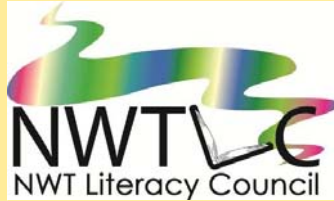


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Literacy Dates

Disability Awareness Week - June 3-9

Seniors' Week - June 9-15

National Aboriginal Day - June 21, 2013

Announcements and Events

We talked finances in Fort Smith this week



Elizabeth Beaulieu was one of the workshop participants at the Healthy Families Program in Fort Smith

Thanks to the participants and organizers of our Financial Literacy workshops this week in Fort Smith. We enjoyed the discussions about money management with male and female inmates at the correctional facilities and with parents at the Tapwe Building on

Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Family Literacy activities at Garden Party



We were at the City of Yellowknife's first Garden Party of the season on Tuesday night. Families had access to a number of family literacy activities including our fish pond. We'll be at all the Tuesday evening Garden Parties this month from 6-8 pm.

Northern Farm Training Institute gaining national attention

Food Secure Canada is featuring a [webinar about the Northern Farm Training Institute](#) on June 11 at 11 am.

The webinar looks at how the Institute is "revolutionizing the way garden education is delivered".

Funding

TD Environmental Foundation

The [TD Friends of the Environment Foundation](#) funds projects that protect the environment and green communities. The next application deadline is July 15, 2013.

New Horizons for Seniors Program

Community-based projects are funded under the [New Horizons for Seniors Program](#). Projects must enable seniors to share their knowledge, skills and experiences with others and help communities increase their capacity to address local issues. The deadline for applications is July 5, 2013.

News and Research

Elders in the School program announced

The NWT Minister of Education, Jackson Lafferty, announced an Elders in the School pilot project in the Legislative Assembly this week...[Read more](#)

Important documents tabled in the Legislative Assembly

Several important documents were tabled in the NWT Legislative Assembly since it resumed sitting last week. They include:

- [*Healing Voices*](#), report of the Minister's Forum on Addictions and Community Wellness
- [*Right from the Start*](#), A Framework for Early Childhood Development in the NWT
- [*Elders in Schools Handbook*](#)
- [*Aboriginal Student Achievement Education Plan Status Update*](#)
- [*What We Heard and Recommendations: Report of the NWT Economic Opportunities Strategy Advisory Panel*](#)

Check our [Facebook page](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) for a link to the Anti-Poverty Strategy Framework later today.

MLAs show support for non-government groups

The Standing Committee on Government Operations wants the Department of Executive to improve its Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Stabilization Fund. The fund helps NGOs who deliver critical services on behalf of the territorial government...[Read more](#)

Woodstove project a win-win for education and conservation

Northern Journal, June 3, 2013

Elders and low-income households in Whati will benefit from brand new wood stoves this winter thanks to a collaborative project with students in the community doing practical training in wood energy technology...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

The case for preserving the pleasure of deep reading

[Mindshift](#)

Love your books?

[4 ways to share them with others](#)

Embrace family literacy this spring

[10 suggestions from ABC Life Literacy Canada](#)

National Aboriginal History Month
[Kidstop activities and teaching resources](#)