

Literacy This Week

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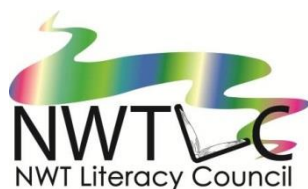
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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Literacy Dates

National Poetry Month - April

National Volunteer Week - April 6-12

Talk With Our Kids About Money Day - April 16

Earth Day - April 22

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A new northern network is becoming a force to be reckoned with...[Read more](#)



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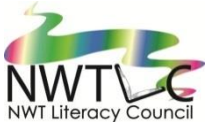
No contest winner

We did not have a contest winner in our 'Who do you learn from' photo contest during Adult Learners' Week. We will save the Kobo eReader for another contest. Stay tuned.

Surviving the Survivor anthology call for submissions

Writing the Eighth Generation: Surviving the Survivor is an anthology looking for submissions of original creative writing pieces of up to three poems, or narratives of up to 7,500 words by Indigenous writers. Creations in Aboriginal languages (with translation) are especially welcome. Submit by June 1, 2014 to Renate Eigenbrod, University of Manitoba at eigenbro@cc.umanitoba.ca

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Yellowknife Streets book launch this month

Kyle Thomas will launch his book of photos and stories, [Yellowknife Streets](#), on April 25 and 26 at the Gallery on 47th in Yellowknife. You can also preorder his book.



Funding

Yellowknife Community Fund

The [Yellowknife Community Foundation](#) reviews [community fund](#) grant applications every three months. Get your application in well before your project starts.

The Foundation has several scholarships and some special funds, such as one for self-propelled wilderness travel. You don't always have to live in Yellowknife to be eligible.

Diavik Community Contribution Program upcoming deadlines

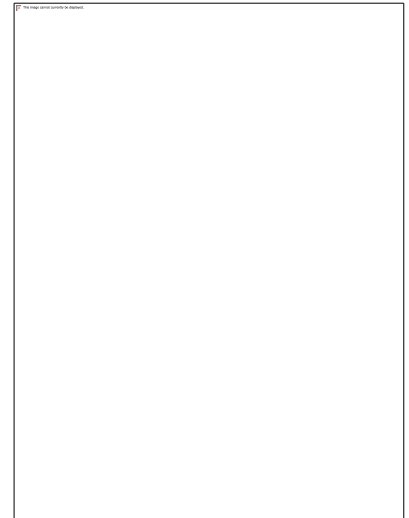
Diavik Diamond Mine [Community Contribution Program](#) has three elements. The deadline to apply for a community scholarship is May 15. You have until May 30 to apply to get your organization a polished diamond for a fundraising initiative. You can apply for the \$25,000 Healthy School Grant until June 6, 2014.

News and Research

One book at a time

NNSL, April 7, 2014

Staff at the Chief Jimmy Bruneau School library are trying to make the space welcoming for the whole community, said one of its librarians...[Read more](#)



The realities of working in the literacy and essential skills field

The Canadian Literacy and Learning Network produced this occupational profile of the literacy and essential skills workforce in Canada. The field includes highly educated and dedicated practitioners who value learner-centred approaches...[Read more](#)

How the Heartbleed bug works, and what passwords you need to change

Globe and Mail, updated April 10, 2014

Internet security experts are scrambling to patch an alarming encryption vulnerability that has exposed millions of passwords and personal information, including credit-card numbers, email accounts and a wide range of online

commerce...[Read more](#)

Digital learning in Ontario schools

The newest student generation, sometimes called "New Millennial Learners," is growing up surrounded by digital media and technologies. For them, the ability to access information and communication technologies is increasingly important to effectively participate in the economic, political, and social aspects of the so-called knowledge society...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Diabetes Essential Skills Kit

[For health and literacy practitioners](#)

60 topics for debate and discussion

[For high school and adult education](#)

Poetry lessons for kids

[Of all ages](#)

Who knew Cookie Monster could teach self-control?

[The Urban Child Institute](#)

