

This Week in Literacy February 2, 2012

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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

Heritage Day - February 17

Freedom to Read Week - February 26-March 3

Announcements and Events

How did you celebrate Family Literacy Day?



Family Literacy Day activities in Fort Good Hope

stories in our spring newsletter. We also want to know if you used our resources. Use our [fax back form](#) or contact pat@nwtliteracy.ca

Please send us photos and stories about how you celebrated Family Literacy Day. We will use photos and

Family Literacy Training Institute in February

Register by February 6 for the introductory Beafort-Delta [Family Literacy Training Institute](#) in Inuvik on February 20-22. This training will be of interest to anyone interested in running family literacy programs in their community.

Learn more about Digital Storytelling

Katie Randall is delivering a [Digital Storytelling Workshop](#) on February 18 from 1-4 pm at our office.

Please register by February 10. Contact katie@nwtliteracy.ca for more information.

Innovative Technology Award

The National Adult Literacy Database (NALD) is asking for nominations for its third annual [NALD Innovative Technology Award](#). NALD established the award in 2010 to bring greater visibility to an innovative technology product, project or service that benefits the field of adult literacy and essential skills.

Funding

Family Literacy Funding

The NWT Literacy Council still has some [Family Literacy Funding](#) available this fiscal year for community family literacy projects. Contact pat@nwtliteracy.ca or call 1-866-599-6758 for more information. The criteria and application form are on our website. We can help you identify someone with the required family literacy training.

Volunteer Organization Development

The NWT [Department of Municipal and Community Affairs](#) helps volunteer groups develop their capacity, skills, knowledge and partnerships.

News

Nunavut Literacy Council translates Robert Munsch book into Inuit language

*Winnipeg Free Press,
January 31, 2012*

The Nunavut Literacy Council has published the book "Just One

Goal," by acclaimed Canadian children's author Robert Munsch, in the Inuit language...[Read more](#)



Occupational Hazard: not embracing continuous learning

The digital revolution is responsible for a major culture shift in our society. Virtually all the world's knowledge is available to everyone with a few relatively inexpensive technology tools...[Read more](#)

Je speak Inuktitut

The Mark, January 28, 2012

While the United States and the social democracies of Europe tend to simplify matters by encouraging assimilation of new immigrants, Canada likes to complicate things. We offer plurality and multiculturalism - or, perhaps more accurately, interculturalism...[Read more](#)

Humans have the need to read

The Guardian, December 30, 2011

It doesn't matter if books are delivered in print or by smartphone, the main thing is to get lost in reading them...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Knowing When Enough is Enough - Resources about alcohol use and abuse

[Comic Book](#)

[Facilitator Guide](#)

Financial Life Skills for Parents and Children

[Fact sheet to help parents teach their children](#)

8th Fire Aboriginal Peoples, Canada and the Way Forward

[Profiles, reading lists and more](#)

Communicating with Children

[Unicef guidelines and resources](#)