

homes literacy tour.

The tour began in 2003 and since then has given out 34,000 free books to 1,200 students in nine different schools across the territory, according to De Beers.

De Beers works with the Yellowknife Book Cellar to supply the free books.

The first stop on the tour this year was April 29 in Wekweeti, students came running into the gymnasium of Alexis Arrowmaker School and rushed to the tables displaying a variety of different books, ranging from

and this gives them a chance to get some new materials."

The student groups were split by grade with the younger children coming in first and reading with NWT Commissioner George Tuccaro, who went along on the trip. The fair lasted all day and many children came back after school with their parents to buy more books.

Gameti was the second stop on May 7 at the newly-built Jean Wetrade school.

For Wekweeti and Gameti, both fly-in communities with limited access via win-

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ter ice road, resources such as books are expensive to obtain.

"The kids were real excited ... they look forward to it every year," said Jean Wetrade School principal Brendan Mulcahy.

"The day really instills a sense of excitement around literacy and books. It makes them life-long readers."

The tour was in Luts K'e on May 14 and Ndilo on May 20.



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## NOTICE of WATER LICENCE APPLICATION and NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING

**Reference #:** W2014L3-0002 (MV2003L3-0010 expires on November 30, 2014)

**Subject:** Ticho Community Government of Behchokö's application for a Type A Water Licence.

**Public Hearing Date:** September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Hearing Location:** Behchoko (Elizabeth Mackenzie Elementary School)

Materials related to this proceeding can be reviewed at the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board's Yellowknife office (#1-4905 48<sup>th</sup> St.) or on the WLWB's Online Registry at [www.wlwb.ca](http://www.wlwb.ca).

Written interventions are due August 13, 2014, and should be submitted by email to [selsasser@wlwb.ca](mailto:selsasser@wlwb.ca) and [rfequet@wlwb.ca](mailto:rfequet@wlwb.ca).

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