage project...[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

We're closed Thursday and Friday

Our office is closed tomorrow for staff training. Please email nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca with any concerns. We apologize for the inconvenience.



You can support literacy in the NWT

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We're Hiring a Summer Student

The NWT Literacy Council is accepting resumes for our Summer Student position. For more information or to apply, please email nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca. The deadline to apply is May 2, 2018.

Evaluation conference in Yellowknife May 31 to June 1

Registration is open for the [NWT Evaluation Symposium](#). The symposium is hosted by the Alberta/NWT Chapter of the Canadian Evaluation Society, in collaboration with Dedats'eetsaa: the Thcho Research and Training Institute of the Thcho Government. It will highlight Indigenous approaches to evaluation with a special emphasis on land-based programming.

Apply now for Northern Youth Leadership summer camps

The deadline to apply for [Northern Youth Leadership](#) summer camp is May 11.

Funding

Funding to fight food insecurity

The [Tree Canada](#) Edible Trees program has funding from community gardening groups, community housing projects, Indigenous communities, schools, parks, and other related groups. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2018.

Funding for created green spaces

[Tree Canada](#) is accepting applications for funding for schools, day cares, and other groups to make their spaces greener. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2018.

Funding for environmental education and programs

[TD Friends of the Environment Foundation](#) funds a wide variety of environmental initiatives, mostly focused on environmental education and green space programs. The deadline to apply is July 15, 2018.

News, Opinion, and Research

Taking indigenous education beyond the classroom

In indigenous communities across Canada, children learn by doing. For example, a community garden is one of the ways Stephanie Poole, a member of the Łutsel K'e/Kache Dene First Nation, teaches young people about the world around them. "We grow and harvest our foods from the

land...[Read more](#)

How I use Indigenous teachings to help my kids respect the earth

As a mom, one of the powerful teaching tools I have is rooted in harvesting concepts found within Indigenous traditions. In fact, sharing stories of cultural belief systems and traditions...[Read more](#)

Meet Snowguard: Marvel Comics' new Inuk teen superhero

The Marvel Comics universe is heading to Canada's north where the Champions - a diverse group of superheroes that includes teen versions of Spider-Man, Ms. Marvel and the Hulk - will meet the newest member of their group: Amka Aliyak, a.k.a. Snowguard...[Read more](#)

Creative ideas for teaching children to read and write - in pictures

We went in search for inventive ways to get students excited about reading and writing. Here's our round-up...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Creative Child

[Helping parents nurture their child's creativity](#)

Practical money skills

[Financial literacy for everyone](#)

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Khan Academy

[Free and personalized learning resource for all ages](#)