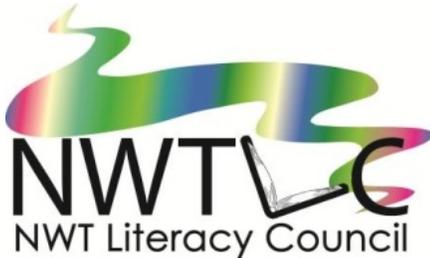


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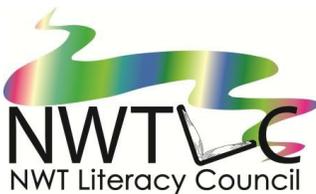
## Literacy Dates

International Migrants Day - December 18  
National Family Literacy Day - January 27  
NWT Literacy Council Office Closed for Holidays  
December 21-January 1

## Our Blog

### Our Christmas book picks

The staff at the NWT Literacy Council has some help with your Christmas giving. Here are the books that we're giving, hope to receive as gifts, or plan to curl up with over the holidays. Our executive director, Kathryn Barry Paddock, couldn't choose just one!...[Read more](#)



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## Announcements and Events

### Take part in the Aurora College survey

The Government of the Northwest Territories is reviewing Aurora College. You can provide input into the review through an [online survey](#) until January 18, 2018.

### New course merges arts and crafts with technology

Aurora College in Inuvik is offering a 10-week course for Beaufort Delta residents called, [Merging Arts and Crafts with Technology and Manufacturing](#). For information contact [lhicks@auroracollege.nt.ca](mailto:lhicks@auroracollege.nt.ca). Applicants must have grade 10. The deadline to apply is January 5, 2018.

### Apply now for GNWT summer jobs

The [Government of the NWT](#) is accepting applications for summer jobs from northern post-secondary students or those who are accepted for post-secondary education for the fall of 2018.

## Funding

### Plan now for green jobs this summer

Municipalities, non-profit groups and others should plan now for wage-subsidized '[green jobs](#)' for NWT youth. The wage subsidy will be 50%. More details to come in 2018.

### Yellowknife community grants deadline in January

The [City of Yellowknife](#) funds non-profit groups for projects, events, and programs. The deadline to apply is January 10, 2018.

### **New funding for Indigenous languages in the Northwest Territories**

A new Government of the Northwest Territories fund will support language revitalization. The Indigenous Language Revitalization Fund will award up to \$250,000 a year for up to three years to qualified projects...[Read more](#)

### **Preschool merging IQ with Montessori proves successful**

A preschool program in Pond Inlet that blends Montessori educational methods with Inuit traditional methods (IQ) has proved so successful it has expanded to Clyde River...[Read more](#)

### **Education in Canada: Key results from the 2016 Census**

In 2016, more than half of Canadians aged 25 to 64 had either college or university qualifications. Gains are also reported in high school and post secondary education rates among Indigenous peoples...[Read more](#)

### **Objiway 'Netflix' launches on Apple store**

The world's first Indigenous language TV streaming app launched on the App Store Tuesday, allowing people to access Ojibway education and entertainment programming through an Apple TV device...[Read more](#)

## Resources and Websites

### **Help teens become critical thinkers**

[Five book recommendations](#)

### **Charitable giving gift guide**

[Canada Helps](#)

### **Mapping Canada's residential schools**

[Google Earth project](#)

### **Holiday giving and gift guide**

[Canadian CED Network](#)