



City of Yellowknife

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lifeguard/Instructor (Casual Part-Time)

The City of Yellowknife is looking for qualified candidates to be available for casual part-time lifeguard duties. Under the general direction of the Pool Supervisor, the incumbent provides constant safety supervision, instructs a wide variety of aquatic programs, organizes and participates in special events, completes various documentation, assists in the mechanical operation of the filter room, balances water chemistry, and assists in the daily cleanliness of the facility.

Qualified applicants must possess a minimum of one year related experience and the following certifications: Water Safety Instructor, CPR-C, Lifesaving Instructor, National Lifeguard Service and a current First Aid award.

Closing Date: September 26, 2003.

For more information on this position, please refer to the City's web page at: city.yellowknife.nt.ca, or contact Human Resources at (867) 920-5603.

Submit resumes in confidence quoting the appropriate competition number 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.



Development Appeal Board Notice of Hearing

The public is hereby advised that a hearing of the Development Appeal Board of the City of Yellowknife has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2003. The hearing will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the main boardroom at City Hall.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider an Appeal of the decision of the City Development Officer to issue a Development Permit for infilling water on Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block G (1 Lessard Drive).

Anyone wishing to make representations at this hearing should notify the Secretary of the Appeal Board at 920-5602 by 12:00 noon, Monday, September 15, 2003. Persons wishing to submit written documentation, such as maps, plans, drawings and written material for the Appeal Board's consideration, must file them with the Secretary of the Appeal Board by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 5, 2003.

Debbie Euchner, Secretary, Development Appeal Board, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4.



NEW TIPPING FEE

Please be reminded that there is now a \$100 tipping fee to deposit 200 gallon fuel tanks at the Yellowknife Landfill. The fee is mandatory so that the City can inspect and ensure proper flushing.

Hazardous Waste Injury at Landfill

Recently, while pushing garbage, a City employee was injured when an unknown substance exploded into his eyes. He required immediate medical attention, which was hampered because the doctor could not identify the chemical.

Please be advised that it is unlawful to place any hazardous waste in an area or container that is not specifically designated for it. Hazardous waste is not to be placed in garbage bags, trash cans, or garbage bins. Hazardous waste is a danger to the people who collect your garbage, bale your garbage, or choose to salvage from it. Hazardous waste should be disposed using the proper prescribed method.

Hazardous waste means any material presenting an actual or potential danger to human health and safety, or to other living organisms in the environment, including, but not limited to, any materials requiring placards or labels as identified by Transport Canada under the Transportation of Dangerous Good Regulations.

A number of items have arrived at the landfill recently, such as waste oil, propane tanks, and other hazardous waste, which should not have been carelessly placed in garbage cans or bins. The City has designated areas at the landfill for the disposal of propane tanks and waste oil; in fact, a new waste oil tank was recently installed to better serve residents. We ask that the public drop off their waste oil containers (up to 5 gallons in size) so that City staff can dispose of the waste oil properly. Hazardous waste, such as propane tanks placed in garbage bins, is a danger to the people collecting your garbage, as the tanks will be compacted by their garbage trucks, and to City staff, as the tanks will again be crushed by the baler.

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the people who handle garbage are put at risk when companies or individuals do not adhere to the Garbage By-law. The City advises you to review your practices to ensure they are in accordance with the by-law. Our staff and contractors will be monitoring the situation and imposing penalties, as outlined in the by-law, should hazardous waste be inappropriately disposed. For your convenience, the Garbage By-law can be viewed on the City website at www.city.yellowknife.nt.ca.

The City appreciates your efforts to ensure the safety of both the public and the workers who handle your garbage.

Speed Limit Reduction Peace River Flats Residential Area

Due to safety concerns, the speed limit in the Back Bay / Peace River Flats Residential Area will be reduced from 45 km/h to 30 km/h. The change will include Hershman Road, McAvoy Road, Knutsen Lane, Hamilton Drive, Lois Lane, Primose Lane and Anderson-Thompson Boulevard.

Two billboard signs will be installed which indicate the speed reduction. The speed limit change will be effective as soon as the signs are posted. Please follow the new speed limit and drive safely.



Notice of 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. 920-5646, City of Yellowknife, Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4. Please provide the grounds for appeal as well as your full contact information.

