



NOTICE

Somba K'e Civic Plaza Construction

Progress Photos

Construction of the new Somba K'e Civic Plaza is underway! Residents can follow the progress of the Somba K'e Civic Plaza's development on the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca, where photos and reports will be posted along with the conceptual plan for the park. Photos will be updated regularly.

In order to construct this beautiful new park, the City would like to note the following unavoidable disruptions:

City Hall Parking/49 Avenue

Visitor parking for City Hall has been relocated to the current Somba K'e park, next to the old Gerry Murphy site. 49 Avenue is currently under construction and is open to **local traffic only** which include conducting business at City Hall. Disabled parking spots and loading zones are still available along 49 Avenue until further notice.

Bill Payments

During construction, City Hall will be open for business and payments can continue to be made with the receptionist during regular business hours. Please use caution when walking to City Hall and through the construction zone. The City would like to remind its residents that **online payments** are also available. Please visit the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca to use the City's online payment service.

Trail Redirection

The Frame Lake Trail will remain open; however it will be diverted away from the waterfront. Please use caution when walking near the construction area.

The City thanks residents for their patience during this construction phase. As the development of the Somba K'e Civic Plaza progresses, additional changes to services will occur. Advertising of these changes will be made in the Capital Update, on the radio, on the website and on the electronic signs at the arenas.

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

CIVIC HOLIDAY

City Hall will be closed for the Civic Holiday on **Monday, August 4, 2008**. City Hall will re-open for business on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.

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	www.yellowknife.ca

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Yellowknife Smart Growth RFP #08-038, #08-039 & 08-040

The City of Yellowknife Smart Growth Development Plan Committee has issued three Request for Proposals for professional, planning and engineering services. The three RFPs seek the professional services for urban design, transportation, and environmental management. Deadline: **3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2008.**

Enquiries with regard to these requests for proposals should be directed to the City's Department of Planning & Development at jbalderson@yellowknife.ca.

Library Renovations RFP #08-042

The City of Yellowknife is issuing a request for proposals from contractors interested in performing renovations at the Yellowknife Public Library beginning in October 2008. Deadline: **4:00 p.m. Monday, August 11, 2008.**

Enquiries with regard to this request for proposals should be directed to the Library Manager at (867) 669-3401.

Proposal packages can be obtained from the City's Bidding Opportunities page at www.yellowknife.ca.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Downtown Commercial Facade Improvement Program

The City of Yellowknife has 2008 funding available to provide assistance to improve, renovate or rehabilitate the facades of commercial buildings in the downtown core area. The City will grant 50% of eligible improvement costs to a maximum of \$15,000 to undertake a range of building facade improvements. Property owners may make an application to the Department of Planning and Development for review.

For further information on the assistance available, eligibility criteria and application procedures, please call 920-5614.

OPPORTUNITY

Paid/On-Call Firefighters

Are you interested in a career as a firefighter? Here's how you can start! The City of Yellowknife is currently looking for energetic, physically fit individuals to be paid/on-call Firefighters with the City's Fire Division. An extensive training and development program will aid you in attaining nationally recognized "1001" training certificate. The Yellowknife Fire Department is looking for up to 12 people who are ready for this challenge.

Application forms and information brochures for this exciting and challenging position can be obtained from the Fire Hall. For more information, please contact the City's Fire Division at 766-5500 or attend one of the information sessions at the Fire Hall on August 6, 2008 and August 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. **Deadline for applications is August 15, 2008** with training to start September 3, 2008.

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Fire Escape Plan

Do you have a fire escape plan? Have you practiced it? If not, your family's life could be at risk if there is a fire in your home. For more information on fire safety and prevention, call 766-5502 or drop by the Fire Hall. We care!

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: July 23, 2008

#08-5593 Lot 23, Block 566 (12 Bourque Drive)
Proposed Use: Accessory Building (Garage)

Last Date of Appeal: August 6, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Date of Decision: July 24, 2008

#08-5636 Lot 51, Block 541 (5035 Finlayson Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Maintenance/Construction Management Services)

#08-5637 Lot 75, Block 566 (192 Demelt Crescent)
Proposed Use: Accessory Building (Garage)

#08-5642 Unit 26, Block 169 (32 Trails End Crescent)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Cremation & Funeral Services)

Last Date of Appeal: August 7, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Date of Decision: July 25, 2008

#08-5639 Lot 17, Block 311 (11 Driscoll Drive)
Proposed Use: New Home

#08-5643 Lot 32, Block 6 (23 Morrison Drive)
Proposed Use: Addition (Garage and Deck)

#08-5652 Lot 14 Block 134 (5026 Forrest Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (General Contracting)

Last Date of Appeal: August 8, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

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

Dated this 1st day of August, 2008
Planning & Lands Division

RECREATION PROGRAM

Summer Playground Program

New activities and challenging projects for kids 5 to 12, based at the Multiplex. Includes activities geared to three age groups and swimming at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The program runs **Monday to Friday from June 27 to August 22, 2008**. Drop-off is 7:45 to 9:00 a.m., and pick up is by 5:30 p.m.

Please note that 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 the Multiplex gym. An information list is available upon registration. Space is limited, so please register early.

Session Date

5669 : Week 6 August 5 to 8 (Short Week)

5670 : Week 7 August 11 to 15

5671 : Week 8 August 18 to 22

Cost Per Child (GST exempt)

Per Week \$115

Per Day * \$30

Per Half Day * \$18

Per Short Week \$92

*Part time registrations cannot be done on the website. For more information or to register, select "Program Registration" from the Online Services menu on the City's webpage at: www.yellowknife.ca, or call 920-5676.

NOTICE

Frame Lake Trail Brush Removal

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise the public that crews will be starting the initial stages of brush removal along the Frame Lake Trail on **Tuesday, August 5, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Work along the Trail is expected to last one week. The City will ensure that clear path walkways for pedestrians, cyclists and strollers will be available at all times. The City reminds residents to use caution and to obey all notifications and signage.

For further information, please contact the City's Community Services Department at 920-5634.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Committee and Council Agendas

Please note that there are no regular meetings of City Council or its standing Committees scheduled for the week of August 4, 2008. Regular meetings will resume August 18, 2008.

COMMUNITY EVENT

2008 Lawn and Landscape Contest

The City of Yellowknife would like to invite you to take part in the 2008 Lawn and Landscape Contest. Judging will take place on August 8, 2008 with the winner announced on Monday, August 11, 2008. The deadline to register is **4:00 p.m. on August 5, 2008**. Winners will receive many prizes including gift certificates to Arctic Farmers.

The categories for this year's contest are as follows:

- Balconies
- Gardens
- Greenhouse
- Lawn
- Commercial Landscape
- Residential Landscape

To register or for more information call the City at 920-5634.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Summer Reading Program

The Yellowknife Public Library is inviting children ages 3 - 12 to join the Summer Reading Club from **July 2 to August 21, 2008**. The Summer Reading Club is a free program that includes reading, crafts, and games which follow this year's theme: "Read all Over the Map". Even if you can not attend the in-library sessions, readers are encouraged to sign up and reach a summer reading goal while at home or on vacation.

Annual Reading Raffle

Write a brief review of at least three sentences to be entered in the raffle for one of three glorious gift baskets created from the proceeds of our spring book sale. The baskets will be on display until the draw date of **Saturday, September 6, 2008** at the following locations:

- Adult gift basket at the Book Cellar
- Teen gift basket at the Gourmet Cup
- Children's gift basket Yellowknife Public Library

Book review ballots and draw boxes are available at all three locations. For more information, please contact the library at 920-5642.