

Literacy This Week

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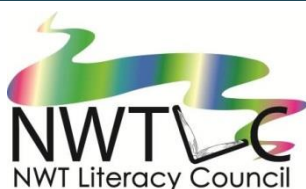
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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Literacy Dates

- Financial Literacy Month – November
- International Human Rights Day – December 10

Announcements and Events

Support the First Annual Giving Tuesday

[Giving Tuesday](#) is next Tuesday, December 3. It's a new day focused on giving and volunteering. It's a day for charities, companies, families and individuals to join together to rally for causes, give back, and think about others. Please consider donating to the [NWT Literacy Council](#) on Giving Tuesday.

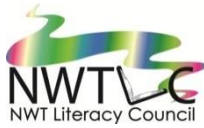
Canada Youth Challenge Seeks Entries

The [Canada Day Challenge](#) invites youth between 8 and 18 years old to submit an entry inspired by the theme, Canada: Strong and Free. Entries can be posters, digital photos or creative writing. The deadline to enter is February 15, 2014.

Participate in Write Forward Survey for Adult Literacy Practitioners

The goal of the Bow Valley College Write Forward project is to improve the Essential Skill of writing for adults who need this help. As part of its work, The Centre for Excellence in Foundational Learning is asking practitioners to take part in [a survey about their work with adult literacy learners](#). The survey closes January 15, 2014.

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 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

Funding

Financial Literacy Education Funding Opportunity

The [TD Financial Literacy Grant Fund](#) aims to increase access to financial literacy education for Canadians who may normally be excluded from mainstream financial organizations. Priority will be placed on projects in the following areas: Innovation, Research & Development, and Strategic Program Development.

News and Research

Youth Radio Show Hits NWT Airwaves

Northern Journal, November 25, 2013

A new radio show is on the air, promising great music and stories about "being real, living real and making positive choices." It's also the first and only for-youth, by-youth radio program in the NWT...[Read more](#)

Three NWT Teachers Receive National Honour

Three NWT educators received 2013 Prime Minister's Awards

for Teaching Excellence. [Angie Fabian](#) of Deninu School in Fort Resolution received a Certificate of Excellence. [Lea Lamoureux and Neil Penney](#), of Kaw Tay Whee School in Dettah, received Certificates of Achievement.

Two Views on MOOCs

MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) made the news this week. MOOCs [are failing to educate the poor](#), or are [usefully middlebrow](#).

Listen to CBC Coverage of Link Between Health and Wealth

Research shows actual medical care accounts for only about a quarter of health outcomes. Fully one-half of a person's ability to heal and recover is determined by socio-economics - income, education and living conditions...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Our Boots: An Inuit Woman's Art
[Classroom Activities and Projects](#)

Financial Literacy Toolbox
[For ESL Learners](#)

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[Learning Through Creativity](#)

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[An App to Help Youth Interact with Canadian History](#)