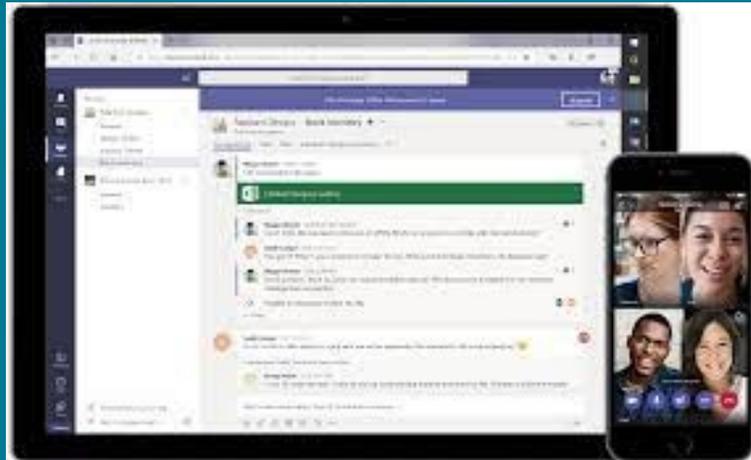


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Blog



“When I was your age ...”

Most instructors and students who experienced the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic years will remember these years. They’ll pass their stories down to future generations. “When I was your age ...”, “Remember when ... “. Much like the current stories about the Spanish flu of 1918...[Read more](#)

Announcements and Events

Given the evolving COVID-19 situation in Yellowknife, in the interest of caution all NWTLC staff are currently working from home. Please consult [our directory](#) for staff email addresses or email nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca to reach us. Our thoughts are with all of those currently isolating and we wish safety for everyone.

Books and resources available for organizations

If your organization is creating outreach kits for families isolating in Yellowknife, Ndilo, Dettah or Behchok̄, you may request children's books and family literacy resources from NWTLC. Email katie@nwtliteracy.ca to request items.

The Early Years Journey Conference

A free, online conference for caregivers, parents and educators of young children. Join the Saskatoon Early Years Family Centre on May 19, 21, 27 and 29 for presentations, breakout sessions and family activities...[Read more](#)

Literacy Loves Local surprise bags

Help raise funds for the NWT Literacy Council and support local Yellowknife businesses with a special gift bag this Mother's Day.

Bags include gifts from:

- Barren Ground Coffee
- Prosperous Lake Soap Company
- The Yellowknife Book Cellar

Bags cost \$60 and will be delivered for free in Yellowknife. Contactless deliveries will take place during the afternoon of Friday, May 7. Bags can be shipped anywhere in Canada for \$20. To order or ask questions about the contents, please email Uma at nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca or by calling 867-873-9262.

Literacy Loves Local

Mother's Day Surprise Bags

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The graphic features a stylized illustration of a woman with teal hair and a red heart, holding two children. The woman is reading a book. The children are also reading. The background is teal with colorful floral patterns. A circular logo for 'Literacy Loves Local' is in the top right corner. The bottom of the graphic has a dark blue bar with colorful floral patterns on the left.

Funding

Youth Employment Experience

The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association has secured Government of Canada funding to support job placements for youth, particularly those facing barriers to employment. This program will provide direct financial support (via 100% wage subsidies) to local governments, allowing them to offer placements that will focus on youth gaining a broad range of skills, knowledge and experience in the community parks and recreation sector...[Read more](#)

News, Research, Opinion

Why we remember more by reading – especially print – than from audio or video

During the pandemic, many college professors abandoned assignments from printed textbooks and turned instead to digital texts or multimedia coursework. A professor of linguistics discusses how electronic communication compares to traditional print when it comes to learning...[Read more](#)

What is one thing we can do about children’s learning loss during the pandemic? Put a book in their hands

This has been, for many kids, a year of loneliness and missed milestones, of diminished family gatherings and playtime, a year spent away from school and in the glare of a screen. The deficits relating to that last part, at least, have a name. The worry over “learning loss” began as early as last June...[Read more](#)

'A blessing at his age': Cree youth shows signs of strong hunting skills

A 10-year-old boy in a northern Quebec Cree community is being celebrated for being a promising hunter. Myles Cooper of Oujé-Bougoumou has harvested three geese so far this spring – two of them on April 10 on Opémisca Lake near the Cree community of close to 950 and about 730 kilometres north of Montreal...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Ideas for activities while staying home

From NWTLC

[Storymakers](#)

Activity Cards: [0-1 year old](#), [2-3 years old](#), [4-5 years old](#)

[Life in Motion](#)

Other resources

[Free guided relaxation scripts](#)

[Mindfulness activities for kids](#)

[20+ kid-made breakfast recipes](#)

[No-cook snack ideas](#)

[10 things to do with your kids during quarantine and isolation time](#)



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