

Literacy This Week

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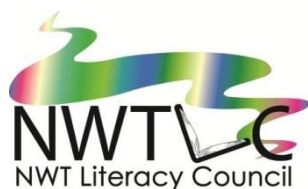
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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Literacy Dates

NWT Literacy Week - September 21-27

Essential Skills Day - September 26

NWT PGI for Literacy - October 6-9

Our Blog

School Food Programs: it makes a world of difference.

Guest blog by Karen Pryznyk, Coordinator of Food First Foundation

The tagline on a recent series of chocolate bar ads goes, "You're not you when you're hungry". It's true. Hunger changes you from a reasonable, functioning person to someone who is tired, impatient and unproductive. How often have you recognized these symptoms in yourself or your children? What is the solution? Hint: it is not a chocolate bar. The answer is a healthy, adequate diet. [Read more ...](#)



Announcements and Events

Traditional Knowledge Symposium

From September 19 to 21, 2014 in Yellowknife, the Tłı̨chǫ Government, in partnership with the Canadian Polar Commission and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, will co-host a multi-event symposium on traditional knowledge. [To register, visit the website](#)

NWTTA Teachers' Conference Public Sessions

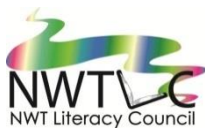
To engage the broader school community in this exciting opportunity to enhance life-long learning, the NWTTA proudly offers PUBLIC SESSIONS FREE OF CHARGE to parents, children, families and community members:

Monday, September 29

- *Afternoon* - FREE PUBLIC SWIM @ Ruth Inch Memorial Pool
- *Evening* - PUBLIC PRESENTATION (7-8pm) @ NACC: Working in Today's Intergenerational Environment - Understanding and flourishing in this new work environment by Brenda Robinson

Tuesday, September 30

Support Literacy



You can support literacy in the NWT

- [Make a donation](#)
- [Join the Council](#)

Take part in literacy activities in your community

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- *Afternoon* FREE PUBLIC SKATE @ the YK Community Arena
- *Evening* - PUBLIC SESSION (7-8:30pm) @ Explorer Hotel Katimavik
Rooms: Hands-on learning activity for the entire family involving a 23'X34' Boreal Forest map!

Wednesday, October 1

- 10am-1pm - PUBLIC ACCESS to EDUCATIONAL TRADE SHOW @ École Sir John Franklin High School: Over 70 booths of local and national businesses and organizations involved in education!

Literacy Week is Coming up!

We would love to hear what your community has planned for NWT Literacy Week this year. Let us know on Facebook, or email [Katie](#). We are excited to see all the ways that groups celebrate literacy and the theme of *Literacy: Our Health Depends on It!* Check out our Literacy week materials. [Read more...](#)

Canadian Literacy and Learning Network Closes

The Board of Directors of Canadian Literacy and Learning Network (CLLN) is announcing today the immediate closure of the Ottawa office, as it moves to wind down all operations of CLLN by March 31, 2015. [Read more ...](#)

Funding

Avon Foundation for Women

The [Avon Foundation for Women](#) will award a total of one million dollars to breast cancer charities. Ten grants of \$100,000 will be awarded to Canadian charitable organizations aiding and/or supporting those touched by breast cancer. Ten charities will be awarded funds in January 2015. To be considered for funding, Canadian breast cancer charities are invited to submit a proposal online by October 31, 2014.

Victims Week 2015 Funding

Through the Department of Justice Canada Victims Fund, limited financial assistance (up to \$10,000 per organization) is available each year for projects that support the goals of Victims Week. The key goal of Victims Week is to raise awareness about the issues facing victims of crime and about the services, assistance and laws in place to help victims and their families. Apply [online](#) by October 6, 2014.

News and Research

Aboriginal Ways of Knowing and Learning in Early Childhood

September, 2014

The first issue of the International Journal on Holistic Early Learning and Development will be dedicated to the theme of Aboriginal Ways of Knowing and Learning in Early Childhood. They are now accepting submissions for this issue on their online manuscript management system until December 1, 2014. [Read more ...](#)

NWT RELEASES 2013 STUDENT ASSESSMENT RESULTS

September 12, 2014

The Government of the Northwest Territories (NWT) released the 2013 student attendance and Alberta Achievement Tests results today. The Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) uses this information to measure the success of the territory's education system and to ensure ECE is making the best use of resources to provide quality education for all students in the territory. [Read more ...](#)

Funding for Northern Farm Training Institute

September 22, 2014

The Prime Minister announced support for the development of a permanent farm campus in Hay River that will be a real working farm for northerners to learn skills on (Northern Farm Training Institute). [read more ...](#)

New Early Childhood Development scholarships launched

Ten \$5,000 scholarships are available to qualifying full-time college and university students to help with the cost of attending accredited post-secondary institutes offering diploma and degree programs with a direct focus on early childhood development...[Read more](#)

Arctic Shipwreck Found After 170 Years, Solving "Great Mystery"

One of the most famous ships lost in the 19th century has been located in the Arctic, the Canadian government announced Tuesday, prompting Prime Minister Stephen Harper to declare that "one of Canada's greatest mysteries" has been solved. [Read more ...](#)

Resources and Websites

Blueprint

[Find more ideas for literacy at home](#)

Sensory play

[Watch Kayden enjoy an everyday moment](#)

