



Literacy This Week

November 8, 2018

Literacy Dates

Media Literacy Week - November 5-9

International Children's Day - November 20

Financial Literacy Month - November

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Our Blog

New way for Indigenous writers to share their work

Dechinta Centre for Research and Learning is creating an open access online publication. The first edition is set to be released in early 2019, with a focus on the topic of Elders...[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

Recreation training available for the asking

The NWT Recreation and Parks Association supports NWT residents to become fitness leaders. People over 18 years of age can be certified. The association also provides HIGH FIVE® training. This is Canada's only quality standard for organizations providing recreation and sport programs to children ages 6 to 12. Contact admin@nwtrpa.org or 867-669-8375.

New marine and fishing industry training centre

The new Marine Training Center in Hay River trains northerners for careers in the marine and fishing industry. The free courses offer national and international certification. Contact Cynthia at 867-874-2358 for information.



Funding

Rising Youth grants support projects by and for youth

[TakingITGlobal](#) is looking for young people who are inspired with ideas and ready to take action through youth-led community service grants. The deadline to apply for \$250 grants is November 30, 2018. You can apply for larger grants by the end of the year.

Funding for food security

The [Feed Opportunity Fund](#) provides grants to test and expand innovative approaches to advance food security. There is a two-step application process – Letters of Intent are due on November 14, 2018. Following review of these letters, some groups will be invited to submit a proposal by January 11, 2019.



News, Research, Opinion

'Dream come true': Yellowknife's French school finally opens new gymnasium

After over a decade of lobbying, fundraising, and fighting in court, Yellowknife's only francophone school finally has its own gymnasium.

École Allain St-Cyr held opening ceremonies for its new facilities on Tuesday afternoon...[Read more](#)

Video skills are a valuable gateway to digital literacy

In a world of digital consumption, teaching students how to create what they see, hear and watch is like teaching them the secrets behind a magic

trick...[Read more](#)

7 ways to teach civil discourse to students

If young people are to engage in democracy and society, young people need to learn how to respectfully disagree. Yet, educators often find it challenging to lead discussions on contentious issues...[Read more](#)



Resources and Websites

Autism-related products and teaching tools

[Different Roads](#)

Canadian Child Care Federation

[Resources for parents](#)

Globe and Mail

[Classroom edition](#)

NWT Government Disability Action Plan

[2018-2022](#)

Excellence in early childhood education

[Latest recipients and their best practices](#)



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