

This Week in Literacy October 6, 2011

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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

October - Canadian Library Month
Financial Literacy Week - October 30 - November 5

Announcements and Events

Tell us about your NWT Literacy Week activities

We are anxious to hear about the activities in your community and organization during NWT Literacy Week. You can get some recognition for your literacy efforts too. Please send



us information and photos that we can include in our next newsletter! You can send them to katie@nwtliteracy.ca

[a](mailto:katie@nwtliteracy.ca)

Advanced Family Literacy Training

We have cancelled the Advanced Family Literacy Training for the South Slave that was scheduled for Hay River later this month. You can still [register](#) for the Advanced Family Literacy Training for the Beaufort Delta and other upcoming NWT Literacy Council training.

New Proposal Writing Resources online

Are you looking for ideas for a new project or some help writing a proposal? There are dozens of [ideas for community-based projects](#) in our new community development resource. We have also posted some [proposal writing worksheets](#) to help with your next

submission.

Read for 15 registration deadline tomorrow

If you read for 15 minutes on September 28, don't forget to register with the NWT Literacy Council by tomorrow. You can email nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca, fax 873-2176, or call 1-866-599-6758. [Fax back forms](#) are on our website.

CBC Ideas "Never in Anger"

Dr. Jean Briggs will be in conversation with CBC Radio Ideas host, Paul Kennedy for two nights October 11-12 at 9 pm. Anthropologist, Jean Briggs lived with an Inuit family during the early 1960s, when she was doing research and writing about them for her doctoral thesis. Whenever she got "angry," they treated her like a child, because they thought that "anger" was an infantile emotion, something never expressed by Inuit adults.

Funding

McKesson Foundation Canadian Regional Grants Program

The [McKesson Foundation Regional Grants Program](#) is a Canada-wide campaign that provides money to non-profit organizations whose mission is to assist children and youth in the areas of health, education and poverty. The deadline to apply is October 31, 2011.

Nike N7 Fund

The [N7 Fund](#) provides product donations and grants to Aboriginal communities in support of sports and physical activity programs for youth. The deadline to apply is November 15, 2011.

Check out our new funding sources resource!

We have put together a document with 41 funding sources. Our [Funding Options 2011](#) document is just one of our community development resources. Do you have suggestions of other funding sources we should

add when we update this resource?

News

Thank you Literacy Week Sponsors

The success of NWT Literacy Week across the territories depends on our generous sponsors. Thanks to First Air, NorthwesTel, Yellowknife Co-op, Yellowknife Book

Cellar, Capital Suites and DeBeers Canada, and the NWT department of Education, Culture and Employment. Thank you to the northern media too for promoting literacy and essential skills through their NWT Literacy Week coverage!



John Tees and Sabet Biscaye of DeBeers Canada receive a sponsor gift from Council Board member Amanda Mallon last Saturday

Award winning teacher shares insights on northern learning

In recognition of Literacy Week, the Slave River Journal chose to draw on Diane Blesse's knowledge and experience to explore the challenges and strengths of learning in the North...Use srj as username and password to [Read more](#)

Helping children speak the Dene way

Deh Cho Drum, September 29, 2011

A Fort Simpson resident's interest in creating a tool to help children learn Dene Zhatie has led to the creation of what is possibly the first interactive DVD-ROM for the Deh Cho's traditional language...[Read more](#)

The early bird raises the bookworm

National Post, September 26, 2011

Young brains soak up the information around them like tiny, too-cute sponges. That's the reason, put simply, why it is important to get children interested in reading in the early years of life...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Promising Practices in Aboriginal Education

[Share and learn on Martin Aboriginal Initiative website](#)

Poverty isn't just a game

[Online game depicts life without good options](#)

Guide to Effective Technologies & Tools for

[Providing Online Staff Development & Training](#)

Citation Machine

[Help for students and professional researchers to properly credit the information that they use](#)

10 Ways to Get More Done at Work

[Could you be more focused?](#)

Top 20 NALD downloads for September

[Includes seven NWT Literacy Council resources](#)