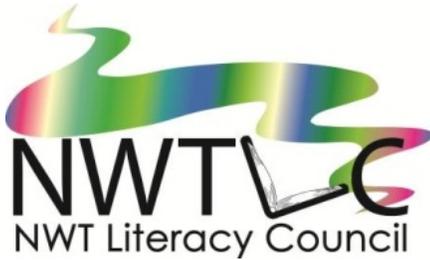


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## Literacy Dates

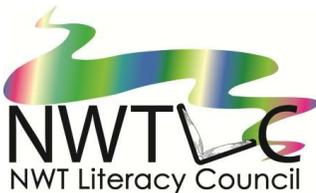
Intergenerational Day - June 1

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## Our Blog

### One wonderful financial literacy guide

I attended the 2018 ABLE Financial Empowerment Conference hosted every two years by Prosper Canada for organizations interested in financial empowerment for people who live on a low income. I would like to share one of the wonderful resources I was introduced to at the conference...[Read more](#)



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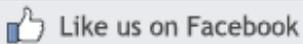
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Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of British Columbia

## Announcements and Events

### Our office is closed Monday and Tuesday

The NWT Literacy Council office will be closed next Monday and Tuesday, May 28-29, 2018. Some staff members are taking training, and some are delivering family literacy training. We'll answer emails and phone messages as soon as we can.

### Nominate someone today for an NWT literacy award

June 1, 2018 is the deadline to nominate an adult learner, youth learner, educator, or organization for an [NWT literacy award](#). The NWT Ministerial Literacy Awards honour the literacy achievements of youth learners, exceptional educators, and organizations across the territory.

The NWT Council of the Federation Literacy Award honours the achievements of an adult learner who has overcome obstacles and demonstrated outstanding progress in the pursuit of literacy skills in any of the NWT official languages.

### Skill builders for youth training in June

Join us to learn how to include literacy and essential skills into programs for youth. Our training event is June 12-14 in Yellowknife. Spaces are limited. [Registration](#) forms are on

our website, or call 1-866-599-6758, or email [emily@nwtliteracy.ca](mailto:emily@nwtliteracy.ca)

### **Plan to go to the NorthWords Festival**

The NorthWords NWT Writers Festival runs from May 31-June 3, 2018 in Yellowknife, Hay River and Fort Smith. Go to the [NorthWords website](#) for this year's schedule, ticket information, and its book awards to be announced during the festival.

## **Funding**

### **Funding available for healing and reconciliation**

The [National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund](#) accepts applications for education programs aimed at healing, reconciliation, and knowledge building. The deadline for individuals to apply is June 8, 2018.

### **Apply now for seniors program money**

The [New Horizons for Seniors Program](#) is accepting applications for up to \$25,000 in funding for community-based seniors programs. The deadline for proposals is June 15, 2018.

## **News, Opinion, and Research**

### **Aurora College loses its president**

The president of Aurora College, Jane Arychuk, has resigned after six years in the post. The territorial government announced Arychuk's resignation in a statement on Tuesday. Jeff O'Keefe - the college's vice-president of student affairs - was confirmed as her interim successor...[Read more](#)

### **Beaufort Delta student soars at national science fair**

An Inuvialuit high school student won a bronze medal from the Canada-wide Science Fair in Ottawa last week. Tyra Cockney-Goose won in the senior division for her science experiment on sleep deprivation...[Read more](#)

### **Cambrian College student from Yellowknife makes CISCO "Dream Team"**

Jeffrey Watson, of Yellowknife, is heading to Florida in June, where he will be the only Canadian on the 11-member 2018 Cisco Live "Dream Team" at the technology company's Live event in Orlando. Watson graduates next month from the Computer Systems Technology program at Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology in Greater Sudbury, Ontario ...[Read more](#)

## **Resources and Websites**

**4 tools to help kids develop empathy and cultural humility**  
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