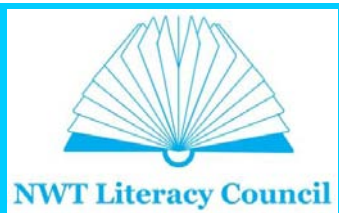


This Week in Literacy

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The NWT Literacy Council is a non-profit, non-government agency dedicated to supporting the development of literacy and essential skills in all official languages of the NWT.

Literacy Dates

Father's Day- June 19

National Aboriginal Day - June 21

NWT Literacy Week - September 25 - October 1

Announcements and Events

Learning Disabilities Conference

You can get information online about the [Speaking of Kids Conference](#), sponsored by the Learning Disabilities Association of Vancouver. This event takes place on October 21, 2011.

Test a new Aboriginal health resource

The Healthy Aboriginal Network is focus group testing a new video resource on Maternal Child Health. Go to www.thehealthyaboriginal.net to view the video and send in your comments by the end of June.

Culture Days September 30 - October 2, 2011

Culture Days is a collaborative pan-Canadian volunteer movement to raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of all Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. Are there opportunities in your community to celebrate literacy, art and culture all at the same time? Check out www.culturedays.ca

Funding

Family Violence Awareness Week Grants

The Coalition Against Family Violence has small

grants available to support community events during Family Violence Awareness Week September 30-October 7, 2011. [Click here](#) for information or contact Samantha at the Status of Women Council of the NWT or go to

NGO Stabilization Fund

The Government of the Northwest Territories stabilization fund for non-government organizations is now open for proposals. The deadline to apply is June 30. For information call 873-7415 or visit the GNWT [website](#).

News

Reading, writing and running around

Parentcentral.ca. June 15, 2011

School will soon be out for summer, but that doesn't mean the learning should stop...it's a good idea to establish a new set of three Rs for the summer: Reading, writing and running around...[Read more](#)

Unleashing the power of literacy

Edmonton Journal, June 15, 2011

An Edmonton consultant's international initiative will pair countries to build social infrastructure. Literacy Without Borders will also devote time and resources to preserving and building indigenous languages, many of which are on the verge of extinction...[Read more](#)

A father's role in reading makes a difference

ksl.com, June 15, 2011

One of the hardest parts of reading to a child, especially a young one, is keeping his/her attention. Fathers can help keep children engaged in reading by making it fun and entertaining...[Read more](#)

Northern families buy in to literacy

The StarPhoenix. June 13, 2011

Book-buying trip to Saskatoon seen as way to encourage reading...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

National Aboriginal Day

[Our Voice, Our Culture, Our Community, Aboriginal Youth Video Project](#)

Budgeting and Saving Tips

[Part of an ABC Life Literacy Canada series](#)

Top 10 Ipod Apps to use in math class

[Liven up math lessons](#)

Cloud Computing

[What is it and why is it important for adult literacy?](#)

Enough Silence: Living with FASD DVD

[Healthy Aboriginal Network comic book now a DVD](#)