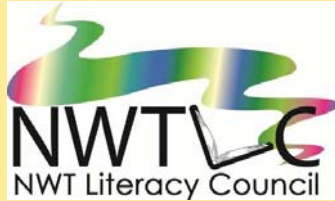


NWT Literacy Council



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We strive to be the centre of excellence for family, youth and adult literacy and essential skill development. We support skill development in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories. We're also plain language specialists.

## Literacy Dates

National Poetry Month - April

National Volunteer Week - April 21-27

Earth Day - April 22

TD Children's Book Week - May 4-11

## Announcements and Events



**Bill Jenkins wrote:**  
**"Living and working in Gamètì, NT, I have learned so much about the Tłı̄cho way of life. This photo is of Lisa Mantla smoking moosehide."**

Kobo Mini e-reader in our random draw of all entries.

## Nominate someone for a disability awareness award

The [NWT Disabilities Council](#) is accepting nominations for four annual awards. The awards recognize three people and a business or organization

## Thanks for the great contest photos!

Thank you to all the people who entered our Adult Learners' Week photo contest on [Facebook](#).

We got some great photos about the places people learn and the people they learn from, including [a late entry from Norman Wells](#).

Congratulations to Charlotte Babicki, of Yellowknife, who won the

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who have made a significant impact addressing concerns or accessibility for people living with disabilities in the NWT. The deadline is April 30, 2013.

### **Enter the Robert Service Poetry Contest!**

Thaw out your inkwell and pen a poem. Copy the style of Robert Service. Have it be Northern. Use 500 words or fewer. Send your entry to the [UpHere poetry contest](#) by July 1, 2013.

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## **Funding**

### **Yellowknife Community Foundation - 2013 Call for Applications**

The [Yellowknife Community Foundation](#) is accepting applications for 2013 scholarships and grants. Students from across the NWT can apply for many of the scholarships. There are a variety of funds for individuals or organizations. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2013. Applications to the Yellowknife Community Fund can be made anytime.

### **Tell us your idea for changing the world**

The [Rolex Awards for Enterprise](#) have supported individuals whose courage and creativity advance human knowledge and well-being. Rolex is looking for young visionaries aged 18 to 30. Submit your application by 31 May.

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## **News and Research**

### **Ten ways to talk to your kids about money**

*The Globe and Mail, April 15, 2013*

Kids all have their natural tendencies as savers and spenders, but they're totally teachable. You just have to talk to them to make sure they understand some basic things about money, jobs and the economy...[Read more](#)

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## **UN reviewing Canada's human rights performance**

On April 26th the United Nations Human Rights Council will review Canada's human rights performance. Canada, having ratified a number of UN treaties, including the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, is obligated to respect and fulfill human rights. The UN's review of Canada will be live webcasted on [UN TV](#). You can also read the [Canada Without Poverty](#) submission to the Human Rights Council.

## **Go Ahead, Take a Failure Bow**

You've heard the mantra: Learn from failure. But no one likes to screw up and you can't learn when you're beating your chest in frustration or pointing fingers at each other. Some smart organizations are helping their people make failure not only productive, but also fun...[Read more](#)

## **Survey Shows Canadians Could be Kinder to One Another**

Scouts Canada is challenging Canadians to try and perform at least one good turn a week. They can start by participating in Good Turn Week from April 13-21, 2013. All that is required is a simple act of kindness...[Read more](#)

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## **Resources and Websites**

### **National Poetry Month**

[Useful links and resources](#)

### **NWT Water Stewardship**

[New website that includes education resources](#)

### **Talk with our Kids About Money**

[Ideas, activities and resources for home and school](#)



**Youth and schools celebrate North  
American Occupational Health and Safety  
Week May 5-11**

[Safety Street](#)

**Act for the Planet**

- [Earth Day downloads and other resources](#)
- [Environmental Math in our Home Math workbook](#)