



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.

POLISH THE GEM!

Did you know there are over 156,000 square meters of maintained parks, trails and green space in the City? Help keep our City clean - use the garbage cans located in our City parks and streets. Together we can keep Yellowknife clean!

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (3)

The City of Yellowknife invites applications from qualified candidates for the following positions:

Facilities Tradesperson – Community Services - Competition #602-136U.

Heavy Duty Mechanic – Public Works and Engineering - Competition #902-118U.

Equipment Operator II – Public Works and Engineering - Competition #902-145U

Submit resumes/applications in confidence quoting the Competition # to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; email: hr@yellowknife.ca; or fax: (867) 669-3471. **Application Deadline: 4:30 p.m. August 15, 2008.**

For more information about these positions, please see the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca. The City of Yellowknife offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package for the above positions. Please direct all inquiries to the above-listed email address.

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

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

DID YOU KNOW...

Vehicles on Streets

It is an offence to leave a vehicle or trailer on a City street for longer than 72 hours without moving it? People who work out of town or are leaving for extended periods of time should make arrangements to store their vehicle off-street. Any vehicle or trailer parked on a City street must have current registration and must have the licence plate attached. For more information, please contact the City's Municipal Enforcement Division at 920-5630.

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 the information session at the Fire Hall on 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

Smokers Beware!

Please don't extinguish cigarettes/cigars in a flower pot! The Yellowknife Fire Department has extinguished a number of deck fires due to the peat in flower pots igniting. 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 29, 2008

- #08-5353** Lot 1, Block 906 (Airport)
Proposed Use: New Industrial Building (Parking Garage)
- #08-5623** Lot 8, Block 560 (480 Range Lake Road)
Proposed Use: New Commercial Building (Bank)
- #08-5660** Lot 848(REM), Block 964 (46 Con Road)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Home Office)
- #08-5681** Lot 20, Block 58 (5111 56th Street)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Funeral Services)

Last Date of Appeal: August 12, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Date of Decision: July 31, 2008

- #08-5662** Lot 7, Block 564 (149 Magrum Crescent)
Proposed Use: Residential Addition (Deck)
- #08-5687** Lot 15, Block 517 (53 Calder Crescent)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Consulting Services)

Last Date of Appeal: August 14, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

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

Dated this 8th day of August, 2008
Planning & Lands Division

SAFE STREETS

Help keep Yellowknife streets safe for everyone! Always use caution when driving your vehicle, be on the lookout for cyclists and pedestrians, and watch your speed! Remember that school zones are **30km/hour**, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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

- # 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.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

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.

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.

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.

WEB MAPPING TOOL

cityExplorer

Did you know the City's website offers cityExplorer - an interactive web mapping tool? Use cityExplorer to quickly find locations, view pertinent City information such as zoning, garbage schedules, bus routes/schedules, property information, and so much more! You can even save and print these custom maps for future reference. Visit cityExplorer at www.yellowknife.ca today and start exploring Yellowknife!