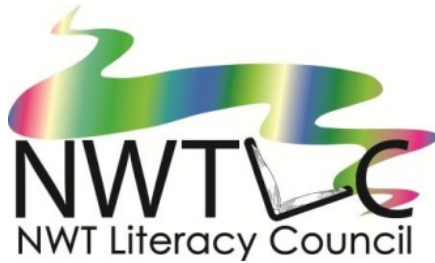


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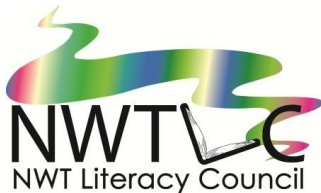
Intergenerational Day - June 1

National Aboriginal Day - June 21

Our Blog

It's summer!

Birds are returning, the ice is leaving, the first tentative flowers and leaves are boldly bursting out - summer is in the air! After a busy winter full of community visits, conferences, and training events we're gearing up for summer family literacy activities...[Read more](#)



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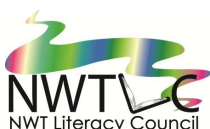
We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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



Support Literacy



Announcements and Events

Join us at the NorthWords Festival opening


We're sponsoring the opening event for this year's [NorthWords Writers Festival](#). Join us in Ndilo for a barbecue and community Story Walk on Thursday, June 1,

You can support literacy in the NWT

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

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2017. Festivities begin at 5 pm.

Foxy applications due at end of month

NWT youth, aged 13-17, are invited to apply for a retreat to learn about leadership, sexual health, and healthy relationships using the arts and northern culture. The [FOXY Peer Leader](#) and [SMASH Peer Leader](#) retreats are free. Call 867-444-9108 for information.

British Museum video link has changed

Last week we gave you a link to the newly completed video about our trip to the British Museum in England. We changed the link this week for [Hivulipta Uqauhiit Tuppaqtauffaqtut \(Awakening Our Ancestors' Words\)](#).

Seven NWT projects to vote for

There are seven NWT projects to vote for to help them win money from the [Field Law Community Fund Program](#). Voting ends June 15.

Funding

Grants for women's initiatives open

The GNWT [Women's Advisory Office](#) provides funding to support special projects designed to enhance the cultural, economic, political and social participation of women in the Northwest Territories. A priority is increasing the number of women running for elected office in the NWT. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2017.

Apply now for money for seniors programs

Does your group want to help seniors make a difference in the lives of others and in their communities? Do you have a project that could be led or inspired by seniors? The deadline for [New Horizons for Seniors](#) funding for community projects is June 23, 2017.

News, Opinion, and Research

Foundation seeks to make Canadian children the most literate

In honour of Canada's 150th birthday, a charitable foundation has been created to make all Canadian children skilled and confident readers by the time they finish grade school...[Read more](#)

Canada ranks among top three countries worldwide for youth financial literacy

Canadian youth are among the world's top-performing students in terms of financial literacy, according to a global report published by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development...[Read more](#)

Tool or toy? Why fidget toys may be hurting as many kids as they help

The so-called fidget toys making their way into classrooms across North America are billed as a way to soothe restless kids and help them focus. But some experts say they might be harming as many children as they help...[Read more](#)

Three Myths About "Reading Levels"

Psychologists love to measure things, and perhaps nothing has been measured as much by psychologists as reading -both texts and readers...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Technology in the classroom

[Creating Infographics with Google Slides](#)

Sexual health resources

[Arctic FOXY](#)

Manifesto for adult learning

[European Association for the Education of Adults](#)