



Literacy This Week

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Literacy Dates

Financial Literacy Month - November

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Canada Learning Bond promotion event

On Thursday Nov 21, 2019, the NWT Literacy Council and many participants from across the Northwest Territories gathered in Yellowknife to learn about and share information on the Canada Education Savings Programs...[Read more](#)

Announcements and Events

Human Trafficking 101

Foster Family Coalition of the NWT (FFC) will be hosting two free

presentations on human trafficking on December 2nd at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The presentations will be held at The Explorer - Katimavik Room C in Yellowknife by Christine Pratt, survivor advocate. Questions can be sent to FFC via [Facebook message](#), [email](#), or by text at 867-446-3820.

Mailout Next Week

The NWT Literacy Council will be sending out its bi-annual newsletter next week. Check out a past issue for an example of what they look like [here](#). If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically or through the mail, please ask us via email [here](#).

Funding

City of Yellowknife Community Grants

The City of Yellowknife provides [funding](#) to not-for-profit organizations for the purpose of assisting in the organization of events, projects and programming. Deadline for applications is Friday January 10, 2020

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.

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

Reclaiming and revitalizing Indigenous languages

In the United Nations' International Year of Indigenous Languages, work to strengthen ties between Indigenous people and their languages is being highlighted all across the world...[Read more](#)

New program to train 25 Indigenous people from the N.W.T. to be counsellors

A Yellowknife organization plans to train more Indigenous people to be counsellors in the Northwest Territories. "We ask our clients and they always say they would rather have an Indigenous counsellor," said Roy Erasmus, a counsellor at Dene Wellness Warriors in Yellowknife...[Read more](#)

Sahtu's new protected area, Ts'udé Niljné Tuyeta, is a reality

Political leaders and the community of Fort Good Hope will celebrate the establishment of the Ts'udé Niljné Tuyeta territorial protected area at a gathering on Tuesday...[Read more](#)

Throat-singing sisters meld Inuit tradition with classic Christmas tunes

An Inuit musical duo is finding the harmony between traditional throat singing and classic Christmas carols in a brand new album. Sisters Tiffany Kuliktana Ayalik and Kayley Inuksuk Mackay make up the duo Piqsiq...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Family and Community Literacy

[25 More Recipes for Fun!](#)

[Family Literacy Infographic](#)

[Children Need Play Every Day](#)

[Books for Children by Indigenous Authors \(large poster\)](#)



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