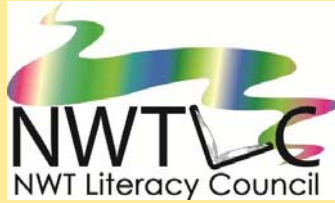


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We strive to be the centre of excellence for family, youth and adult literacy and essential skill development. We support skill development in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories. We're also plain language specialists.

Literacy Dates

Disability Awareness Week - June 3-9

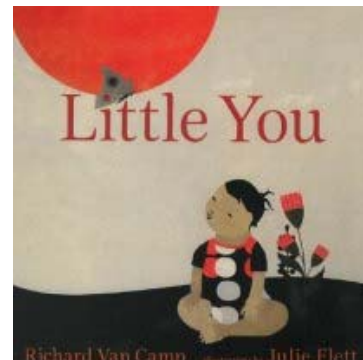
Seniors' Week - June 9-15

National Aboriginal Day - June 21, 2013

Announcements and Events

1-2-3 Read to Me Babies and Books

We'll be launching Richard Van Camp's latest baby book, *Little You*, at the [1-2-3 Read to Me Books and Babies](#) event on Thursday, May 30 at 10:30 am at the Baker Centre. Babies, bring your parents and grandparents and get your free book signed by Richard.



Celebrate NWT Seniors

You can find posters, a quiz and other resources for Senior Citizens' Week June 9-15 on the [NWT Senior Society](#) website.

Persons Case awards nominations open

The [Governor General's Awards in Commemoration of the Persons Case](#) recognize individuals who have significantly advanced equality for women and girls in Canada. Five awards are allocated each year. The deadline for the 2013 nominations is June 14.

Literacy Awards nomination deadline nears



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!

Funding

Learning Supports for Persons with Disabilities Fund

The [Learning Support for Persons with Disabilities Fund](#) helps NWT adults with disabilities achieve their learning goals. Individuals or organizations may apply for funding. Proposals must show that the funding requested will help to overcome barriers to learning.

Culture and Heritage funding opportunities

Community-based NWT-registered organizations, local governments, band councils and individuals undertaking projects are eligible to apply for assistance from the [Community Programs office](#) at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre in Yellowknife. Projects must contribute to the creation, preservation, promotion and enhancement of the arts, cultures and heritage of the Northwest Territories.

News and Research

Nunavut passes Poverty Reduction Act

Following almost three years of public engagement

the Nunavut Legislative Assembly passed Bill 59, the Collaboration for Poverty Reduction Act, a groundbreaking approach to inclusive policy development for poverty reduction...[Read more](#)

Traditional Cultures Can Show Wasteful World How to Preserve Food

From condensing the meat of a whole cow to the size of a human fist, to preserving seabirds in seal skins, there are hundreds of ways in which traditional cultures can teach the wasteful developed world how to preserve and conserve one of our most-precious yet most-squandered resources: food...[Read more](#)

Canadian deficits are a distribution problem, not a wealth problem

The Star, May 22, 2013

In a democracy, isn't the government us? So when our governments say they can no longer afford something, what they are really saying is that "we" cannot afford it. But is this really the case?...[Read more](#)

Researcher blogs about Take a Kid Trapping event

The senior researcher at the Conference Board of Canada's Centre for the North posted a [photo blog](#) after taking part in a week-long Take a Kid Trapping event with students from Kalemi Dene School in Ndilo.

Resources and Websites

Lesson Plans and other resources from Canadian museums

virtualmuseum.ca

BHP Billiton cultural video series by Artless Media

[Moosehide tanning](#)

[Drum Making](#)

[The Metis Sash](#)

[Making Crafts with Sealskin](#)

Literacy Games for Adults

[A how to resource](#)