

Literacy Dates

National Family Literacy Day - January 27
Indigenous Languages Month - February 1-29
Canada Learning Bond Event (Inuvik) - February 17

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Blog



Qanuqtun taivakpatdjuk Inuinnaqtun? (What do they call it in Inuinnaqtun?)

Uvanga atira Tiffany Sarah Kuliktana Ayalik. Inuinnayunga. My name is Tiffany Sarah Kuliktana Ayalik. I am Inuinnaqtun from the Kugluktuk region, but was born and raised in Yellowknife, NWT. The language of the Inuinnaqtun is

Announcements and Events

Jordan River Anderson, The Messenger

Please join the Dene Nation for a special film screening, by Alanis Obomsawin. Taking place at Northern United Place in Yellowknife on January 24, 2020. Information session at 6:30 PM, film screening at 7:00 PM. Free admission, soup, and bannock!

Girls on Ice Canada - Inspiring Girls Expeditions

Inspiring Girls Expeditions combines science, art, inquiry, and wilderness travel. They are looking for girls who bring a unique contribution to the team: they want to hear your story! Read more about this opportunity [here](#).

Winter field camp for Dehcho high school students

Scotty Creek Research Station is hosting a winter eco-hydrology field camp. It is an outdoor environmental education camp for high school students in the Dehcho Region. Students will learn about: sciences, traditional knowledge and will participate in fun activities. Teachings will be led by environmental educators and Dehcho Elders/Indigenous knowledge holders. Taking place February 23-29, 2020. For more information, including on how to apply, contact: Bill Quinton (wquinton@wlu.ca / 519-884-0710, ext. 3281).

Funding

GNWT Anti-Poverty Fund

Any organization or community government can apply. They try to support as many projects as possible across the territory. Applications are due January 31. See the FAQs [here](#).

GNWT Healthy Choices Fund

This fund is for Indigenous governments, community governing authorities, non-government organizations, and health and social services authorities. Applications are due February 14. See more details [here](#).

Agriculture and Food Processing Development Program

Are you a farmer, greenhouse grower, harvester, or fisher with great ideas for increasing local food production and availability for NWT consumers in the commercial marketplace? [This program](#) can help bring your ideas to life.

News, Research, Opinion

Mental health phone-in service rolls out next week

The Government of the Northwest Territories is touting a new phone-in mental health service to be rolled-out next Monday. Announced on Wednesday (Jan. 15) at the legislative assembly, the national non-profit Strongest Families will provide distance counselling and support to NWT residents...[Read more](#)

Indigenous 'Molly of Denali' is more than a cartoon for some

Charitie Ropati watched the pilot episode of Molly of Denali in her Columbia University dorm room, huddled around a computer screen with friends. "We were crying," Ropati said. "We realized we finally had positive representation." Molly of Denali is the first cartoon series with an Alaska Native character as the lead. It premiered nationwide on PBS Kids in July...[Read more](#)

New Cree language app targets students, teachers and newcomers

More than 150 elders from five northern Alberta First Nations have contributed to a new tool designed to preserve Cree words and phrases. The free app, KTCEA Elders Speak, is a product of the Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council Education Authority...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Facebook groups for Indigenous languages

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