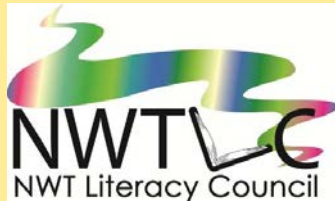


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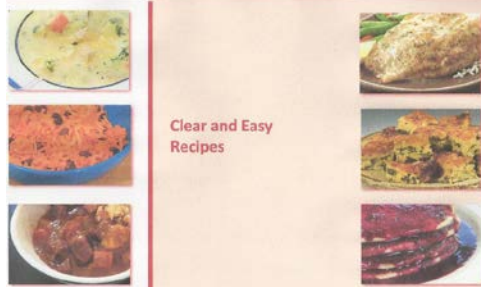
## Literacy Dates

Disability Awareness Week - June 3-9

Seniors' Week - June 9-15

## Announcements and Events

### Great Food for Northern Cooks



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It's brand new and on our website! This cook book is clear, easy to read, and full of all our favourite recipes,

like hamburger soup, caribou stew and date squares.

[Great Food for Northern Cooks](#) was produced in partnership with the NWT/ Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program, Yellowknife Health and Social Services Authority and the NWT Literacy Council. Try a recipe today!

### Nominate someone for a NWT Literacy Award

Nominate someone for a [NWT Literacy Award](#) and acknowledge the efforts of adult learners, educators, literacy groups and youth learners. You'll be making someone's day! The deadline is extended until May 31!

### Health Leadership Award nominations open

The [3M Health Leadership Award](#) honours leaders who have a significant impact on the health and well-being of their community. The deadline for nominations is June 28.

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## We promoted Family Literacy this week



Family and Community Literacy Coordinator, Pat Ilgok, looks on as Zachary Nayally proudly displays the paper bag puppet he made with his Dad at Yes We Care Day this week in Yellowknife.

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## Funding

### Canon's Take Root Program

Evergreen is accepting applications until May 31 for [Canon's Take Root Program](#). This program provides funds of \$5,000 and a camera to community groups carrying out tree planting projects.

### Guide to GNWT Grants and Contributions Programs

This [guide](#) outlines all the GNWT programs providing grants and contributions.

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## News and Research

### NWT workers get Family Literacy training

We supported two community family literacy workers to participate in the



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Family Literacy Training Institute last week in Edmonton. Sonia Manuel, of Fort Good Hope, and Delma Klengenber, of Ulukhaktok, joined Literacy Council staff members, Kathryn Barry Paddock and Pat Ilgok, for the training.

**Private money, public programs? There will always be strings**

In response to the perpetual shortage of funding for a wide range of social needs, Ottawa announced its commitment to the use of social impact bonds...[Read more](#)

**Aboriginal education vexes Canada (and Paul Martin)**

*The Globe and Mail, May 15, 2013*

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**Moms' iodine levels tied to kids' poor test scores**

*globalpost, May 15, 2013*

Mothers who are mildly iodine deficient are more likely to have children who perform poorly in spelling, grammar and literacy...[Read more](#)

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**Resources and Websites**

**15 grammar goofs that make you look silly**

[Handy infographic](#)

**Childhood health and wellness booklets**

[Four resources for Aboriginal parents](#)

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