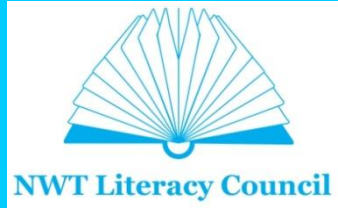


This Week in Literacy

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Literacy Dates

Adult Learners' Week - April 2-9

National Volunteer Week - April 10-16

Canada Book Day - April 23

Canadian Children's Book Week - April 30-May 7

Announcements and Events

New Book Features Adult Learners

The NWT Literacy Council is pleased to announce its new book, *Stories of Progress on a Learning Journey*, featuring 56 NWT adult learners. The book is just in time for International Adult Learners' Week. It's available online and in hard copy by contacting the Council.

Volunteer Week. Passion. Action. Impact.

Volunteer Canada has a variety of tools on its [Volunteer Week website](#) to help individuals, communities and groups celebrate National Volunteer Week, April 10-16, 2011. The tools include an e-card to thank the volunteers you know and a button for your website.

Community Literacy Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the [2011 Canada Post Community Literacy Awards](#). You can nominate learners and educators until June 3, 2011.

Grass Roots Press has a special offer this week

Some of your favourite titles at Grass Roots Press are

[10 per cent off](#) from April 2 to 9 during Adult Learners' Week.

Funding

GNWT Volunteer Organization Development Program

The Department of Municipal Affairs administers this fund to support capacity building in the voluntary sector. The [application form](#) and more [information](#) are online.

Family Literacy Funding for 2011-2012

You can now apply to the NWT Literacy Council for family literacy funding for 2011-2012. The [criteria](#) and new [application form](#) are on the Council's website.

News

Some Honest Talk about Non-Indigenous Education

The Accord on Indigenous Education is not about embedded Indigenous wisdom, it is about fitting more Indigenous students and subject-matter into Euro-Canadian Education...[Read more](#)

Poll: Learning A Musical Instrument May Boost Life Long Success

CNW, April 6, 2011

If you learned to play a musical instrument as a child you are more likely to go further in school, according to a new XM Canada / Leger Marketing survey...[Read more](#)

Poverty Survey Deadline April 15

The deadline to complete the GNWT online [poverty reduction survey](#) is April 15, 2011. The survey results will contribute to a discussion paper to be released this spring.

Resources and Websites

Vote Compass

[Whose views are most like yours?](#)

Interactive Election Tool

[Canadian Literacy and Learning Network](#)

Literacy is a Right

[Fact Sheets from CUPE](#)

**An Aboriginal Essential Skills Journey:
Planting the Seeds for Growth**

[Participant Workbook](#)

[Facilitator Guide](#)

Changing the World One Child at a Time

[Canadian Children's Book Week Theme Guide](#)

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