



Literacy This Week

November 23, 2018

Literacy Dates

Education Savings Week - November 18-24

Financial Literacy Month - November

International Volunteer Day - December 5

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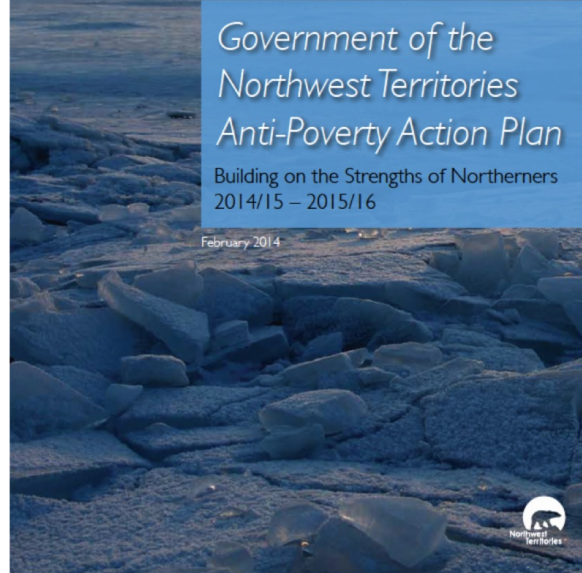
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Blog

Solutions to poverty are hard to find

A lot of talk happens around the issue of poverty, yet “we”, as a society, do not provide the supports necessary for people to move out of the poverty cycle. Often poverty is described as living below a certain income level.

However, the lived experience of poverty is more complex than that..[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

Community Connections potluck on Saturday

Our Community Connections program is hosting a holiday [potluck dinner](#) on Saturday along with the Aurora College Integration Program and the Literacy Outreach Centre. It's at Northern United Place in Yellowknife at 5 pm.

Ladies-only swim next week

We're hosting another [ladies-only swim](#) at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool on Friday, November 30 in Yellowknife at 8:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Collège Nordique gets accreditation

[Collège Nordique](#), based in Yellowknife, is now able to award Continuing Education Units, recognized nationally by employers and professional associations, for its language and other programs. The college offers language learning in French, English, Spanish and Tłı̨chǫ, with winter registration until December 19. The college also has community workshops as well as post-secondary programs delivered in French.



Funding

Loblaw Water Fund supports community water projects

The [Loblaw Water Fund](#) supports projects that will result in positive improvements to the health of freshwater ecosystems across Canada through direct, on-the-ground initiatives. The deadline to apply is December 17, 2018.

Youth employment success funding

[RBC Future Launch](#) is a 10-year \$500 million commitment to help Canadian youth prepare for the jobs of tomorrow. Projects should focus on access to work-integrated learning experiences, long-term sustainable partnerships to address the skills gap, and/or using social media, mentorships, and other resources to guide young people to opportunities. Funding applications are accepted year round.



News, Research, Opinion

Alleged verbal abuse from kids, parents, school board drove principal out of Wrigley

The former principal at Chief Julien Yendo School in Wrigley, N.W.T., says she was verbally abused by students and harassed by the community, which forced her to leave. Donna Fradley said the verbal abuse escalated before reaching a point at which she became concerned for her safety...[Read more](#)

Dynamic Duo: Mother and daughter get through nursing program in NWT together

Two dozen nursing students, tired from late-night studying, shuffle into their morning class and begin thumbing through their notes on antibiotics. Two of those students ending four grueling years of post-secondary education are Jordan Erickson and Jody Prince...[Read more](#)

2018 Report Card outlines bold ambitions for child and family poverty eradication

With the 2019 federal election less than a year away, all parties should embrace bold ambitions to eradicate child and family poverty in Canada, says Campaign 2000. Canada's first Poverty Reduction Strategy should be reviewed by all to make the targets more ambitious...[Read more](#)

Canada: What will it take to end physical punishment of children

Recently, the American Academy of Pediatrics released a policy statement recommending that parents not spank, hit or slap their children. The announcement created a flurry of media attention...[Read more](#)

Teacher: We must teach emotional literacy to boys. Here's what happened when I tried

A recent poll of American adolescents found most boys feel pressured to be strong and many feel they are expected to hide their emotions when they are sad...[Read more](#)



Resources and Websites

Indigenous language Facebook pages

[Resources for NWT Aboriginal Languages](#)

[CBC's Indigenous Languages Project](#)

[NWT Indigenous Languages](#)

[Languages of the NWT](#)

Supporting literacy in the science classroom

[Without sacrificing content](#)

Education Savings Week 2018

[It pays to plan for your child's education](#)



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