

Literacy This Week

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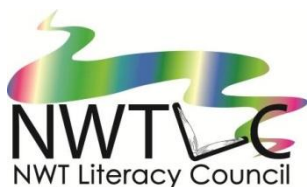
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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Literacy Dates

National Family Literacy Day - January 27

Freedom to Read Week - February 23 - March 1

Announcements and Events

Register now for Fort Good Hope workshops

Do you want to learn how to write funding proposals that are successful? How about how to facilitate meetings and workshops? We are delivering [Proposal Writing and Facilitation Skills](#) workshops January 28-30 in Fort Good Hope. Registration forms and information is on our website or call 1-866-599-2176 to register.

Self-regulation expert presents next week in Yellowknife

[Dr. Stuart Shanker](#), a leading Canadian expert on [self-regulation](#) will present at a public meeting in Yellowknife Monday, January 13. The meeting is at Northern United Place and begins at 7 pm.



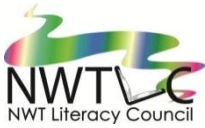
First LMA Works Day on January 15

Labour Market Agreements (LMAs) fund provinces and territories to improve the work force skills and training of residents. The first [LMA Works Day](#) is January 15. We received LMA money to produce our interactive [Essential Skills at Work in the North](#) resource and accompanying facilitator manuals, [volume one](#) and [volume two](#).

WriteForward survey ends January 15

Only a few more days to participate in the [WriteForward](#) survey. The purpose of this online survey is to gather information from practitioners about their work with adult literacy learners. The survey closes January 15, 2014.

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Funding

NWT Arts Council seeks applications

Funding is available for artists or territorial organizations who are producing a specific artistic work, project or event in a recognized discipline. The deadline for applications to the [NWT Arts Council](#) is February 28, 2014.

News and Research

Never Board Game Club in second year in Fort Simpson

Dehcho Drum, December 5, 2013

A club where board game enthusiasts can get their fix is back for a second year with some new games and more reading materials...[Read more](#)



Aboriginal communities in cyberspace

CBC news, January 4, 2014

The Skins program is an initiative of Montreal-based Aboriginal Territories in Cyberspace - a research network that aims to expand an indigenous presence online...[Read more](#)

Why free money might be the right response to poverty

We tend to think that simply giving people money makes them lazy. Yet a wealth of scientific research proves the contrary: free money helps. It is time for a radical reform of the welfare state...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Online grammar videos

GCFlearnfree.org

Task-based activities

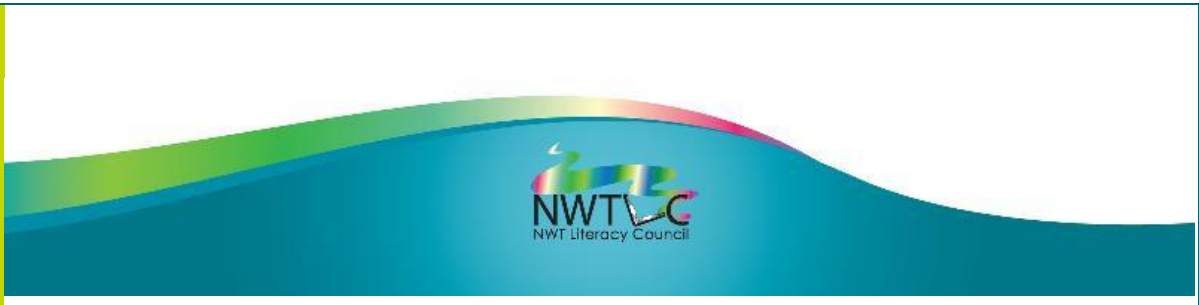
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Top NALD Downloads for December

[Our math resources top the list again](#)

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