



City Hall Contact Information...

Switchboard	920-5600
Mayor's Office	920-5693
City Administrator's Office	920-5624
City Clerk's Office	920-5667
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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Super Bingo

The City of Yellowknife is accepting applications for a Super Bingo to be held on **Saturday, June 20, 2009**. A Super Bingo is any bingo with a prize payout of over \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000. The licence will be issued by the City Administrator, or his designate, by way of an open public ballot draw to be held on **Friday, March 20, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.** in the City Hall Council Chamber. Application deadline is **Friday, March 13, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.**

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5658.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

The City of Yellowknife is currently selling advertisement space in its spring/summer recreation guide. The City also publishes a community contact list for organization names, primary contacts and phone numbers for free; or offers full colour ads at the following prices: \$87 for an eighth of page; \$158 for a quarter page, \$284 for a half page and \$510 for a full page. All advertisements must be submitted to the City by **Monday, March 2, 2009**.

If your organization would like to be added to the contact list or advertise in the recreation guide, please contact the City at 920-5634.

SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK

The City of Yellowknife is seeking Youth Oriented Groups or not for profit organizations to enter into a Service Contract with the City of Yellowknife to clean a designated area of the City during the City of Yellowknife's annual *Spring Clean Up Week*. This event will take place the week of **May 18 to 24, 2009**. To register your group please call the City at 920-5634, visit the City's Webpage at www.yellowknife.ca, or pick up an application at City Hall.

Deadline for applications is Tuesday March 31, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

SLIDING AND DRIVING DON'T MIX

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind parents to educate their children about the dangers of using snow piles near roads for a toboggan run. Please use the designated toboggan hills at 51 Street, Bristol Pit, Jackfish and Parker Park. Roadside snow piles are unsafe, and a crazy carpet is not easy to steer out of the way of oncoming traffic.

Please have a safe toboggan season!

VACANCIES

The City of Yellowknife is accepting applications for representatives from the business community (2) and the community at large (3) to serve on its **Litter-Free Yellowknife Subcommittee**.

The purpose of the subcommittee is to help make Yellowknife a more attractive place to live, work and visit and to keep Yellowknife streets clean and litter free.

Individuals should submit a Letter of Application, explaining your interest in serving on the committee, to the City Clerk at Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax 920-5649; online at www.yellowknife.ca or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

For further information, please contact the Director of Planning and Development at 920-5614. The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, March 13, 2009**.

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Fire Extinguishers - What you need to know...

Location: Hang your extinguisher in plain view near an exit.
Maintenance: Requires yearly servicing (see phone book).
Use: Read the instructions and do a dry run so you will know how to use your extinguisher before you are in an emergency situation.

Guidelines in extinguisher use (PASS)

- Pull the pin.
- Aim at the base of the fire.
- Squeeze the handle to release the contents.
- Sweep the nozzle from side to side while moving forward.

Fight or Flight?

- First evacuate building and call fire dept. (873-2222)
- Don't put your life in danger – fight only small fires.
- Have access to an unobstructed exit if you stay and fight.

Stay safe... Your home can be replaced but you can't!

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Operation of the Wildcat Café RFP #09-011

The City of Yellowknife is issuing a request for proposals from firms or individuals interested in operating the Wildcat Café.

All proposal submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk before the closing of bids on **Friday, March 6, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.**

Enquiries with regard to this request for proposals should be directed to the City's Facilities Manager at (867) 920-5648.

Proposal packages containing terms of reference are now available and can be obtained from the City's Bidding Opportunities page at www.yellowknife.ca.

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, snowmobile speed zones, and so much more. You can even print these custom maps for future reference.

Visit cityExplorer at www.yellowknife.ca today and explore Yellowknife!

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

Date of Decision: February 17, 2009

#09-6322 Unit 49, Lot 16, Block 143 (5600 - 52 Ave.)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Photography)

#09-6325 Lot 9, Block 71 (4219 - 49A Ave.)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Office Administration & Aviation Consulting)

#09-6326 Lot 2, Block 145 (5118 Forrest Drive N.)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Mobile Heavy Duty Equipment Repair)

Last Date of Appeal: March 3, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: February 19, 2009

#09-6321 Lot 8, Block 13 (4724 Anderson Thompson Blvd.)
Proposed Use: Addition (Second Floor)

Last Date of Appeal: March 5, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: February 20, 2009

#09-6329 Unit 69, Block 163 (549 Catalina Dr.)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Drywall, Taping & Painting)

Last Date of Appeal: March 6, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Date of Decision: February 23, 2009

#09-6335 Unit 231, Block 163 (236 Fairchild Cres.)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (General Labour)

#09-6337 Unit 136, Block 163 (440 Norseman Dr.)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Day Home)

#09-6326 Unit 140, Block 533 (432 Norseman Dr.)
Proposed Use: Demolition of Residence

Last Date of Appeal: March 9, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Planning and Lands Division at 920-5614. Dated this 27th day of February 2009. Planning & Development Department

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Week of March 2 - 6

The snow removal season has begun and is dependent on the weather conditions. 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, March 2, 2009

- Forrest Drive, from Franklin Avenue to Burwash Drive.

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

- Range Lake Road, from Old Airport Road to Finlayson Drive North; and
- Forrest Drive, from Burwash Drive to Con Road.

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

- Range Lake Road, from Finlayson Drive North to Bourque Drive.

Thursday, March 5, 2009

- McDonald Drive, from Wiley Road to Mitchell Drive; and
- Bryson Drive (all).

Friday, March 6, 2009

- Franklin Avenue, from 44 Street to Wiley Road.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY

The Yellowknife Public Library is pleased to invite teens ages 14 to 18 to a free personality workshop on **Saturday, March 7th, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Library Meeting Room. Find out your personality style and what it means with Career Counselor Margaret Purdy. Registration is required.

To register and for more information please contact the library at 920-5642.

MARCH BREAK PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife is offering a March Break Program that includes a wide range of sports, games and stimulating activities for youths ages 8 to 12 years old. The weekly camps will run from **March 16 to 19 and March 23 to 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** The cost for the program is \$115.

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to award a contract to Cimco Refrigeration to install a heat recovery system at the Multiplex arena and to allocate funding from the Municipal Rural Infrastructure Innovation Fund to support the purchase.
- Minutes of the Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee for February 11, 2009.

Municipal Services Committee Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2009 at 12:05 p.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt the recommendations set forth by the Grant Review Committee for the awarding of the 2009 Special Grants.

Please note that agendas are subject to change up to noon on the Thursday before the meeting.

Please refer to the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5667.

OPEN HOUSE

Fieldhouse Development Committee

The Fieldhouse Development Committee would like to invite all interested user groups and members of the public to an Open House to review the Fieldhouse design.

The Open House will be held on **Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.** in the lower boardroom of City Hall. The Design Build team from Clark Builders will be on hand to present the design and answer questions.

DID YOU KNOW?

Section 48(2) of the Territorial *Motor Vehicles Act* states that, **"No person shall operate or park a motor vehicle on a highway unless the license plate attached to the motor vehicle is free of dirt and obstructions."**

So please ensure your license plate is always visible – at any time of the year (no snow, ice or dirt).