

# Literacy This Week

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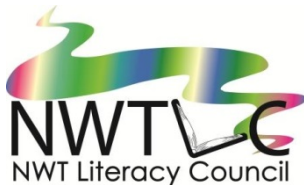
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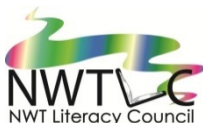
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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## Support Literacy



You can support literacy in the NWT

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

## Literacy Dates

International Literacy Day - September 8

NWT Literacy Week - September 22-28

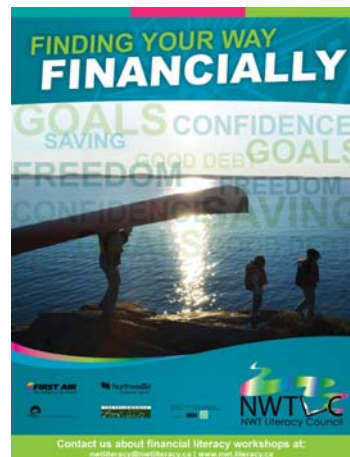
Essential Skills Day - September 27

## Announcements and Events

### Our Annual General Meeting is Saturday

We invite you to join us on Saturday at noon for our Annual General Meeting. It will be in the Commissioner's Room at the Days Inn in Yellowknife. The agenda and board nomination form is at [What's New](#) on our website or call us at 873-9262 or 1-866-599-6758.

We have two vacancies on our board of directors, for Vice-President and Treasurer. You can still nominate someone, in person at the meeting, or by phone. Arrangements for phone participation need to be made with our office by 5 pm tomorrow.



### NWT Literacy Week Events Taking Shape

The annual Adult Learners' Luncheon and honouring of literacy award winners will be Tuesday, September 24 in Yellowknife. Also in the capital city, there will be a Read on the Street event on September 25 in front of the Greenstone Building.

Please tell us know what you are doing in your community. We will post your event on our website.

Our Literacy Week theme is *Finding Your Way Financially*, as we encourage people to improve their financial literacy in order to reach their money goals. Check out our [Literacy Week materials](#).

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## CUPE Literacy Award Nomination Deadline Extended

CUPE recognizes a literacy champion each year for their good work with the [National Literacy Award](#). The champion is a member or group of members who have promoted workplace literacy or clear language. The deadline for nominations is now September 13, 2013.

## Funding

### Growing Forward

The territorial [Growing Forward](#) program invests in small scale food production and promotion, and traditional harvesting projects.

### Elder and Youth Legacy Program

Through the Canada Council [Elder and Youth Legacy Program](#) Aboriginal arts organizations can help Elders pass on the many art forms being practiced to the next generation. The next funding application deadline is November 15, 2013.

## News and Research

### How Literacy Has Evolved in Canada

*Huffington Post, September 3, 2013*

International Literacy Day has been celebrated on September 8 since 1966. The aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies around the world. It's also an opportunity to reflect on how far we've come, and where we need to go next....[Read more](#)

### Constructivist, learner-centred, holistic - What do these terms really mean and how are they related to adult literacy and learning?

The author of this article interviewed Alberta adult literacy and essential skills practitioners to learn more about how they see what they do. It's made her, she says, curious about what these terms mean and how they relate to adult literacy and learning. Her stories from the field suggest that adult literacy practitioners approach their work from a number of perspectives...[Read more](#)

### Grant Helps Youth Program Take Off

*Northern Journal, September 2, 2013*

A prestigious grant has helped Ecology North amplify its youth programming this year, especially out of the organization's new offices in Hay River...[Read more](#)

## **Six Ways to Motivate Students to Learn**

*Mind/Shift, September 2, 2013*

Scientific research has provided us with a number of ways to get the learning juices flowing, none of which involve paying money for good grades. And most smart teachers know this, even without scientific proof....[Read more](#)

## **Resources and Websites**

### **Finding Quality Child Care**

[A Guide for Parents](#)

### **The Gift of Language and Culture**

[Lac La Ronge Indian Band learning resources](#)

### **TeachUnicef**

[Global Education Teacher Resources](#)

### **Inuktitut Tusaalanga**

[Words of the Day Sign Up](#)

