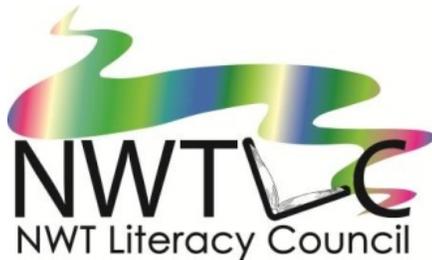


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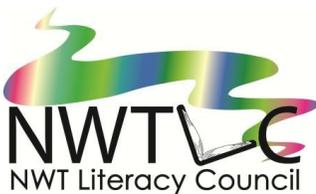
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Literacy Dates

Children's Book Week - May 5-12

Canadian Mental Health Week - May 7-13

International Day of Families - May 15

Intergenerational Day - June 1

Our Blog

Incorporating numeracy into community-based programs

We know a lot about literacy and include literacy activities in all our resources - but we don't do as much in numeracy as we should. This week's results from the territorial student testing program show that students in both Grades 6 and 9 struggle with math. That suggests that as an organization we should pay more attention to numeracy...[Read more](#)

Guess the Grams



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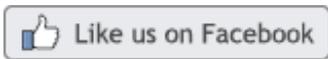


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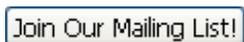
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Women-only swim on May 11

We invite women and girls, 9 years of age and older, to a [women-only swim](#) at the pool in Yellowknife. Join us on Friday, May 11 from 8:30-9:30 pm.

Orientation on family abuse and parenting

You are invited to an information session about [discussing family abuse and parenting with newcomers](#) to Canada. This event is Friday, May 25, 2018 from 8:30 am until noon at the Literacy Outreach Centre at 4509 Franklin Ave. in Yellowknife. You can RSVP to karen@nwtliteracy.ca or call 873-9262.

Tomorrow is the deadline to nominate someone for education award

Has someone influenced your path through education and life? Tomorrow is the deadline to nominate someone for the 2018 [NWT Education Hall of Fame](#).

Apply now for Canada's Smartest Person Junior on CBC

The country's most amazing kids will take on challenges that test their smarts in six different intelligence categories, on national television. If you are between 8 and 12 years old, apply now to claim the title of [Canada's Smartest Person Junior](#).

Funding

Get active this June

[Get Active](#) funds community events that get people more physically active in the NWT. The NWT Recreation and Parks Association offers grants of \$400 to organize and deliver a community physically active event in June. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2018.

Letters of intent sought

The [Lawson Foundation](#) is inviting letters of intent for environmental initiatives that strengthen the leadership and civic engagement capacity of young people. Letters of intent are due May 31, 2018.

News, Opinion, and Research

Land-based education a win-win for northern students

For students in the north, being able to get a degree while staying close to home and their own culture is a win-win situation. And the fact that land-based education is becoming more recognized by Canadian universities is a plus...[Watch video](#)

Provinces leading on child care as federal cash

begins to flow

Ontario leads the country in the growth of regulated child care with almost half of about 150,000 new spaces created between 2014 and 2016, according to the latest national snapshot of early childhood education and care in Canada...[Read more](#)

Details about the NWT and its early childhood education and care efforts and statistics start on page 121 of the [Early Childhood Education and Care in Canada 2016](#) report.

Indigenizing Canadian academia and the insidious problem of white possessiveness

There's a reason I've shifted from supporting Indigenization of Canadian Universities to decolonization. The former has been mobilized by universities themselves as a response to the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Executive Summary, which included 94 Calls To Action...[Read more](#)

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Gender identity

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