

## Literacy Dates

Canadian Library Month - October  
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## Blog



### Three money tips from an accounting student

I've learned many things about finances and money as an accounting student. Here are my three most important tips for managing money...[Read more](#)



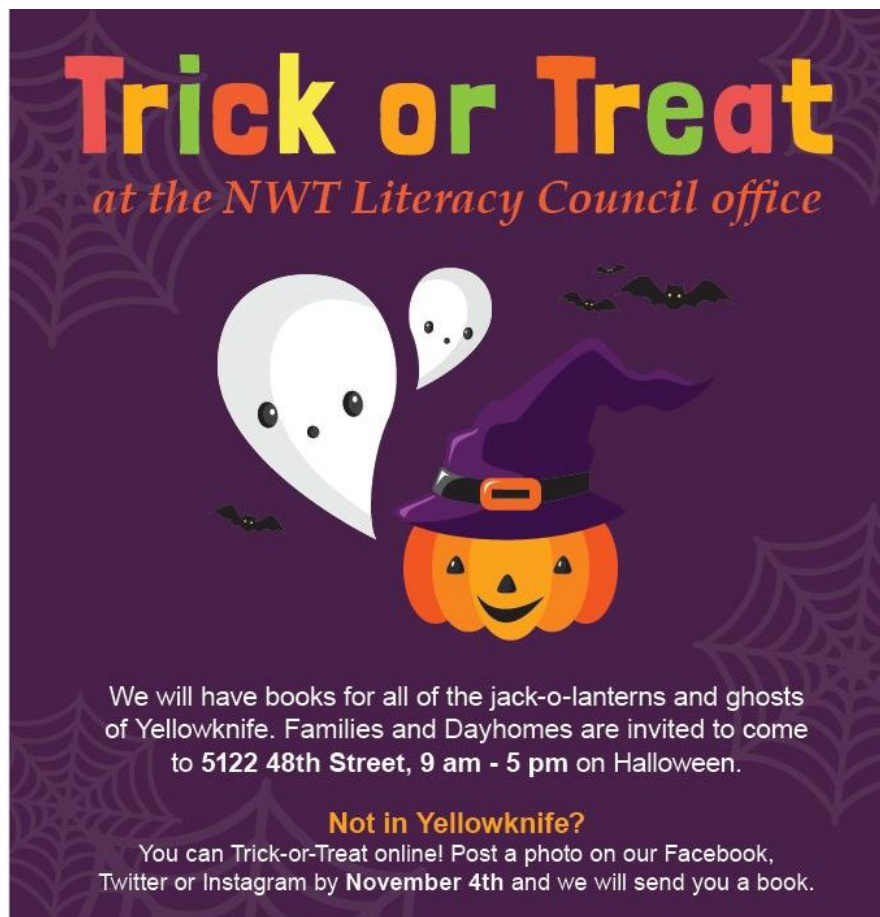
# Announcements and Events

## Come learn about the Canada Learning Bond

The NWT Literacy Council is hosting a training event for volunteers, community champions and anyone working with low income families. You'll learn about important programs families need to know about, including the Canada Learning Bond. This event is November 21 in Yellowknife. It is open to residents of Yellowknife, Dettah and Ndlıǰ. Contact us at [nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca](mailto:nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca) or go to this [link to register](#). Training events will also be held in Hay River, Norman Wells and Inuvik.

## Trick or Treat at the NWT Literacy Council

We love to see all of the little ones out in their costumes on Halloween. Come visit us at 5122 48 Street from 9 am-5 pm on October 31 for a free book. Families outside of Yellowknife can participate too, just tag us in a photo or send us a message on social media and we will mail you a book.



# Funding

## Family Literacy Project funding available

Community groups can still apply for [Family Literacy](#) project funding for 2019-2020. Projects must be led by a facilitator who has taken our Family Literacy training, and involve children 0-6 participating with parents or caregivers. Projects must be complete by March 31, 2020. Contact [katie@nwtliteracy.ca](mailto:katie@nwtliteracy.ca) to find out if there is a project in your community already.

## Learning supports for persons with disabilities

The [NWT Disabilities Council](#) has funding to help support NWT residents with disabilities reach their learning goals. The funds can help pay for educational assessments, assistive technology, tutoring and basic living expenses for an individual. Organizations can also apply for the funding.



# News, Research, Opinion

## Take charge of your finances with Money Matters

November is Financial Literacy Month and this year's theme is "Take Charge of Your Finances". The goal of Financial Literacy Month is to encourage Canadians to take control of their financial well-being by making a budget, having a savings and debt reduction plan, and understanding their financial rights and responsibilities....[Read more](#)

## '9-1-1, what is your emergency?' Service launches Monday in NWT

NWT-wide 9-1-1 service launches on Monday, November 4, though communities still have questions about how the service will work. The territory has never had the same 9-1-1 service most other Canadian residents take for granted, relying instead on local numbers for police, fire, and ambulance in each community...[Read more](#)

## We've spelled this NWT community's name wrong for almost 50 years

The Yellowknives Dene First Nation recently emailed a notice asking certain news organizations to begin — please — to correctly spell "Dettah," the name of the largest and one of the oldest of their communities. Their patience was extraordinary. Dettah has officially been spelled wrong as "Detah" since 1971 ...[Read more](#)

## New NWT government releases list of priorities

The 19 newly elected MLAs on Friday released a list of 22 broad priorities Premier Caroline Cochrane and her cabinet will be expected to tackle over the next four years. Though the items were not presented in any specific order, the first item leapt out: "Settle and implement treaty, land, resources, and self-government agreements." ...[Read more](#)



# Resources and Websites

7 fantastic money games for family game night

[Fun financial literacy games](#)

Canada Learning Bond

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