



### 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>

### NOTICE

#### Commercial Business Licenses

From **Friday, January 1, 2010** the annual business licence fee for commercial business licences will increase to \$150.00. This is the first increase since 1990. The annual fee for a home based business continues for 2010 at \$200.00.

For more information consult Schedule "A" of the Fees and Charges By-law No. 4549, online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca), or call the City at 920-5678.

#### Outstanding Utility Balance

The City of Yellowknife wishes to remind residents that unpaid utility charges will be transferred to property owners' tax accounts on **January 5, 2010**. If you are a new owner or a landlord, you should check all utility accounts associated with your property.

Call 920-5600 if you do not have a user name and password to access your account.

### THANK YOU!

#### WIMPS Hockey

The City of Yellowknife would like extend a special thank you to WIMPS Hockey for their participation in the Santa Skate that took place on Wednesday, December 16, 2009.

### HOLIDAY HOURS

#### City Hall

December 24	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
December 25 & 28	<b>CLOSED</b>
December 31	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
January 1	<b>CLOSED</b>

#### Yellowknife Public Library

December 24	10:00 - 12:00 noon
December 25	<b>CLOSED</b>
December 31	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
January 1	<b>CLOSED</b>

#### Landfill

December 24	8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
December 25	<b>CLOSED</b>
December 26 - 31	8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
January 1	<b>CLOSED</b>

#### Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

December 24	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Noon Swim & Splash 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Public Swim
December 25	<b>CLOSED</b>
December 26	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Noon Swim & Splash 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Public Swim
December 31	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Noon Swim & Splash 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Public Swim 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Family Swim 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. New Years Eve
January 1	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Noon Swim & Splash 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Public Swim

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

#### RFP #09-058 - 2010 Citizen Survey

The City is seeking a qualified consultant to assist in conducting it's 2010 Citizen Survey. Proposal packages can be obtained from the City's Bidding Opportunities page at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca). Packages are now available. All tender submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk **before 3:30 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 2009**.

For more information, call the City at 920-5623 or email [kpenney@yellowknife.ca](mailto:kpenney@yellowknife.ca).

### OPEN HOUSE

#### School Draw Extension and Development

The City of Yellowknife in conjunction with Mission Ventures Inc. will be hosting an Open House to present a proposed 81 multi-family homes on a 4 acre site adjacent to Rockridge and Rockcliff apartment buildings. The Open House will be held on **Tuesday, January 5, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the lower boardroom at City Hall and will provide the opportunity to view the plans to date, ask questions to the developers, and provide input.

For more information, please call Scott Butler at 250-764-8570 or email [smbutler@missionventures.ca](mailto:smbutler@missionventures.ca).

### 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.

Candidates should possess completion of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 Level II Fire Fighter, NFPA 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Level 4 (preferred), EMT-A certification, Class 3 drivers license and a minimum of ten (10) years of progressively responsible emergency service experience, including supervisory experience. Further certification in advanced fire officer programs, including NFPA, would be considered assets. Considerable knowledge of rules and regulations governing a Fire Division, an understanding of government legislation relating to fire services and City By-laws and knowledge of insurance guidelines, building and national fire codes and related codes are also required. The successful candidate will possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

For more information on this competition, including required qualifications, please refer to the City's webpage at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or call Human Resources at 920-5659.

The City of Yellowknife offers an attractive salary and a comprehensive benefit package including relocation assistance. Submit resumes in confidence quoting competition #220-111M by **Friday, January 8, 2010**, to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT., X1A 2N4; fax: (867) 669-3471 or email [hr@yellowknife.ca](mailto:hr@yellowknife.ca)

**NOTICE**

**Development Approvals**

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, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4. Please provide the grounds for appeal as well as your contact information.

