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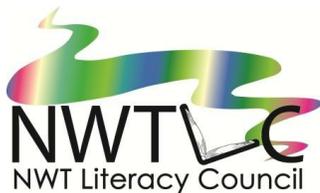
Literacy Dates

Financial Literacy Month - November
International Volunteer Day - December 5
Human Rights Day - December 10

Our Blog

See you at a Healthy Living Fair

Look for us at Healthy Living Fairs. We'll have as many of our resources to give away as we can carry. Last week we left Yellowknife with 50 kilograms of luggage and returned from Déline with only 4.5 kilograms. ...[Read more](#)



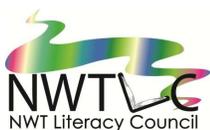
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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- Take part in literacy activities in your community

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Announcements and Events



Family Literacy Training Institute

Here are the participants in our ever-popular Family Literacy Training Institute this week in Yellowknife.

Nancy Gardiner book launch on Sunday

The launch of *Hairy Leg News*, by Nancy Gardiner, will be Sunday at 1:30 pm at the Yellowknife Book Cellar.

Here's My Canada

[Here's My Canada](#) is a multilingual, nation-wide contest inviting

Canadians to express what Canada means to them in a 30-second video. Here's My Canada is a project of Historica Canada and is a Canada 150 Signature Initiative. There are multiple age categories from age six to adult and great prizes.

Dechinta hosts Standing Rock reading group

The [Dechinta Centre for Research and Learning](#) hosts a weekly reading group at 6:30 pm on Thursday evenings to discuss the #Standing Rock Syllabus developed by the New York City Stands with Standing Rock Collective. The group meets at the Dechinta office on the 2nd floor of the Peace Building in Yellowknife. If you can't make it or live elsewhere you can download the [readings](#).

Funding

United Way NWT application process open

NWT charities are invited to apply for funding to help reduce poverty, improve access to health and social supports, support community engagement and improve early childhood development programs. The [United Way NWT](#) application deadline is December 5, 2016.

On the land project funding available

The [NWT On the Land Collaborative Fund](#) brings together governments, charities and businesses to access money and resources for on the land activities. The application deadline is December 9, 2016.

News, Opinion, and Research

Northerners put 'first in line' for jobs with new action plan

The NWT Department of Education, Culture and Employment has laid out a four-year action plan to improve employment success for NWT residents. The Skills4Success action plan was tabled in the legislature earlier this month, and provides a path to determine appropriate programs and supports for people looking to get into the Northern workforce...[Read more](#)

Canadians not terribly savvy about digital privacy, poll finds

We all delete our internet browser history from time to time, and most of us have, at some point, removed something we've posted online. But encryption? Virtual private networks? Not so much...[Read more](#)

A lesson for preschools: when it's done right, the benefits last

Is preschool worth it? Policymakers, parents, researchers and us, at NPR Ed, have spent a lot of time thinking about this question. We know that most pre-kindergarten programs do a good job of improving specific skills like phonics and counting, as well as broader social and emotional behaviours, by the time students enter kindergarten...[Read more](#)

'Interest rates are falling down, falling down...': Start them

young on financial literacy, says top economist

The chief economist for Toronto-Dominion Bank is calling for financial literacy education as early as kindergarten and says teachers need to be better trained to deal with the subject...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

2016 worst toy

[The Story of Stuff Project](#)

Indigenous children's literature

[Recommended reading list](#)

Canadian Financial Literacy Database

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The Change Agent

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