

This Week in Literacy September 30, 2010

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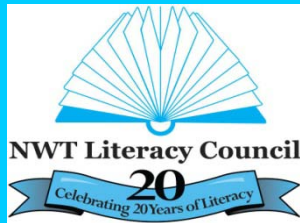
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The NWT Literacy Council is a non-profit, non-government agency dedicated to supporting the development of literacy in all official languages of the NWT.

Literacy Dates

NWT Literacy Week - September 27 - October 2

Canadian Library Month - October

World Teachers' Day - October 5

Announcements and Events

Please let the NWT Literacy Council know if you read for 20 minutes yesterday, September 29, so we can include you in our tally and out-read Nunavut in the Read for 20 Challenge! Reading at work and school counts! Register by faxing the [Read for 20 form](#) to 873-2176 or email it to nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca or call 873-9262 or toll free 1-866-599-6758. The deadline to register for the Challenge is Saturday.

Family Fun with Michael Kusugak

Celebrate NWT Literacy Week at the family event Saturday, October 2 at the Yellowknife Public Library at 1 pm. Children's author Michael Kusugak will be there to read and tell stories. The event will also feature snacks, crafts and the TAILS reading therapy dogs!

Tell us about your NWT Literacy Week events

The NWT Literacy Council wants to know about the NWT Literacy Week activities and events in your community, school or organization. We will feature highlights and photos in our newsletter and share them with our funders. Please send photos and information to nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca

Anti-Poverty events in Yellowknife

Anti-poverty advocate Senator Art Eggleton will give a free presentation on Monday, October 4 at 7 pm at Northern United Place. There are still tickets available to see actor and comedian Mary Walsh at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre (NACC) on Thursday, October 7 at 7 pm. Ms. Walsh will present a film she narrated, *Poor No More*. [Click here to buy tickets online](#) (\$15/person) or go to the NACC box office.

NWT Family Violence Awareness Week

Family Violence Awareness Week is October 3-9, 2010. Check out the NWT Family Violence Awareness Week events in your community. For information on Yellowknife events [click here](#).

Play and Learn Family Support Group

This Yellowknife group provides information on supports, strategies and ideas around parenting a child with FASD. It begins October 13th, 2010 and meets the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30 - 8 pm on the second floor of the Side Door Youth Centre building. For information contact Narine Margaryan Coordinator, FASD Services at fasd@ykacl.ca or 766-4295.

Funding

Youth Homework/Tutoring Program

October 1st is the deadline to apply for funding under for the Youth Homework/Tutoring/Literacy Programs for out-of-school and in-school youth (Age 16-25). Community-based organizations are encouraged to apply. [Guidelines and application](#) are on the NWT Literacy Council website.

Nike N7

The Nike N7 fund was created to provide Aboriginal communities with grants to fund sports and physical fitness programs. For more information [click here](#).

News

Literacy leaders honoured during NWT Literacy Week

The NWT Literacy Council congratulates this year's Ministerial Literacy Awards winners who were honoured during an Adult Learners' Luncheon in Yellowknife on Tuesday. [Click here](#) to learn more.



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Aboriginal teens troubled: survey

The Star Phoenix, September 30, 2010

Aboriginal teens are more troubled than other adolescents and somewhat conflicted about their relationship with Canada, says the first survey of its kind comparing attitudes among native and non-native young people in Canada...[Read more](#)

Last Day to Nominate a Champion of Change

CBC News and Outpost Magazine are looking for Canadian volunteers who are changing the world. Deadline for nominations is today...[Read more](#)

Resources and Websites

Journey of the Healer Film Study 110

[New on the NWT Literacy Council website](#)

GNWT Environment and Natural Resources

[Educational and fun material](#)

Gathering of Nations

[Educational section includes recommended Native American reading and book reviews.](#)

Children's Choices Project

[American children vote for their favourite books](#)

