

Literacy This Week

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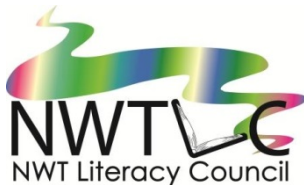
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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You can support literacy in the NWT

- [Make a donation](#)
- [Join the Council](#)
- Take part in literacy activities in your community

Literacy Dates

NWT Literacy Week - September 22-28

Essential Skills Day - September 27

NWT Family Violence Awareness Week - September 30-October 6

Announcements and Events

Financial Fun for Families

NWT Literacy Week is wrapping up in Yellowknife with a family event, [Financial Fun for Families](#), Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at Mildred Hall School. This event is suitable for children aged 3-10 accompanied by an adult.

We're Training in October

Sign up for our workshops taking place in Fort Simpson October 7-8. Lisa Campbell is delivering a two-day Proposal Writing workshop. The two-day Storysacks Workshop will be delivered by Pat Ilgok. Go to our [website](#) for more information and registration forms or call toll free 1-866-599-2176. We will also be delivering financial literacy workshops in Inuvik next week.

Ready, Set, Read!

This fall, NWT community libraries are offering free books to parents and children when they register or renew their child's library card. Check with your library to find out more about this offer. We posted the list of participating communities on our [Facebook](#) page last week.

Family Violence Awareness Week Coming Up

There will be events in most NWT communities in the next week or so for NWT Family Violence Awareness Week. The Sisters in Spirit Vigil in Yellowknife is at noon on October 4 at the Tree of Peace Friendship Centre.

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Students Invited to Apply for Community Leadership Scholarships

Each year 20 young community leaders across Canada are awarded a [TD Scholarship for Community Leadership](#) of up to \$70,000 for making a difference in their community. Each scholarship covers four years of university or college and includes up to \$10,000 per year for tuition, \$7,500 for living expenses per year, and guaranteed offers of summer employment at TD. The deadline for applications is December 6, 2013.

Health Promotion Fund

The NWT Department of Health and Social Services accepts applications for the [Health Promotion Strategy Fund](#) from April until February. This fund assists communities working on tobacco harm reduction and cessation, active living, healthy pregnancies and injury prevention.

News and Research

Congratulations to the NWT Literacy Award Recipients



Congratulations to this year's literacy award winners! Bertha Goulet, of Ndilo, was awarded the Council of the Federation Literacy Award this week at the Adult Learners' Luncheon and Awards Ceremony in Yellowknife. The 44-year-old mother returned to school last year.

The Tuktoyaktuk Public Library received the award for literacy organizations and Kathleen Taylor, of Deline,

received the youth award. Simone Gessler and Rachel Gauthier, shared the educator's award for their literacy work at Weledeh Catholic School.

Thanks to all the award recipients for your contributions to literacy, especially to Rachel, who represents Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah on our board of directors...[Read more](#)

NWT Literacy Week Promotes Financial Skills This Year

The Hub, September 25, 2013

For this year's instalment of NWT Literacy Week, a territorial organization is asking every resident - young and old - to think about money...[Read more](#)

International Adult Competencies Survey Results Will Be Released October 8

Mark your calendar! On October 8, 2013, OECD will be releasing the first results from its landmark study, the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC). A Canadian report will come out on the same day as the report from the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development...[Read more](#)

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