



Literacy This Week

September 20, 2018

Literacy Dates

NWT Literacy Week - September 23-29

Our Annual General Meeting - October 13

Plain Language Day - October 13

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Our Blog

Cooking is for everyone

The theme of NWT Literacy Week 2018 is Everyone in the Kitchen. Cooking together is a great opportunity to teach skills to young children, to add numeracy to tasks, and to spend time together as a family. We invite you to celebrate with us!...[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

Apply for a grant to hold an NWT Literacy Week event

We have small grants to help community groups hold Everyone in the Kitchen events for NWT Literacy Week. Contact us at nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca for information or send your completed [application form](#). You can also call Katie at 873-9262 or 1-866-599-6758 toll free with questions.

Register now for Family Literacy Training

You can still register online for our [Family Literacy Training Institute](#). The training is October 15-18 in Yellowknife. Expenses to participate are paid for a limited number of NWT residents. Apply soon.

Catherine Lafferty launches new book on Saturday

Yellowknife writer, Catherine Lafferty, launches her memoir, *Northern Wildflower*, Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 3 pm at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre in Yellowknife. [Read the announcement.](#)

Literacy Outreach Centre needs volunteer tutors

Do you or someone you know have some time to contribute to the community? Yellowknife's Literacy Outreach Centre needs volunteer tutors. You can gain some teaching skills. Training provided. Contact xyan@auroracollege.nt.ca or call 920-3016.



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

Feds, Indigenous groups agree on \$1.7-billion spending plan for child care

Three national Indigenous organizations will receive a combined \$1.7 billion to spend on child care over the coming decade under an agreement announced on Monday. The 10-year funding comes from a pot of \$7 billion the federal Liberals had set aside for early learning and child care initiatives, with the remainder being given to provinces and territories...[Read more](#)

What does poverty look like in Canada? Survey finds one-in-four experience notable economic hardship

A new, two-part study from the Angus Reid Institute examines the state of poverty in Canada by looking at lived experiences, rather than income, with some striking results...[Read more](#)

No matter what method is used to teach math, make it fun

What exactly are “back-to-basics” teaching methods for mathematics? These traditional methods of mathematics education include an emphasis on drills, formulas and memorization. In contrast, discovery-based methods spend less time on rules and put more emphasis on problem solving and applications. The two methods have somewhat opposing approaches...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Everyone in the Kitchen

[Recipes and activities for all ages](#)

Know your Canadian literary characters

[Take this short quiz](#)

Indigenous languages in Canada

[What you need to know](#)

What time should your children go to bed?

[Check out the chart that's gone viral](#)

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