

Literacy This Week

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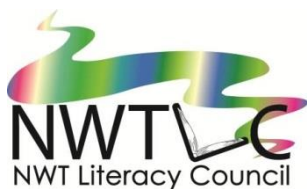
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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Literacy Dates

Universal Children's Day - November 20
Financial Literacy Month – November

Announcements and Events

Creative Writing Workshop and NorthWords AGM this Saturday

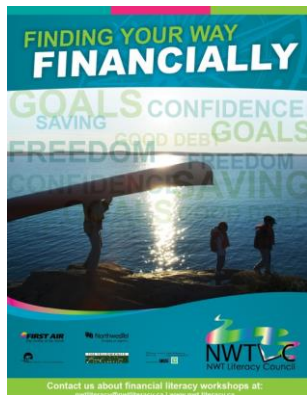
[NorthWords NWT](#) is holding its Annual General Meeting this Saturday at 2:30 pm at Aurora College. Before the meeting you can participate in a Creative Writing Workshop, led by author Richard Van Camp.

We're Hiring!

We're accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. The closing date for applications for this senior management position is November 29 at 3 pm. Visit our website to view the [job description](#). Sadly, our current Executive Director, [Helen Balanoff](#), is retiring.

Enter Our Facebook Contest

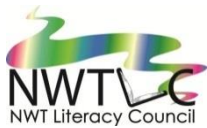
You can still enter our Facebook contest until noon tomorrow by liking our [Facebook page](#). You could win one of two signed books.



It's Financial Literacy Month: Consider Hosting a Workshop

We deliver Financial Literacy Workshops and have openings in the new year. Act now and host a workshop with your organization or for

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- [Join the Council](#)

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the whole community. We cover the travel and facilitator costs. You just need to do the local promotion and find a workshop space. Contact Katie@nwtliteracy.ca or call 1-866-599-6758 for more information. Our funding for these workshops ends in June 2014.

Funding

Status of Women Canada Funding Call

[Status of Women Canada](#) is seeking proposals for projects that address violence against women and girls. There are two streams for this funding: stopping cyberviolence and preventing or responding to sexual violence through access to community services. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2013.

News and Research

Massive Overhaul of NWT Education Promised

Northern Journal, November 12, 2013

The territorial government is poised to overhaul its education system with a new framework announced last week promising sweeping reforms...[Read more](#)

How Income Inequality Hurts Every Canadian's Chance of Building a Better Life

Globe and Mail, Wealth Paradox Series

Canada is at a crossroads. A gap has grown between the middle class and the wealthy. Now, that divide is threatening to erode a cherished Canadian value: equality of opportunity for all...[Read more](#)

How to Get the Most Out of a Parent-Teacher Conference

Conferences represent one of the most enduring and important home-school communication mechanisms used to discuss a child's growth and progress...[Read more](#)

Teenagers Say Goodbye to Facebook and Hello to Messenger Apps

The Observer, November 10, 2013

Teenagers are still on Facebook; they're just not using it as much as they did. Teens are the demographic who often point the rest of us towards the next big thing...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Financial Literacy Month

[Talking with Children About Money](#)

Financial Consumer Agency of Canada

[Educational Programs](#)

Human Rights Education Association

[Children's Rights Online Certificate Course](#)

Universal Children's Day

- [Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children](#)
- [Canadian Child Care Federation](#)