Date of Decision: July 29, 2003

#03-231 Lot 676-71, Block 964 (100 McMillan Street)
Proposed Use: Addition to Warehouse

Last Date of Appeal: August 12, 2003

Date of Decision: July 30, 2003

#03-232 Lot 1, Block 77 (4007 School Draw Avenue)
Proposed Use: Addition to Storage Building

#03-233 Lot 33, Block 556 (257 Borden Drive)
Proposed Use: Accessory Building Workshop

Last Date of Appeal: August 13, 2003

Date of Decision: July 31, 2003

#03-234 Lot 6-70, Block 163 (557 Catalina Drive)
Proposed Use: Addition to Manufactured Dwelling

Last Date of Appeal: August 14, 2003

Date of Decision: August 1, 2003

#03-235 Lot 676-70, Block 964 (101 Berry Street)
Proposed Use: Addition to Aircraft Hanger

#03-236 Lot 2, Block 23 (3506 Raccine Road)
Proposed Use: Wood Deck Addition

Last Date of Appeal: August 15, 2003

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

Dated this 8th day of August, 2003,
Planning & Lands Division



Rotary Centennial Waterfront Park Interpretive Signs Art Contest

The City of Yellowknife Community Services Department is hosting an Art Contest for the Rotary Centennial Waterfront Park. Winners will have their work displayed on interpretive signs in the park, and will receive \$500 in cash prizes.

The contest deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Monday August 18, 2003. All entries should be submitted to the Community Services Department located in the lower level of City Hall. Artwork must meet the following criteria:

Design #1: Nature Preserve Sign (2' x 3')

Message: *You are entering a Nature Preserve*

Over 100 animal species (vertebrates only) have been recorded at Willow Flats, including birds, mammals, amphibians and fish.

Design #2: Boardwalk Signs (18" x 24")

Messages: (One of the following per sign face)

A) *Birds in Willow Flats*

Bird use of this area is most intense during spring break up, between May 1 and June 10. Passerine (sparrows and warblers) and waterbirds (grebes) regularly nest here, but are not necessarily obvious. Summer, fall and winter are relatively quiet in terms of bird activity, though willow ptarmigans "reside" in the area in the winter.

B) *What's in the Water?*

Besides seeing birds, you can be on the lookout for beavers and muskrats. Wood frogs, one of the few amphibians in the NWT, are permanent residents. They are best heard and seen in May when they lay their eggs. Northern Pike also spawn in the marsh each Spring. Vigorous splashes signal their presence.

C) *Window to the Great Slave Lake*

Great Slave Lake has been described as "two lakes in one." The East arm has very cold, deep and clear water. Its tributaries flow from the Precambrian Shield and carry little silt and nutrients. The Western Basin is warmer and shallower. Warm silty and nutrient rich water flows into it, particularly from the Slave River. It is prime wildlife habitat, with good fish and moose populations. The northeast shore of the arm, including Yellowknife Bay reaps the advantages of both zones.

Please contact Community Services at 920-5634 for more information.

City of Yellowknife Playground Program

A summer packed with new activities and challenging projects awaits your child aged 5 to 12 years at the Summer Playground Program based at McNiven Beach. Swimming at Ruth Inch Memorial Pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons is included in the program.

Program drop off is between 7:45 and 9:00 a.m. Children must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Parents can choose weekly, daily or half day programs.

Please Note: On rainy days, parents are requested to dress their children in a raincoat or poncho, and to send along a pair of clean sneakers for indoor use. The rainy day location is William McDonald School gym for Weeks 5 to 8. An information list is available upon registration.

Session	Date
30807 Week 7	August 11 to 15
30808 Week 8	August 18 to 22

Cost Per Child (GST Exempt)

Per Week	\$100
Per Day *	\$27
Per Half Day *	\$19

* Part time registrations must be done in person at the front counter or placed in the drop off boxes at City Hall.

To register, go online to business.city.yellowknife.nt.ca, visit City Hall in person, or call 920-5676.



Fire Hydrant Testing



The City of Yellowknife is conducting fire hydrant testing during the month of August in various locations throughout the community. Although an effort is made not to disturb sediment in the water lines, at times, it is unavoidable. Should you find your tap water is murky, simply run your water for a short period of time until it clears.

The City apologizes for any inconvenience and thanks the public for their patience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Yellowknife Fire Division at 766-5500.