



## City Hall Contact Information...

Switchboard . . . . .	920-5600
Mayor's Office . . . . .	920-5693
City Administrator's Office . . . . .	920-5624
City Clerk's Office . . . . .	920-5602
Corporate Services (Finance) . . . . .	920-5685
Community Services (Recreation) . . . . .	920-5634
Public Works & Engineering . . . . .	920-5653
Public Safety . . . . .	920-5614
Planning and Development . . . . .	920-5614
Economic Development . . . . .	669-3422
Municipal Enforcement . . . . .	920-5630
After Hours - Municipal Enforcement . . . . .	920-2737
After Hours - Pumphouse . . . . .	920-5699
website . . . . .	<a href="http://www.yellowknife.ca">www.yellowknife.ca</a>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Fire Chief

Under the general supervision of the Director of Public Safety, the Fire Chief is responsible for the development and administration of the Fire Division. At the scene of emergencies, the Fire Chief is responsible and accountable for incident command.

The Yellowknife Fire Division is a composite service that operates the City's ambulance service and responds to fire, rescue and hazardous material incidents.

The City of Yellowknife offers an attractive salary and a comprehensive benefit package including relocation assistance.

Submit resumes in confidence quoting competition #220-111M to by the closing date of **January 4, 2008** to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, YK, NT., X1A 2N4; fax to: (867) 669-3471 or email: [hr@yellowknife.ca](mailto:hr@yellowknife.ca).

*For more information on the City of Yellowknife, please refer to the City's web page at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or contact Human Resources at (867) 920-5659.*

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

### Annual Christmas Lights Competition

The City of Yellowknife and Northland Utilities are once again holding the annual Christmas Lights Competition and encourage you to decorate your house, balcony, neighbourhood or business. Judging will take place between December 10 and 12. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners courtesy of Northland Utilities. Categories include: House and Home, Apartment and Balcony, Residential Neighbourhood, Commercial Business, and Non-profit Organization.

For more information please contact the City at 920-5676.

### Santa Skate

The City of Yellowknife and WIMPS would like to invite you and your family to a Free Skate and Santa's Workshop with Santa and his elves on **Wednesday, December 19, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the Multiplex Arena – Shorty Brown Side.

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5676.

### Free Downtown Parking

To help with last minute running around and shopping in the downtown, the City will not be enforcing parking meters in the Central Business District throughout the holiday season from **December 17, 2007 until December 31, 2007**. In keeping with the spirit of this gesture, persons working in the downtown and parking for extended periods of time are encouraged not to park adjacent to storefronts. All other parking regulations will be enforced - such as fire lanes, handicap stalls, and loading zones. This includes parking restrictions on Franklin Avenue from 3:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### 9-1-1 Feasibility Study

Please note: RFP #07-069, for the 9-1-1 Feasibility Study, has been amended and the submission deadline has changed. It will now close at **1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2007**. Previously, the date listed was December 6, 2007.

The amendment to this proposal can be viewed online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) under the 'Bidding Opportunities' page.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

### Special Grant Funding

The City of Yellowknife is now accepting funding applications for the 2008 projects, events and/or programs from non-profit organizations. Applications must be submitted to the Community Services Department by **4:30 p.m. Thursday January 10, 2008**.

### 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 and/or in-kind donation from other sources may be required. The City will not be the sole source of funding for the project or the organization.
- 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 nor for out of town travel.
- The City may consider applications for one-time only contributions to assist in the development of new organizations.
- Organizations must be willing to carry \$2,000,000.00 all risk liability insurance if successful in obtaining funding.
- 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.
- Priority will be given to projects, events and/or activities that promote recreation, sport, culture, fine arts, and/or heritage. Other programs that show benefit to the community may also be considered.
- Organizations can only receive Special Grant Funding three years in succession. After three years, those groups will be eligible to apply for Core Funding and will be ineligible to apply for Special Grant Funding for two years.

