

Literacy Dates

Intergenerational Day - June 1

National Indigenous Day - June 21

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Time to dream

It's not everyday you get to dream big, but recently the Department of Education, Culture and Employment asked people to do just that: to articulate a vision for a postsecondary education system for the Northwest Territories. We have four recommendations...[Read more](#)

Announcements and Events

Literacy award nominations open

The [NWT Ministerial Literacy Awards](#) are an opportunity to honour the literacy achievements of youth learners, exceptional educators, and NWT organizations. The NWT Council of the Federation Literacy Award honours the achievements of an adult learner who has demonstrated outstanding progress in the pursuit of literacy skills in any of the NWT Official Languages. June 10 is the deadline for all nominations.

Want a Bison Bus visit?

Contact us to invite our Bison Bus to visit your community or your family-friendly event. We're booking summer travel for our mobile family literacy centre. Call 1-866-599-6758 or email charlotte@nwtliteracy.ca



Funding

NIB Trust Fund accepting applications

The [National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund](#) is accepting applications from individuals for education programs aimed at healing and reconciliation. Preference will be given to applicants who were Indian Residential School students and their families. The deadline to apply is June 7.

Apply now to New Horizons for Seniors program

The [New Horizons for Seniors Program](#) funds projects designed by and for seniors up to \$25,000. Projects should encourage seniors to share their knowledge, skills and experiences. The deadline to apply is June 21.

Family literacy funding

We have money to help NWT communities put on family literacy programs and events. Our [family literacy funding](#) is available on a first come, first served basis.



News, Research, Opinion

Federal parties urged to put child care on the ballot in fall

election

Publicly-funded child care is the most cost-effective route to gender equality and economic prosperity, says Oxfam Canada. Its report urges federal parties to put the issue on the ballot in next fall's federal election...[Read more](#)

High school dropouts cost countries a staggering amount of money

School failure has profound economic consequences for individuals and society. While the purpose of education should never be reduced to promoting economic growth, every child out of school represents lost personal and social opportunities—and staggering economic costs—for countries...[Read more](#)

Quality early childhood education has second generation effect, study finds

New research from Nobel Prize-winning economist James Heckman suggests that the benefits of early childhood education may extend much further than previously thought...[Read more](#)

Bridging the scientific and the sacred

Nicole Redvers launched her new book, *The Science of the Sacred*, on Saturday. It attempts to bridge the gaps between Indigenous healing systems from around the world and Western medicine...[Read more](#)



Resources and Websites

Violence in Canadian schools

[Latest in CBC Sunday Edition series](#)

Your Canadian summer playlist

[Songs with a social message](#)

6 digital parenting books

[Help for managing screen time](#)

Easy and healthy home cooking

[2019 NWT contest winning recipes](#)

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