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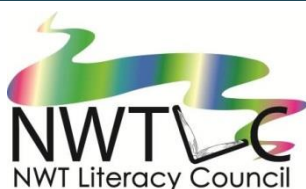
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We're the family, youth and adult literacy and essential skills centre for excellence.

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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to learn more](#)

## Literacy Dates

Financial Literacy Month - November

International Human Rights Day - December 10

## Announcements and Events

### We Have Openings on Our Board of Directors

We are looking for nominations for [Regional Representatives on our Board of Directors](#). We need representatives for:

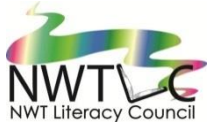
- \* **Beaufort Delta Region**
- \* **Deh Cho Region**
- \* **Sahtu Region**
- \* **Tłı̨chǫ Region**
- \* **Yellowknife Region**

You can nominate yourself or someone else until December 6, 2013



About 100 people learned how to make books during the hands-on workshop we hosted at last week's Amazing Sundays event at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre in Yellowknife

## Support Literacy



You can support literacy in the NWT

- [Make a donation](#)
- [Join the Council](#)

Take part in literacy activities in your community

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## We're Hiring a New 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.

## Federal Pre-Budget Online Consultation

The Federal government encourages Canadians to participate in its [online pre-budget consultation](#).

## Funding

### Blue Water Project Grants

The [RBC Blue Water Project](#) helps provide access to drinkable, swimmable, fishable water, now and for future generations. The deadline for organization Leadership Grant expressions of interest is December 20, 2013. The deadline for Community Action Grant applications is February 3, 2014.

### 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

### The Languages of Learning

*NNSL, November 18, 2013*

The assistant superintendent for the South Slave Divisional Education Council helps create books for students...[Read more](#)

## **Children Receive Head Start**

*NNSL, November 21, 2013*

A new program in Wrigley is aiming to give young children the best possible start in life...[Read more](#)

## **Canadians and Numerical Literacy**

*The McGill Daily, November 16, 2013*

Is numerical illiteracy impeding the environmental movement in Canada?...[Read more](#)

## **Literacy Depends on Nurture, Not Nature**

A University at Buffalo education professor has sided with the environment in the timeless "nurture vs. nature" debate after his research found that a child's ability to read depends mostly on where that child is born, rather than on his or her individual qualities...[Read more](#)

## **A Canada Without Compassion**

The Fraser Institute would like to remove compassion from the policy debate about poverty in Canada. Why? Because, according to the author of this report, Christopher Sarlo, compassion is causing us to confuse those who have lower income with those who do not have enough income to sustain life...[Read more](#)

# Resources and Websites

## **Money Smarts**

[How to Promote Financial Literacy with Students](#)

## **Get Smarter with Funny Money**

[Videos, Resources for Students and Teachers](#)

## **Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development**

[Classroom Resources](#)

## **MOOC List**

[Directory of Free Online Courses](#)

