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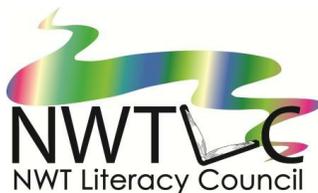
Literacy Dates

Canadian Library Month - October
Cyber Security Awareness Month - October
Financial Literacy Month - November

Our Blog

The importance of libraries

October marks Canada Library Month. If recent news stories are any indication, an event to highlight the importance of, and to celebrate libraries, is needed more than ever...[Read more](#) from guest blogger John Mutford, of the Northwest Territories Library Association.



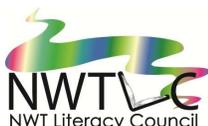
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We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

[Check out our website to learn more](#)

Support Literacy



You can support literacy in the NWT

Announcements and Events

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

Two book launches this weekend

There are two book launches at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre in Yellowknife this weekend. On Saturday, Laurie Sarkadi launches her new memoir, *Voice in the Wild*, at 2 pm. The Yellowknife Catholic School board has organized a launch of *Sadee's Mittens*, by Miranda Currie on Sunday from 1-3 pm.

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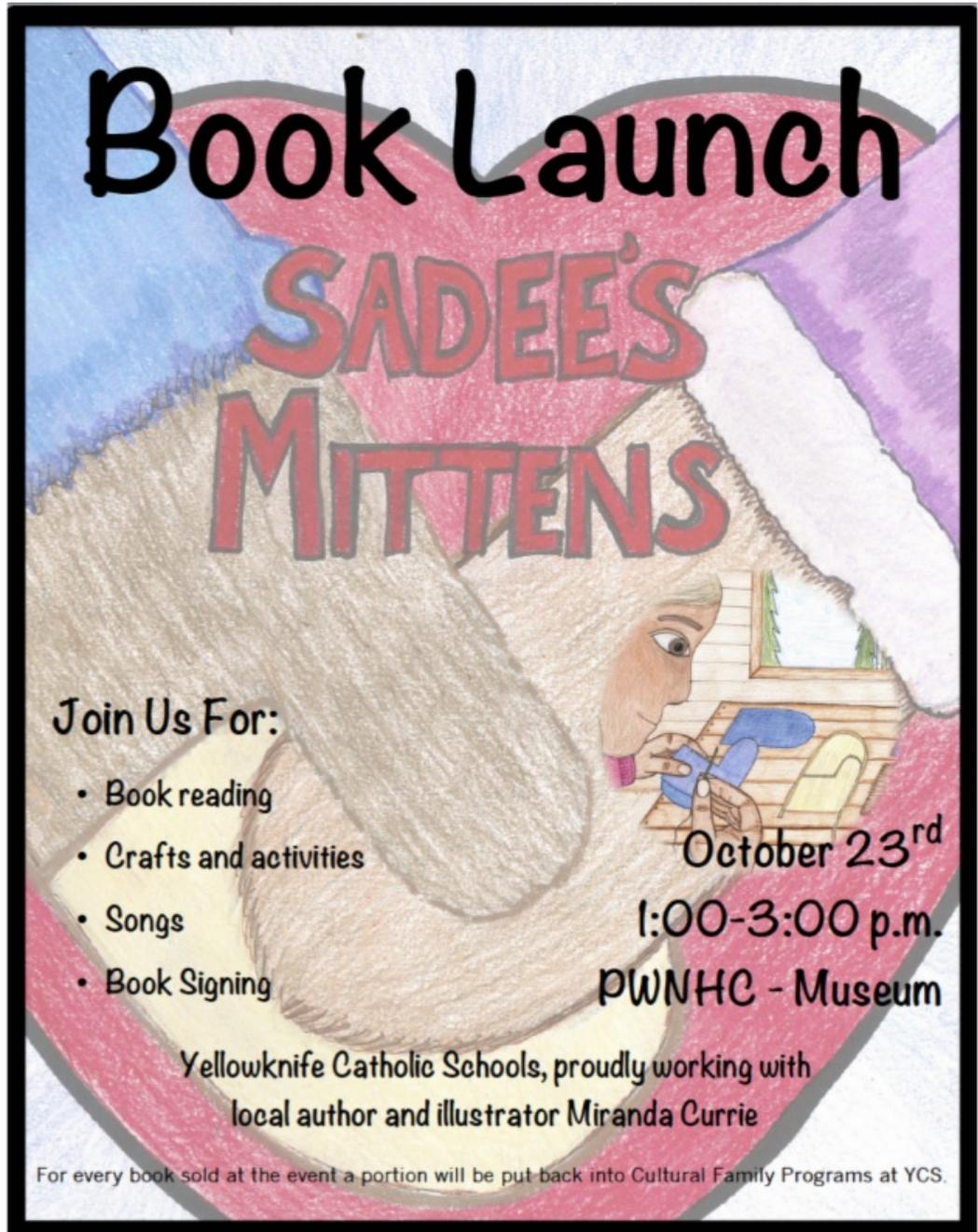
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Book Launch

