



Literacy This Week

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Literacy Dates

Financial Literacy Month - November
Education Savings Week- November 18-22
National Child Day- November 20

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Blog



Indigenizing Education

Indigenizing? Reconciling? What do these words mean to me and what do they mean to you? Dr. Nigaan Sinclair, Associate Professor of Native Studies at the University of Manitoba, issued this challenge to participants in his workshop last week...[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

Come learn about the Canada Learning Bond

We are hosting a take-up event for the Canada Learning Bond on Thursday, November 21. Our partners will be on-site at the Chateau Nova Hotel from 2:30-7 pm. Families will be able to get Social Insurance Numbers, and sign up for Registered Education Savings Plans with participating banks. Children are welcome to come with their parents.

Story Time at the Hay River Public Library

In honour of Family Violence Awareness Month, NWT Centennial Library is having a [story time](#) for babies and toddlers. There will be snacks, refreshments, and door prizes.



Funding

RisingYouth funding available

Do you have a simple project idea to support your community? TakingITGlobal is looking for young people who are inspired with ideas and ready to take action through youth-led [community service grants](#). Grants of \$250 are available each month. \$750 and \$1500 must be applied for by December 31.

United Way Community Investment Fund

Organizations can apply for 1 or 3 year funding for projects. Projects must focus on one of three areas: From poverty to possibility; Healthy people, strong communities; and All that kids can be. [Applications](#) are due December 6, 2019.



News, Research, Opinion

The pressing need to learn from Indigenous elders

CBC Saskatchewan, CBC Manitoba and CBC North embarked on a months-long project to speak with elders, elders-in-training and youth from across their vast territories to learn how these knowledge keepers view their role today — and

why they're more critical than ever before....[Read more](#)

Are elders being replaced by screens? A letter to my grandchildren

Dear grandchildren,

Right up until I was about five or six years old, I went to residential school. We always went home to our grandma in the summertime...[Read more](#)

Celebrating the power of literacy: Paulina's story

Paulina was born in an orphanage in Bulgaria. Her development was delayed. She was malnourished and spent most of her time alone in a crib. When she was two and a half, Paulina was adopted. Her adopted mom helped her get healthy and learn basic skills – like how to eat properly, crawl and walk...[Read more](#)

Calgary exhibit celebrates library with art inspired by books

There's no shortage of colourful creations on the walls of Artpoint Gallery in Calgary, with each one of the pieces inspired by a book...[Read more](#)



Resources and Websites

Spend winter outdoors and learning

[Snow kitchen](#)

[Toddler fun](#)

[Winter sensory ice play](#)

[5 fun winter Olympic games for kids](#)



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