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Switchboard	920-5600
Mayor's Office	920-5693
Administration	920-5624
City Clerk's Office	920-5602
Corporate Services	920-5685
Community Services	920-5634
Public Works & Engineering	920-5653
Public Safety & Development	920-5614
Economic Development	669-3422
website	city.yellowknife.nt.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Fire Fighter Probationer

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking an individual with fire fighting/emergency medical experience to join the Fire Division.

The applicant will possess International Fire Fighter Certification in accordance with National Fire Protection Association standards: 1001 Level II (Fire Fighter), and 1002 (Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator), an EMT-A certificate from an accredited Canadian Medical Association training institution, and current Basic Trauma Life Support and CPR Level "C" certification. The candidate must hold a Class III Driver's Licence with airbrake endorsement.

Applicants will be required to undergo written, practical and physical competency examinations, and a medical certifying their ability to perform the duties of this position.

Submit resumes in confidence no later than **5:00 p.m on December 15, 2003**, quoting competition #220-143F/CRM to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, YK, NT, X1A 2N4; fax to: (867) 669-3471; or email: cityhr@city.yellowknife.nt.ca.

We thank all applicants, but advise that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

Personal information submitted will be used for the purpose of this competition only.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Special Grants

The City of Yellowknife is now accepting funding applications for 2004 projects, events and/or programs for non-profit organizations. Applications **must** be submitted to the Community Services Department by **5:00 p.m., Monday, January 12, 2004.**

Criteria:

- Each organization shall be a non-profit organization or a not-for-profit organization registered under the *Societies Act* of the Northwest Territories or registered under the *Income Tax Act* as a federal charity.
- Each organization must demonstrate a need for the funds requested.
- Each project, event or organization must clearly benefit the community, and the activity to be funded must be municipal in nature.
- Matching funds from other sources may be required.
- Under normal circumstances, only one request per organization will be considered in a calendar year.
- The City of Yellowknife will contribute funding to organizations for new programs or the enhancement of existing programs. Funding will not be provided for ongoing operational and maintenance costs, with the exception of those organizations identified for core funding by Council via the budget process.
- The City may consider applications for one-time only contributions to assist in the development of new organizations.
- Organizations must demonstrate other active fund-raising efforts.
- Organizations applying for funds to offset the reduction of funding levels by the Government of the Northwest Territories will not be eligible for funding from the City.

Applications for funding are available at City Hall, or by calling the Community Services Department at 920-5647.

VACANCY

Audit Committee

The City is currently seeking volunteers to fill a vacancy for a lawyer on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee makes recommendations to City Council in all matters pertaining to the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis.

Applicants should submit a Letter of Application explaining their interest in serving on the Audit Committee to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT; fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@city.yellowknife.nt.ca.

For further information, please contact the City's Financial Services Division at 920-5685. The deadline for receipt of applications is December 19, 2003.

PUBLIC MEETING

General Plan 2003

The City of Yellowknife invites residents to a Public Meeting on December 16 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the library meeting room..

Building on input received from the public, the General Plan consulting team will lead participants through a workshop on developing a Vision and Guiding Principles. For background information, visit www.city.yellowknife.nt.ca.

For further information on the meeting, please contact Terriplan Consultants at 873-4490, or email margaret.ferguson@dpra.com.

REMINDERS

Interest Fee Tax Installments

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind taxpayers that the City offers an interest free tax payment plan. Your 12 monthly payments must be made by automatic bank withdrawal. Visit City Hall or call 920-5600 today to start your installment payments in January.

Outstanding Utility Balances

The City of Yellowknife wishes to remind residents that unpaid utility charges will be transferred to property owners' tax accounts on **January 23, 2004**. If you are a new owner or a landlord, the City recommends that you check all utility accounts associated with your property.

Call 920-5600 if you do not have a user name and password to access your account online.

NOTICE

Development Approval

The following development permit applications have been approved by the Development Officer. Any persons claiming to be affected by the development may appeal to the Development Appeal Board, c/o City Clerk's Office, Tel 920-5602, City of Yellowknife, Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4.