**Date of Decision: December 10, 2009**

- #09-7366 Lot 28, Block 549 (106 Gwilliam Crescent)  
Proposed Use: Enclosure of Existing Deck
- #09-7393 Lot 122, Block 556 (1 Bartesko Court)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business:  
Janitorial Services
- #09-7377 Lot 3, Block 548 (488 Range Lake Road)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business:  
Consulting/Logistics
- #09-7395 Lot 4, Block 44 (5009 - 52 Avenue)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business:  
Artwork production and sales
- #09-7398 Lot 4, Block 548 (490 Range Lake Road)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business:  
Janitorial Services
- #09-7400 Lot 20, Block 135 (5000 Forrest Drive)  
Proposed Use: Adding an antenna
- #09-7401 Lot 45, Block 521 (37 Johnson Crescent)  
Proposed Use: Home Based Business:  
Consulting
- #09-7410 Lot 32, Block 507 (62 Bromley Drive)  
Proposed Use: Deck

**Last Date of Appeal: December 31, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

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

Dated this 24th day of December, 2009;  
Planning & Lands Division.

**WINTER PROGRAMS**

**Card Making - Valentines Day**

The City of Yellowknife is offering a Valentines Day themed card making class for ages 15 years and above on **Tuesday, January 19, 2010** from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. The cost of the program is \$27.00 and all supplies are included.

For more information or to register, call the City at 920-5676

**COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

**- Litter-Free Subcommittee**

One vacancy for the community at large.

**- Social Issues Committee**

Two vacancies for the community at large.

**- Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee**

One vacancy for a member at large with preference given to one downtown core resident, one Kam Lake Industrial Park business owner or one Old Airport Road business owner.

For more information on these positions, please call the City at 920-5614. Individuals should apply online or submit a letter of interest by **Friday, January 8, 2010** to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

**FROM THE LIBRARY...**

**Toddler Time and Story Time**

The Yellowknife Public Library is pleased to announce the return of Toddler Time and Story Time! Caregivers and toddlers ages 18 to 36 months are invited out on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for stories and songs. Children ages 3 to 5 years and their caregivers are invited to the Library on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. for stories, songs, and crafts. Registration begins on **Monday, January 4, 2010**. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity for fun, register early!

For more information, please call the Library at 920-5642.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**Extention to 13th Annual Heritage Award Nominations**

The deadline for submission of nominations has been extended to **3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2010**. Nominations are open for any individual or organization who has made, or continues to make, significant contributions to the promotion and/or preservation of heritage resources in Yellowknife. Nominations can be made by an individual or group. Nominations must be signed by at least three individuals who are unrelated to the nominee.

The recipient of the Yellowknife Heritage Award will be announced in February 2010. Nominations must be addressed to: City of Yellowknife Heritage Committee, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax: 920-5649; or e-mail [knitsche@yellowknife.ca](mailto:knitsche@yellowknife.ca).

For more information, please call the City at 920-5674.

**TENTATIVE AGENDAS**

Please note that there are no regular meetings of City Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **December 28, 2009**.

Regular meetings will resume January 4, 2010.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**Garbage Collection**

Residential garbage that would normally be collected on **Friday, January 1, 2010** will be collected on **Thursday, December 31, 2009**.

**Water Delivery Service**

Residents who regularly receive water on **Friday, January 1, 2010** will receive water on **Thursday, December 31, 2009**.

**Sewage Pumpout**

Residents who would normally have their sewage pumped out on **Friday, January 1, 2010** will instead be serviced on **Thursday, December 31, 2009**.

**AMNESTY WEEK**

Amnesty week is from **Saturday, December 26, 2009 until Sunday, January 3, 2010**. Residential drop off will take place from **Saturday, December 26, 2009 until Sunday, January 3, 2010**, with the landfill closed on **Friday, December 25, 2009 and Friday, January 1, 2010**. Amnesty Week will waive the \$5 fee at the Solid Waste Facility but other tipping fees and the 3 bag limit for curbside collection will still apply.

For more information, contact the City at 920-5653.

**FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION**

**Smoke Alarms Save Lives Is Yours Working?**

Do you get nuisance alarms from your smoke detectors? Have you removed the battery just to stop the alarm from ringing? To prevent nuisance alarms, replace your smoke detectors after 10 years. Consider replacing your *ionization* smoke alarm with a *photoelectric* smoke alarm. Photoelectric are less prone to nuisance alarms in the kitchen.

Stay safe this holiday season and all year round. Keep your smoke alarms in good working order.

For more information on fire safety, contact the Fire Division at 766-5507.