

## Literacy Dates

Indigenous Languages Month - February

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## Blog



### Sambaaljah at Heart

Negha dágondíh? Dawn Bell-Isaiah suzhe, Sambaaljah gots'eh āaht'e, duh Líídlìj Kúé nāhendēh, Cathy Sanguéz aaht'e metúé, George Bell hepi aaht'e metúé. (How are you? My name is Dawn Bell-Isaiah. I am from...[Read more](#))

## Announcements and Events

**Screening of Invasion & Angry Inuk in support of Wet'suwet'en!**  
The Wet'suwet'en have called people to action. Come to the third floor of

William's Engineering building on Friday night for screenings of Invasion and the Angry Inuk. There will be bannock, popcorn, and tea! See more [here](#).

### **Clothing Swap at Northern United Place**

Stop in for a coffee or tea and shop for free! Breakfast treats will be provided by Created by Nana. More information can be found [here](#).

### **Teck Mine information session**

The largest proposed open pit tar sands mine ever - project site located in Northern Alberta. Learn more in Sir John Franklin High School's foyer area from 2:00 - 4:00pm on Saturday. There will be coffee and tea. See event [here](#).

## **Funding**

### **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](#).

### **Learning Supports for Persons with Disabilities**

[This fund](#) helps NWT residents with disabilities achieve their learning goals. Individuals or organizations may apply for funding. Proposals must show that the funding requested will help to overcome barriers to learning.

### **Student Financial Assistance**

If you're thinking of post secondary, click [here](#)! One of the recent SFA updates is an increase to the amount of funding you can get for tuition and books! The Basic Grant is meant to help with the cost of your post-secondary education. It isn't a student loan because you won't have to pay it back!

## **News, Research, Opinion**

### **Dene National Chief says Teck mine could be 'our Wet'suwet'en'**

Norman Yakeleya told reporters on Wednesday: "That issue could be – if the government doesn't listen – could be our We'tsuwet'en. That's how important it is, because water is life."...[Read more](#)

### **From residential school to meme king, Cree musician Ernest Monias has had a long journey**

It has been over 40 years since Cree recording artist Ernest Monias recorded his first studio record, but thanks to memes on social media, his popularity is higher than ever before...[Read more](#)

### **Yukon First Nations declare climate emergency**

Dana Tizya-Tramm, chief of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, was speaking at a news conference in Whitehorse on Tuesday when he was interrupted by a loud fire alarm, elsewhere in the building...[Read more](#)

# Resources and Websites

## Indigenous language resources

[Speak Tłıchǫ to me](#)

[Speak to me in Dehcho Dene Zhatie](#)

[Gwich'in Language Revival Campaign #SpeakGwichinToMe](#)

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