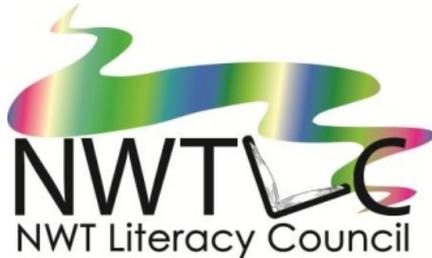


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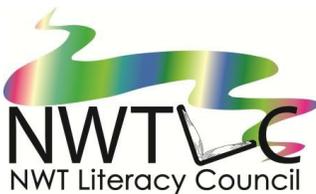
## Literacy Dates

International Human Rights Day - December 10  
International Migrants Day - December 18

## Our Blog

### Thinking about inclusion on Human Rights Day

Inclusion makes people feel like they belong. Having a sense of belonging means people feel accepted and supported. This can help people understand each other better, and that helps build respect. All of these positive feelings can make people happier and healthier....[Read more](#)



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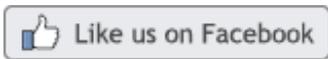


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- Take part in literacy activities in your community

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## Write for Rights with Amnesty International

In preparation for International Human Rights Day, Amnesty International supporters from around the world are coming together to [Write for Rights](#). From now until December 10, 2017 you can [sign up](#) to write letters to human rights defenders and to the governments that are putting them at risk. If you are in Yellowknife, you can join the effort this Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 10 am to 2 pm at Javaroma.

## Participate in the Yellowknife Transit Survey

The City of Yellowknife is looking for feedback on the Yellowknife Transit and Yellowknife Accessible Transit Systems. [Fill out the survey](#) for a chance to win one year of free Yellowknife Transit passes.

## Join the YWCA NWT Youth Council

The [YWCA NWT Youth Council](#) is still looking for members. The YWCA NWT Youth Council comes together once a month for fun outings, to create e-portfolios, meet Women of Distinction, and to plan a YWCA Day event showcasing Canadian women's history, culture, and heritage. The Leadership Council is open to young women (including trans women/gender non-conforming/non-binary/femme people) who are 14 to 29 years of age.

## Funding

### Indigenous acting scholarship

The Vancouver Film School is offering several scholarships as part of their [Indigenous Ambassador Scholarship for Acting](#) initiative. Eligible programs include 'Acting for Film + Television' 1-year diploma, and 'Acting Essentials' 4-month certificate program. All applications must be submitted before April 30, 2018.

### NWT On The Land Collaborative

Applications for funding from the [NWT On The Land Collaborative](#) close this Friday, December 8, 2017. The NWT On The Land Collaborative brings together government, charitable, corporate, and other partners to combine efforts and make it easier for communities to access money and resources for on the land projects.

## News, Opinion, and Research

### When students are traumatized, teachers are too

For teachers, who are directly exposed to a large number of young people with trauma in their work, a secondary type of trauma, known as vicarious trauma, is a big risk. Sometimes called the "cost of caring," vicarious trauma can result from hearing people's trauma stories...[Read More](#)

### **B.C. author hopes to brighten Indigenous narratives with new children's book**

A long-time children's author says its time for First Nation's stories to focus on empowerment, rather than tragedy. "We need to show the other stories that are happening, we need to show ourselves as empowered, we need to break that trail," said Nicola Campbell, a B.C. author who is half Métis and half Interior Salish...[Read More](#)

### **Inspired Indigenous educator honoured**

Judy Whitford doesn't have a typical nine-to-five office job. On Many days, she's out on the land with students, connecting them with elders who share Dene legends and teach the importance of respecting nature...[Read more](#)

### **Celebrate the holidays like an Icelander with a flood of books**

Icelanders celebrate Christmas with a unique tradition known as the Christmas Book Flood or jólabókaflóð when publishing houses release hundreds of new books onto the book market...[Read more](#)

## **Resources and Websites**

### **Free e-book available for download**

[One Arctic: The Arctic Council and Circumpolar Governance](#)

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### **The Decolonial Atlas**

[Indigenous language revitalization through toponymy](#)