



Literacy This Week

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Literacy Dates

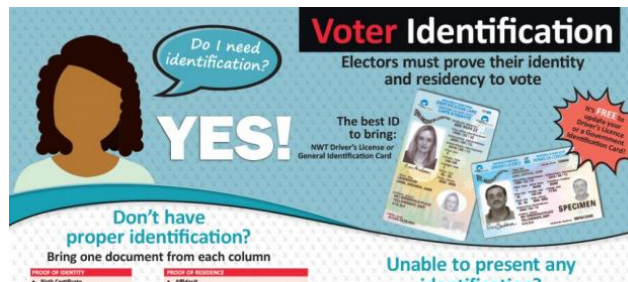
International Literacy Day - September 8

NWT Literacy Week - September 22-28

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Blog



Prepare to vote

It's less than a month until the NWT election on October 1. And just over six weeks till the federal election on October 21. It's important to start now to find out who the candidates are, what each candidate stands for, and to decide who to vote for. Friday is the last day for candidates in each of the 19 NWT electoral districts to file their nomination papers...[Read more](#)



Announcements and Events

Enter the Literacy Day Contest

You could win a \$25 gift certificate for the Yellowknife Book Cellar by entering the Northern News Services [Literacy Day Contest on Facebook](#). Tell them what your favourite book is and why.

We're hiring

Tomorrow is the deadline to apply for the position of [Youth and Community Literacy Coordinator](#). Check out this great job opportunity.

Register now for family literacy training

Registration is now open for our annual [Family Literacy Training Institute](#) in Yellowknife November 25-28. This event usually fills up fast, so register now.

Wise Women Award nominations close September 12

You have until Thursday, September 12 to nominate a deserving woman for a [NWT Wise Women Award](#). The Status of Women Council of the NWT has been recognizing women who advance the equality of women in the territories through these awards since 1992.



Funding

Get Active grants available

[Get Active](#) funds community events that get people physically active in the NWT. Community groups can apply for \$750, \$850, or \$1000 to organize and deliver community-oriented physical activity events. Applications are approved on a first come, first served basis.

Canada Council for the Arts

This webpage has the deadline dates to apply for various grants under the [Canada Council for the Arts](#) funding programs for individuals and groups.

Funding to strengthen access to good food

The [Local Food Infrastructure Fund](#) is a five-year, \$50 million initiative to strengthen food systems and help people access safe and nutritious food. The deadline to apply for grants for small community-based projects is November 1.



News, Research, Opinion

Is your child missing out on this education fund?

The NWT Literacy Council announced a new program to find eligible children

and families who could be missing out on funding for post-secondary education. The NWT Literacy Council is partnering with the federal government to promote the Canada Learning Bond, or CLB, which is money added to a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) for children from low-income families...[Read more](#)

We're in a data literacy crisis. Could librarians be the superheroes we need?

We're collecting more data than ever and using it to make decisions. And the fact that we have trouble understanding it is making people cynical about its importance or truth, says Jordan Morrow, Qlik's head of data literacy...[Read more](#)

Parents can help kids catch up in reading with a 10-minute daily routine

Because I conduct research about reading, parents often ask me the same question: "What can I do to help my child become a better reader?" I always give them the same advice: "Read with your children. Enjoy books together, and whatever you do, don't worry about teaching them to read. Leave the teaching to the teachers."...[Read more](#)



Resources and Websites

Where does Canada stand?

[Canadian Index on Child and Youth Well-being](#)

Learning in the Kitchen - 3 resources for youth literacy

- [Food Safety](#)
- [Nutrition Games](#)
- [Smart Shopper](#)

New NWT Anti-Poverty Action Plan

[Working Together II: An Action Plan to Reduce Poverty in the NWT](#)

Self-care for families

[LearningWorks for Kids](#)



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