

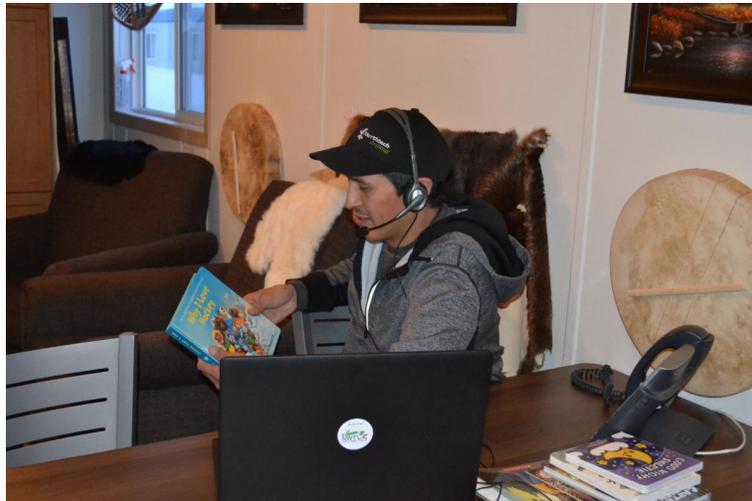
Literacy Dates

Poetry Month - April
National Wildlife Week - April 5 - 11
Good Friday - April 10
Easter Monday - April 13

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Blog



Four ways to learn something new from home

With the COVID-19 outbreak most of us are spending a lot more time at home than we usually do. With social gatherings, events and activities all cancelled for now, we have a lot more free time on our hands. So why not try...[Read more](#)

Announcements and Events

Stay Away but Keep in Touch Contest

Write and submit your story about keeping in touch with seniors while keeping away from them physically by May 8. There will be prizes for three entries. Please email stories to ed@seniorsnwt.ca. See more information [here](#).

Coronavirus local updates

Check out your local guide to the coronavirus outbreak. Get the latest advisories, updates and cancellations for where you live [here](#). Have something that should be added to this list? Email webnorth@cbc.ca.

NWT Literacy Council office closure

Our office is closed and staff are working at home. Please [contact staff by email](#) if you need assistance. Take care of each other and check [our Facebook page](#) to see suggestions for activities you can do at home.

Funding

Indigenous Community Support Fund

This fund helps Indigenous communities prevent, prepare and respond to COVID-19. The deadline for Indigenous organizations and communities is April 13, 2020. See the full details on the Government of Canada [website](#).

GNWT Community Literacy Development Fund

This fund provides financial assistance to community organizations to develop and deliver local programs that will increase literacy skills and raise awareness of the importance of literacy. See more details [here](#).

Collaborating for Inclusion of Older Adults

This four-year project aims to decrease social isolation of seniors and elders by building connections through activities and community engagement in 10 NWT communities. Application deadline is now May 22, 2020. See more [here](#).

News, Research, Opinion

New advice for NWT residents: Wear a face mask when in public

Not more than two hours after the Premier of the Northwest Territories described the COVID-19 pandemic as an "invisible war we are fighting," recruits in that battle have new advice — use disposable or...[Read more](#)

NWT Deputy Chief Public Health Officer hired, 'task force' created to help enforce COVID-19 protocols

A new "task force" has been created in the NWT, and a Deputy Chief Public Health Officer has been hired to help enforce COVID-19 orders, according to the Chief Public Health Officer. Conrad Baetz, the Assistant...[Read more](#)

Inclusion NWT works on new ways to help families at home

Executive director Lynn Elkin said it's been a tough time for families that rely on respite supports. "We put the respite service initially on hold," Elkin said, "and told families that if it was an emergency, they could contact..."[Read more](#)

Spotlight on Adult Educators



Rebecca Dylanger, Tsiigehtchic

Rebecca Dylanger, the Community Adult Educator at the Chief Joe Bernard Learning Centre in Tsiigehtchic since 2018, has been involved in adult education with Aurora College since 2007. She received her Bachelor of Education in Adult Education from Brock University and has recently expanded her studies to include the field of counselling. She also completed a Diploma in Counselling Skills with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy this past November.

Originally from Nova Scotia, Rebecca moved to Ulukhaktok (formerly Holman) in 2005. She initially joined the College instructing the Computers for Communities program and then, in 2009, accepted the position of Community Adult Educator for the College's Ulukhaktok Learning Centre. While in Ulukhaktok, Rebecca ran for and won a seat on the Hamlet Council where she served a two-year term and was the community mayor for a month. In her spare time, Rebecca loves to sew, bead and read.

Resources and Websites

Poetry resources

[English 120 - Poetry \(NWT Literacy Council\)](#)

[English 130 - Poetry \(NWT Literacy Council\)](#)

[English 140 - Poetry \(NWT Literacy Council\)](#)

[Modern & Contemporary American Poetry \(free online course\)](#)



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