

Literacy Dates

Essential Skills Day - September 20
NWT Literacy Week - September 23-29
Our Annual General Meeting - October 13
Plain Language Day - October 13

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Poll results from last week

Thanks to everyone who weighed in on the new design for Literacy This Week — 85% of you liked it.

Our Blog

Making Community Connections

Literature has always been a huge part of Aishah Mohammed's life, so when she heard that the NWT Literacy Council was hiring, she immediately wanted to hand in her résumé..[Read more](#)





Announcements & Events

Fall events for newcomers

Our Community Connections program has three ways this fall for newcomers to connect with each other and the wider Yellowknife community.

- [Radio Storytelling](#) - 5 week series beginning September 26, 2018
- [Global Cooking](#) - October 18, 2018
- [Speak English Cafe](#) - Tuesday nights starting September 18, 2018

For information contact Karen at 873-9262 or karen@nwtliteracy.ca

Early Childhood Education scholarships available

Have you been accepted or are you interested in a full-time diploma or degree program in early childhood development? If so, you may be eligible for a \$5,000 scholarship. Apply by October 1, 2018. More information on the [NWT Education, Culture and Employment website](#)



Funding

On the land program funding open for applications

The [NWT On the Land Collaborative](#) funds and supports on the land activities in the territories. The deadline to apply for funding is November 9, 2018.

Apply for a grant to get people active this winter

[Get Active](#) funds community events that get people more physically active in the NWT. Activities must take place between October 1, 2018 and March 15, 2019. The deadline to apply for a grant is October 15, 2018.

News, Research, Opinion

'Nothing short of remarkable': Study finds parents'

chats with their toddlers pay off 10 years later

Attention exhausted parents: The next time your toddler starts making strange noises or babbling about Paw Patrol, try to strike up a conversation — it could make a big difference later, researchers say...[Read more](#)

Indigenous languages must be nurtured in early childhood education settings

Indigenous Peoples have a troubled relationship with the systems that have been imposed by settler colonial populations. The imposition of education through the residential school system was devastating to Indigenous Peoples, with the legacy living on in Canada's child welfare system...[Read more](#)

Can Siri teach Johnny to read?

Convenience is atop the list of benefits Siri and Alexa have brought to millions. But is it possible that they're promoting literacy, too? Certainly, it's not a benefit that immediately comes to mind. After all, we speak and Siri writes...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Science Literacy Week 2018

[Book lists about various aspects of science](#)

International Literacy Day 2018

[Statement by the Prime Minister](#)

[Quotes about literacy and libraries](#)

Commonly misused phrases

[Grammar quiz](#)

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