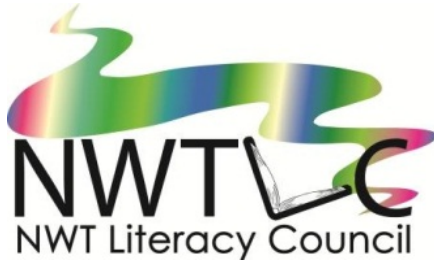


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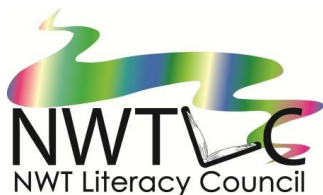
Fraud Prevention Month - March

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Our Blog

My Language Matters

We are celebrating NWT Indigenous Languages Month during the month of March. To help support NWT Indigenous languages, we launched a social media campaign called [#MyLanguageMatters](#). We hope to engage and challenge people across the NWT to speak their Indigenous language. You can take part by uploading your video on social media...[Read more](#)



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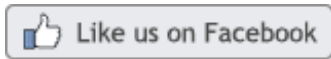


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- Take part in literacy activities in your community

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Announcements and Events

Weekly prizes during Indigenous Languages Month

You could win one of our great weekly prizes by posting a video of yourself speaking your NWT Indigenous language on social media or by sending it by email to danita@nwtliteracy.ca. We are giving away great weekly prizes by drawing names from the people who post videos with the hashtag [#MyLanguageMatters](#). Enter today. We start giving away our draw prizes tomorrow! Here are the prizes that will be drawn the first two weeks of Indigenous Languages Month - a beautiful birchbark basket and James Wedzin artwork.



Project WET teacher and educator training

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is a non-profit organization with a mission to educate children, parents, teachers and community members about water and help communities to solve complex water issues. Free [Project WET training](#) is March 20, 2017 at the Yellowknife Public Library Meeting Room. Pre-registration is required and spaces are limited. Register at admin@ecologynorth.ca or call 873-6019.

Tłıchq award nominations open

[Tłıchq Government Awards](#) recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of remarkable individuals, companies and organizations who have protected, preserved and enhanced the Tłıchq Way of Life. Nominations close March 31, 2017.

Funding

Canada Post grants open for application

Applications from registered charities, school programs or community organizations are invited to apply for [Canada Post Community Foundation](#) funding for projects that support children. Applications should increase front-line capacity or focus on youth and family programs. The deadline to apply is April 5, 2017.

Youth contribution program

The [NWT Youth Contribution Program](#) is geared to people under 25 years of age. It supports initiatives that promote positive lifestyles to improve the quality of life and well-being of youth in their communities. Applications are accepted on a first come-first served basis.

News, Opinion, and Research

The push to revamp Nunavut's education system

To the Inuit of Nunavut, classroom-based schooling is recent enough that the Canadian territory's oldest Indigenous residents recall being the first among their people to experience it...[Read more](#)

Budget passes with some opposition

MLAs overcame an impasse when they finally passed the NWT budget this week. Education, particularly proposed cuts to Aurora College programs and reduced school hours, were among the controversial topics in the legislative assembly...[Read more](#)

Long-time educator named wise woman

When Behchokq's Lucy Lafferty picked up the phone and was told she was one of this year's Wise Women award winners she thought someone was playing a trick on her...[Read more](#)

Eight things to remember about child development

Advances in research in the science of child development can be used to inform policy and practice. The Harvard Center on the Developing Child has produced a list of eight things to remember about child development ...[Read more](#)

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Teaching with computers

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Low cost, no cost materials

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