SADEE'S MITTENS

Join Us For:

- Book reading
- Crafts and activities
- Songs
- Book Signing

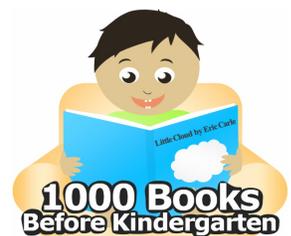
October 23rd
1:00-3:00 p.m.
PWNHC - Museum

Yellowknife Catholic Schools, proudly working with local author and illustrator Miranda Currie

For every book sold at the event a portion will be put back into Cultural Family Programs at YCS.

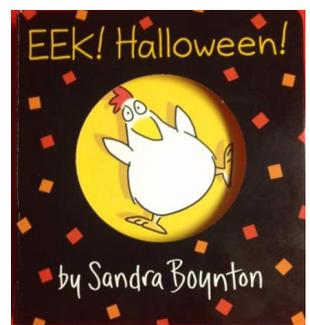
1000 Books Before Kindergarten photo contest

All you need is a young child and a book to take a photo and enter our contest promoting the new [1000 Books Before Kindergarten](#) program. The contest deadline is October 31, 2016.



Calling all ghosts and goblins

On Halloween we're giving books to all the trick or treaters who come to the NWT Literacy Council office before 6 pm. Hope to see you!



Family literacy training in November

Our annual [Family Literacy Training Institute](#) is November 21-24 in Yellowknife. Please contact charlotte@nwtliteracy.ca or call us at 1-866-599-6758 for more information.

Funding

Innovative solutions to homelessness

The [Department of Employment and Social Development Canada](#) invites proposals for projects that develop innovative and effective best practices to prevent or reduce homelessness in Canada. The deadline to apply is November 14, 2016.

Funding to advance gender equality

[Status of Women Canada](#) is calling for proposals for projects to support gender equality in Canada. The deadline for proposals is December 8, 2016.

News, Opinion, and Research

A detailed look at language nests

This research paper examines the potential of early childhood language immersion programs for Indigenous language revitalization...[Read more](#)

The Social Deficit: How much faster will charities have to run to stay in the same place?

As a sector, we are often focused on the present. In the last few decades, charities and nonprofits have grown more quickly than the economy as a whole, as the sector has met rapidly growing needs. This rapid growth has been based largely on demographic and cultural factors...[Read more](#)

Social entrepreneurship or social economy: Does it make a difference?

Social entrepreneurship is increasingly popular among Canadian youth. Its popularity stems from a variety of reasons, including changes in values and career aspirations, as well as an increase in the availability of infrastructure supporting this trend...[Read more](#)

Regalia as a costume is insulting, Sask. Indigenous author says

A Saskatchewan woman says putting Indigenous regalia into the category of a costume is a huge insult to her Indigenous history and culture...[Read more](#)

Patagonia's child care "experiment"

For 33 years Patagonia has had an on-site child care center that bears little resemblance to what anyone might imagine corporate on-site child care looks like...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Frightening food

[Easy Halloween mini pizzas](#)

We Matter

[A national campaign for Indigenous youth](#)

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre

[Information and reporting of phone and online fraud and scams](#)

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