

Literacy Dates

Our Annual General Meeting - October 13
Plain Language Day - October 13
Canadian Library Month - October
Health Literacy Month - October

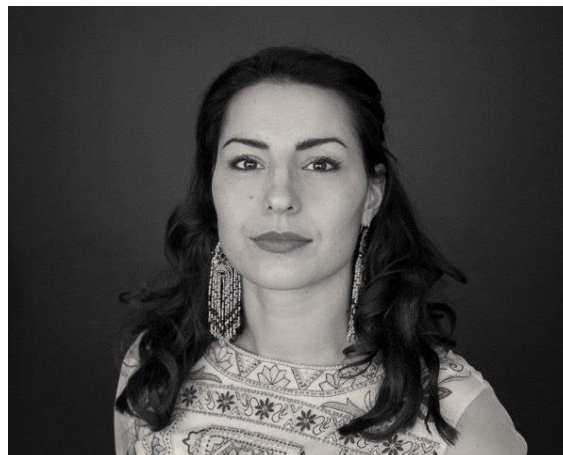
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Our Blog

Memoir part of healing journey

Writing a memoir has been a tremendous healing journey for me. Through the writing process, I had time to reflect on my experiences and this has given me the opportunity to acknowledge and let go of past hurts...[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

\$10,000 prize for essay contest winner

The [Dalton Camp Award](#) is an essay competition that honours a Canadian political commentator who helped start Friends of Canadian Broadcasting. The winner receives a \$10,000 prize for a creative, original essay on the link between democracy and the media in Canada. A discretionary second prize of \$2,500 may be awarded for the best essay submitted by a post-secondary student or recent graduate. The deadline for entries is December 1, 2018.



Funding

NWT Arts grants open

The [NWT Arts Council](#) is accepting applications for funding for projects to be completed during 2019-2020. Individual artists or organizations can apply. The deadline to apply is October 31, 2018.

Youth Water Stewardship grants available

The 2018-19 [NWT Youth Water Stewardship and Mentorship Grant Program](#) provides mentorship opportunities and small project grants (up to \$5,000) to NWT youth between 18 and 30 years of age. It aims to help young people build their skills and leadership in water stewardship. Projects must support the goals and vision of the NWT Water Strategy. The deadline to apply is October 16, 2018.



News, Research, Opinion

A "most precious and beautiful thing"

Suzanne Robinson was awarded the Ministerial Champion Literacy Award for her work bridging Indigenous knowledge and traditions with current educational curriculums at Aurora College...[Read more](#)

Broadcaster reflects on the north

As a budding broadcast reporter Whit Fraser had covered his share of court cases by the time he stepped into a Spence Bay (now Taloyoak) courtroom in 1970...[Read more](#)

Language learning on the land

Alexis Arrowmaker students left by boat on Sept. 16 and travelled down Snare Lake to take part in an immersion camp. "With the introduction of a new Our Languages Curriculum, we felt that a new introduction to teaching Tłıchǫ was necessary"...[Read more](#)

We put too much emphasis on test scores

We live in testing times. We also live in a time of globalization, immigration and the internationalization of schools and universities around the world. Our current obsession with school accountability and student learning outcomes has resulted in the increased use and abuse of test scores — in particular language test scores....[Read more](#)

Dene novelist begins work at publishing house

Raymond Yakeleya has been named new consulting editor for Indigenous content at UpRoute, a branch of Durvile Publications...[Read more](#)



Resources and Websites

Health literacy month

[Resources for patients, caregivers, and health care providers](#)

Tips for using emojis and bitmoji in the literacy classroom

[International Literacy Association](#)

12 common words that confuse everyone

[GrammarCheck](#)

Listen up! Protect your hearing

[Infographic](#)



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