The maximum funding a group can request is 20% of the funds that have been allocated for Special Grants in 2008.

For more information, please call the City at 920 5634.

**Applications for funding are available at City Hall or on the website [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca)**

**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 your contact information.*

**Date of Decision: November 29, 2007**

- #07-4938 Lot 21, Block 564 (171 Magrum Crescent)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Dayhome)
- #07-4949 Lot 21, Block 72 (4103 – 49A Avenue)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office)
- #07-4957 Block 117, Fraser Arms West (#309 – 5302 – 51 Street)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office)
- #07-4970 Lot 34, Block 521 (15 Johnson Crescent)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Computer Repair)

**Last Date of Appeal: December 13, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.**

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

Dated this 7th day of December, 2007  
Planning & Lands Division

**VACANCIES****Yellowknife Heritage Committee**

The City of Yellowknife is seeking volunteers to serve for a two year term on its Heritage Committee – a body created to help conserve, protect and celebrate the heritage of Yellowknife for the benefit of present and future residents.

Applicants should submit a Letter of Interest by **Friday, December 28, 2007** to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

For further information, please call the City at 920-5614.

**SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE****Week of December 10 to 14, 2007**

The snow removal season runs from the beginning of December to the end of March and is dependent on the weather. Residents are informed of snow being removed from City streets by radio ads and signs that are placed the day before removal. Snow removal begins at 1:00 a.m. and takes place during the early morning to avoid conflicts with motorists, pedestrians, and children at play.

**Monday, December 10, 2007**

- 52 Avenue, from 56 Street to 49 Street.

**Tuesday, December 11, 2007**

- 52 Avenue, from 49 Street to Franklin Avenue.

**Wednesday, December 12, 2007**

- Forrest Drive, from Franklin Avenue to 51A Avenue.

**Thursday, December 13, 2007**

- 56 Street, from 51A Avenue to Burwash Drive; and
- Forrest Drive, from 51A Avenue to Con Road.

**Friday, December 14, 2007**

- 51A Avenue, from Forrest Drive to 56 Street; and
- Taylor Road, from Sissons Court to Forrest Drive.

*The schedule may change depending on weather conditions - please listen to upcoming radio ads and watch for snow removal signs on your street.*

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS****2008 Heritage Art Show**

The City of Yellowknife Heritage Committee will sponsor an Art Show during the annual Heritage Week celebrations in February 2008. Artist's submissions must include a biography, address, phone number and email address with an accompanying photograph or conceptual description of the artwork proposed for display. Art must be framed and ready for hanging or display, and will be on public display at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Center for approximately one month.

Submissions will be accepted at the City of Yellowknife no later than **Friday, February 1, 2008**. Artwork for display will be chosen by the Heritage Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact Heritage Committee member Catherine Pellerin at 920-2068, or contact the City at 920-5675.

**TENTATIVE AGENDAS****Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting**

**Monday, December 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- A memorandum regarding whether to make an administrative amendment to the Terms of Reference of the Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint an auditor.

**Council Meeting**

**Monday, December 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:**

- A petition from the Seniors Society.
- A presentation from Mr. Fadil Memedi regarding whether to limit the number of taxi licenses issued by the City of Yellowknife.
- Whether to appoint members to serve on the City of Yellowknife Development Appeal Board.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint an auditor.

**Special Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meetings.**

**Tuesday, December 11, 2007 and Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- Deliberation of the 2008-2010 Budget.

*Please refer to the City's website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5602.*

**CHRISTMAS FLEXI-PASS****A great holiday gift idea...**

From December 1 to 17, 2007 all 3-month pool passes are 20% off. Passes can be purchased at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool.

**SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER****Sidewalks & Driveways**

Snow from public sidewalks abutting your property may be placed on the road, however, snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property cannot. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes, and therefore creates unsafe driving conditions. Instead, this snow must be placed on your own property.