Please provide the grounds for appeal as well as contact information.

Date of Decision: December 2, 2003

#03-398 Lot 6, Block 305 (241 Niven Drive)
Proposed Use: Detached Dwelling

Last Date of Appeal: December 16, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: December 4, 2003

#03-399 Lot 6-24, Block 163 (647 Anson Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Welcome Wagon)

#03-400 Lot 6-103, Block 163 (423 Norseman Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Consultant)

Last Date of Appeal: December 18, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Planning and Lands Division at 920-5614.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2003
Planning & Lands Division

RECREATIONAL SKATING

WIMPS Free Santa Skate

Dec. 18 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Multiplex

Public Skate

Dec. 13	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	YK Arena
Dec. 14	12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	CANCELLED
Dec. 20	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	YK Arena
Dec. 21	12:30pm - 2:00 p.m.	Multiplex
Dec. 23	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Multiplex
Dec. 24	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Multiplex
Dec. 26	12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	YK Arena
Dec. 27	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	YK Arena
Dec. 28	12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Multiplex
Dec. 30	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	YK Arena
Dec. 31	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	YK Arena

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Free Downtown Parking

The City of Yellowknife would like to extend its warmest wishes to you and your family during this holiday season. To ease the hustle and bustle of last minute running around, the City will not be enforcing parking meters in the Central Business District throughout the holiday season, from December 15, 2003 until January 4, 2004.

All other parking regulations will be enforced (i.e. fire lanes, loading zones, etc.), including parking restrictions on Franklin Avenue from 3:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

Holiday Transit Service

The City of Yellowknife would like to inform residents that Transit Service will be reduced during the Christmas holidays. Effective Monday, December 22 through Sunday January 4. Yellowknife Transit will be operating on the Route #3 Summer Schedule. In addition, there will be no Transit Service on the statutory holidays of Thursday & Friday, December 25 & 26, and Thursday, January 1. Regular Transit Service will resume on Monday, January 5. For more information on this or any Public Transit issues, call 920-5637 or Cardinal Coach Lines at 873-4693.

Trucked Water Delivery, Sewage Pump out & Garbage Pick up

Residents who are scheduled to have regular trucked water delivery, sewage pump out or garbage collection service on Thursday, December 25, will instead be serviced on Wednesday, December 24. Similarly, residents whose regularly scheduled trucked water, sewage or garbage service would be on Thursday, January 1, will instead be serviced on Wednesday, December 31. All services regularly scheduled for Friday, December 26 and Friday, January 2 will continue as normal.

Kavanagh Bros. will have additional trucks working throughout the week from Christmas Eve through New Year's. As such, your garbage could be picked up as much as two hours earlier than usual. Kavanagh has asked that you assist them by putting your garbage out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. For residents with trucked services, please ensure your driveways are clear for the trucks to access your pump out fittings.

HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall

Dec. 24	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Dec. 25 & 26	CLOSED
Dec. 29 & 30	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 31	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 1	CLOSED

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

Dec. 22 & 23	CLOSED	
Dec. 24	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Swim & Splash
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim
Dec. 25	CLOSED	
Dec. 26	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Swim & Splash
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim
Dec. 29 - 31	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim
	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Family Swim
Jan 1	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Swim & Splash
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim
Jan. 2	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swim
	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Family Swim

Yellowknife Public Library

Dec. 24	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Dec. 25 & 26	CLOSED
Dec. 31	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 1	CLOSED

Bailing Facility/Landfill Site

Dec. 24	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 25 & 26	CLOSED
Dec. 27 & 28	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 29 & 30	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 31	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Jan. 1	CLOSED

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

Candles

Yellowknife Fire Division has responded to numerous calls concerning candles in the past. Make sure they are stored safely. When using candles, make sure that they are at least a few feet away from any objects that can burn, such as drapes or curtains, and use a non-combustible container. Candles should only be used when someone is present. Never leave them burning if you leave home or go to sleep.