

## Literacy Dates

Indigenous Languages Month - February

Oral Health book tour in Fort Smith and Hay River - March 10-13

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## Blog



### Mikiyumik kangiqsiyunga Inuvialuktun

Uvanga atira kivvaq. Sallirmiut inuuvialuuyunga. Ilatka tuktuuyaqtuumin qaimayuut. Chicagomi inuuniaqtunga. Aniyuami iniruqlungalu Nunatchiami.

My name is Nikita. I am a Sallirmiut Inuvialuk. My family is from...[Read more](#)

# Announcements and Events

## Naka festival

This is a celebration of the aurora borealis and northern culture taking place March 2-7. It features exciting events and ends with an Indigenous cultural gala in Dettah at the Chief Drygeese Centre. See the full list of events [here](#).

## Leadership gathering for women

Women of all ages are invited to discuss women participating in politics. Taking place at the Explorer Hotel on March 4 from 6:30-9:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided & registration is not required. See more [here](#).

## Understanding and investigating mis/disinformation

Event will be held at 5125 50th Street on March 4 from 7-9 PM. Space is limited - please email Sarah at [sarah@cabinradio.ca](mailto:sarah@cabinradio.ca) to confirm your spot. The workshop is free, but please bring a laptop! See more information [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

## Gwich'in Immersion program helping youth take root in their culture

A group of toddlers sits transfixed on the hands of an elder as she kneads dough and sings to herself in Gwich'in. Finally, once it is flattened, she walks out of the room to cook it and the children scatter around the...[Read more](#)

## News/North editorial: The TEP of the iceberg

There was much squinting by members of the News/North editorial board last week. On screen was a pdf circulated by the GNWT's Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) as a summary of the findings of a...[Read more](#)

## Dene Nation plans summit to create 'vision for Indigenous education'

Echoing flaws recently found by the Auditor General of Canada, the Dene Nation on Wednesday said it would bring leaders together to create a "shared vision for Indigenous education in the Northwest...[Read more](#)

# Resources and Websites

## Indigenous language resources

[Speak Tłchǫ to me](#)

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

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

[Indigenous languages and literacies links](#)



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