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Celebrate National Family Literacy Day on January 27th !

Dear Partners:

Here is your package for Family Literacy Day, 2018.

National Family Literacy Day is held every year on January 27th. It is a day to celebrate the ways that parents, children and other family members use literacy at home and in their communities. This year our theme is "Learn at play", combining the importance of having fun while learning together as a family. We have included two new resources for this year's mail out. This year we've included our "Learn at play" themed bookmarks to share ideas on some easy and popular family literacy activities. We've also included our *Books for Children by Indigenous Authors* poster, created to promote and celebrate some of the great books by Indigenous Authors.

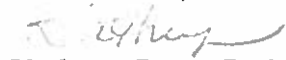
The NWT Literacy Council would like to encourage communities, schools, families and organizations to celebrate Family Literacy Day in their own unique ways.

You can download copies of resources for Family Literacy Day from our website at: www.nwtliteracy.ca. Look in the 'National Family Literacy Day' link under 'Events'.

If you are organizing a Family Literacy Day event in your community and would like book prizes or if you require further information, please contact the NWT Literacy Council at (867) 873-9262, toll free at 1-866-599-6758, or email us at: nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca.

Please drop us an email to tell us how you are planning to celebrate National Family Literacy Day in your community. We also love to have photos of special events.

With thanks,



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