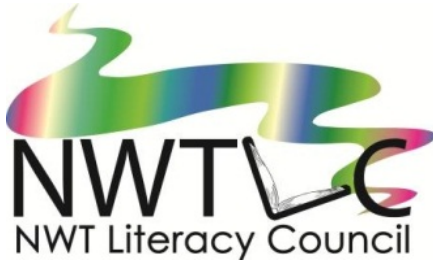


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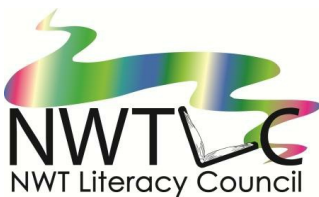
World Snow Day - January 21

National Family Literacy Day - January 27

Our Blog

Physical Literacy - Keeping active in the winter

During the long, cold winter months it can be hard to find the motivation to get outside and stay active. While we definitely approve of staying cozy indoors and catching up on a good book, here are some suggestions to keep your physical literacy sharp as well...[Read more](#)



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How to Kit



Indoor and Outdoor Winter Games & Activities

Announcements and Events

Adult education resources shared

A group of adult educators from the Beaufort-Delta and Sahtu regions met recently in Inuvik. We compiled this list of their favourite [Adult Education Resources](#) which they shared at the gathering.

#Your budget 2018

Want to influence the next federal budget? The federal government has four [quick online surveys for Canadians about budget 2018](#). If you want to say more, you can send an email message.

Nominate a wise woman

The Status of Women Council of the NWT is accepting nominations for wise women from each region until February 16, 2018.

Funding

Apply now for anti-poverty funding

The Government of the Northwest Territories Anti-

Poverty Fund is open for applications. There are some changes to the [guidelines](#) for this year. [Applications](#) are due on February 8, 2018.

Healthy Choices Funding open

The [Healthy Choices Fund](#) supports projects that encourage NWT residents and communities to make positive lifestyle choices. Applications are due on February 16, 2018.

Canada summer jobs funding now open

You can submit your [Canada Summer Job](#) funding application online, by mail or in person at any Service Canada Centre. You are encouraged to apply online. The program provides wage subsidies to employers to create employment for secondary and post-secondary students. The application deadline is Friday, February 2, 2018.

News, Opinion, and Research

Short story vending machine lands in Edmonton airport

The Edmonton International Airport recently became home to a strange new machine. "It's like an ATM, but you get literature out of it," says Jason Norman, a writer and publisher from Edmonton...[Read more](#)

I am proof libraries are critical to solving cultural poverty

When I was a child, my mother sat with my brother and I every night to read with us. Books were thus among the first windows through which we observed the world. It was before the divorce and the bankruptcy. Before we lost the house with a good part of what it contained...[Read more](#)

Tax agency allows low-income Canadians to file returns by phone

Low-income Canadians will be able to file their tax returns by phone this year. Under a new automated service called "File My Return" about 950,000 Canadians with incomes that don't change from year-to-year can file their returns by answering a series of questions over the telephone...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Adult basic ed websites

[For adult learners](#)

[Infercabulary.com](#)

[A visual vocabulary on the web](#)

[An interview with the developer \(video\)](#)

Silent Enemy

[A comic book to educate youth about cancer](#)

Kids Cook Monday

[Resources and recipes for family cooking and meals](#)