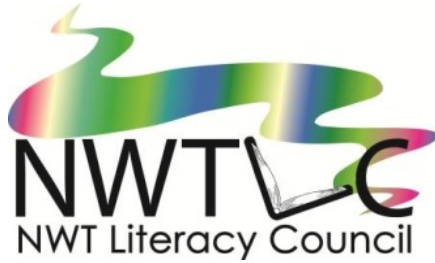


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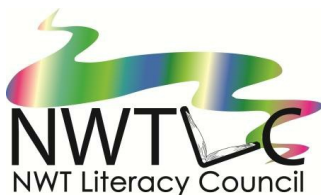
NWT Disability Awareness Week - June 10-16

National Aboriginal Day - June 21

Our Blog

On-the-land programs important part of northern education

For the first time in my life, I recently had the opportunity to skin a muskrat, make dry meat, and hunt, fish and trap. I learned about the hard work it takes to ensure one's survival on the land, as well as what it means to work together to build community...[Read more](#)



We're the family, youth and adult literacy and essential skills centre for excellence.

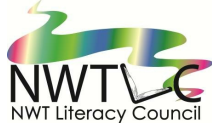
We support literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories.

We're also plain language specialists.

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

Support Literacy



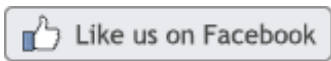


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- [Make a donation](#)
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- Take part in literacy activities in your community

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Announcements and Events

Literacy awards nomination deadline extended

Take time to show some love to someone making a difference in your community. The deadline to nominate someone for an [NWT literacy award](#) is extended to June 23, 2017. There are categories for youth and adult learners, groups, and three categories for educators.

We want your suggestions for our website

We hope to upgrade our [website](#). What would you like changed? How can we make it easier for you to find things? Get in touch by emailing nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca or call 1-866-599-6758.

Got a story idea?

We're planning our fall issue of [Literacy Matters](#), our twice-yearly newsletter. [Email](#) or call with story ideas about a learner, program or issue that we should cover.

Funding

Money for urban Indigenous programs

The [Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples](#) funding supports activities that serve members of Indigenous communities. It also supports research and pilot projects to better understand the urban Indigenous context.

Education funding for Inuvialuit

The [Inuvialuit Education Foundation](#) supports Inuvialuit beneficiaries to further their education. It offers tutoring funding to schools in the Inuvialuit region and post-secondary education assistance and scholarships.

News, Opinion, and Research

A victory like no other

This is a guest column from yesterday's Yellowknifer. It's a heartwarming first-hand account of a unique performance at the NWT Track and Field Championships last week in Hay River.

My name is Lauren Seabrook and I am a Grade 11 student at Sir John Franklin High School...I first participated in track and field in Grade 6...[Read more](#)

My year reading a book from every country in the world

Several years ago, Ann Morgan, a writer from London, England, looked at her bookshelf and realized it held almost no books from other countries -- an oversight she called a "massive cultural blindspot." ...[Read more](#)

Google reveals top 'how to spell' searches

across Canada

It might take some discipline to avoid splurging on that precious blueberry-coloured hardcover dictionary; even if it is a good bargain, you can't be too facetious or you could wind up with financial anxiety...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

#ReducePoverty in Canada contest

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Love of Reading Foundation

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Scavenger hunts for adult literacy students

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