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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lifeguard/Instructor (Part-Time)

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 exciting 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.



OPEN AIR BURNING BAN

The City of Yellowknife's Fire Division wishes to inform residents that due to extremely dry conditions an Open Air Burning Ban is in effect until further notice. The burning ban includes residential fire pits and the burning of grass and brush.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Yellowknife Fire Division at 766-5500.

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.

Attention Recyclers!



The City has had an increasing problem with unacceptable items being placed in the Newsprint recycling bins around town. Please be aware that placing any unacceptable items in the bin can make the entire load unusable. **Cardboard, bond paper, brown paper products, plastics and metals should NOT be deposited in the newsprint bins.** Acceptable items are newsprint (newspapers and flyers), pamphlets (including glossy ones!) and staple bound magazines.

For more information on Yellowknife's recycling program, please contact the Environmental Coordinator at 920-5689.

NEW TIPPING FEE

Please be advised 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.

Wildcat Café Advisory Committee Vacancy

From time to time, the City of Yellowknife welcomes applications from individuals who are interested in serving on its various boards and committees. The City is currently accepting applications for a member at large to serve on the Wildcat Café Advisory Committee. The term will be for approximately 2 years, through January 2006.



The Wildcat Café Advisory Committee assists the City of Yellowknife in an advisory capacity to promote the successful, cost effective operation of the Wildcat Café as a living heritage dining establishment.

Applicants should submit a Letter of Application explaining their interest in serving on the Wildcat Café Advisory Committee to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT; fax to 920-5649; or email to cityclerk@city.yellowknife.nt.ca. The deadline for receipt of applications is August 8, 2003.

For further information or Terms of Reference for the Wildcat Café Advisory Committee, please contact the Community Services Department at 920-5634.



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 22, 2003

#03-224 Lot 6-52, Block 163 (606 Anson Drive)
Proposed Use: Detached Dwelling

Last Date of Appeal: August 5, 2003

Date of Decision: July 23, 2003

#03-225 Lot 11, Block 545 (3 Hordal Road)
Proposed Use: Wood Deck & Screened Porch
#03-226 Lot 6-178, Block 163 (343 Bellanca Avenue)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Childcare Home)

#03-227 Lot 2, Block 86 (5104 - 46 Street)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Use)

#03-228 Lot 85, Block 561 (126 Wilkinson Crescent)
Proposed Use: Detached Garage

Last Date of Appeal: August 6, 2003

Date of Decision: July 28, 2003

#03-229 Lot 3, Block 168 (Mildred Hall School site)
Proposed Use: Portable Classrooms
#03-230 Lot 77, Block 562 (191 Jeske Crescent)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Computer Services)

Last Date of Appeal: August 11, 2003

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

Dated this 1st day of August, 2003,
Planning & Lands Division

City of Yellowknife General Plan Progress July 2003



This summer, the City of Yellowknife began the 2003 General Plan review. The team comprised of Terriplan Consultants and Dillon Consulting is currently undertaking a demographic analysis of the City, and how issues such as population, birth rate and migration will affect the General Plan. The team is likewise reviewing important background information such as the City's infrastructure (roads, water and sewer servicing), the airport, land leases and other constraints to development. The team is also conducting interviews with some of the City's major stakeholders. These interviews are intended for the gathering of information and identifying of issues regarding the planning process and the General Plan. The interviews will continue through the summer in preparation for a public forum in the fall.

The public forum will provide an opportunity for residents of Yellowknife to express their views regarding the proposed General Plan. Please watch for forum dates and times in future advertising.

The team is also looking to construct a public information kiosk. This kiosk will contain information regarding the progress of the General Plan, and will be updated periodically until the Plan is finished. The public will be advised of the location of the kiosk when it is established.

Information and regular updates, such as this one, will be made available through the City's website and through this newsletter. Please check the website for further details.

More information can be obtained from the Planning and Lands Division at 920-5675, or by emailing mchristensen@city.yellowknife.nt.ca.

City of Yellowknife Playground Program



A vacation sensation for children ages 5 to 12 years! A summer packed with new activities and challenging projects awaits your child at the Summer Playground Program based at McNiven Beach. Program activities have been geared to three different age groups. 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
30806 Week 6	August 4 to 8
30807 Week 7	August 11 to 15
30808 Week 8	August 18 to 22

Cost Per Child (GST Exempt)	
Per Week	\$100
Short Week (Weeks 1 & 6)	\$80
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, or for more information, go online to business.city.yellowknife.nt.ca, visit City Hall in person, or call 920-5676.

Temporary IVR Service Interruption

The City of Yellowknife is implementing new software to streamline its financial operations and improve the level of service to its customers. Several functions, including Property Tax and Utility Billing, are now being run on the new system while other services will be migrated from the old system over the next few months.

As an interim measure, the Property Tax and Utility Bill services offered over the City's Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system have been temporarily discontinued.

Customers are encouraged to use the City's enhanced web site at <http://business.city.yellowknife.nt.ca>. Property Assessment information can be viewed via the "Property Search" button and Parking Ticket, Program Registration, Facility Booking, and Business and Lottery Licence services can be accessed via the corresponding links.

To protect the privacy of our customers, a username and password are now required to access the "My Accounts" section of the website to obtain specific Property Tax and Utility account information and make online payments. To request a username and password, visit the "Contact Us" section of the website or call 920-5600 during regular business hours.

Customers are reminded that they can continue to make Property Tax and Utility Bill payments in person at City Hall, through their banks, or by means of preauthorized payments.