



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

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Kitchen Fire Safety - Prevention

Deep Frying:

- Use a deep fryer with a thermostat. Do not use a stove element.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking (deep frying or stove top).
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning.
- Ensure deep fryer is CSA approved – look for label.

Oven Cooking:

- Keep your oven clean.
- Follow cooking instructions for recipe.
- Keep food a minimal distance of 2 inches (5 cm) from element.
- Catch drippings in pan – do not use aluminum foil.

General:

- Do not cook when intoxicated.
- Keep combustibles away from the stove top.
- Keep your fan and stovetop clean.

More Kitchen Fire Safety in next week's Capital Update. Stay fire-safe!

BUS ADVERTISING

Advertising space is available on each of the 6 regular transit buses. Pricing and sizing for advertising are available at www.yellowknife.ca on the Transit Advertising page and special rates are available for non-profit groups.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Paid / On-Call Firefighters

The City of Yellowknife is currently accepting applications for paid / on-call Firefighters with the City's Fire Division. Training will be provided in the areas of procedures, equipment, apparatus and protocols.

Two information sessions will be held at **7:00 p.m. on April 1 and April 8, 2009** in the Fire Hall second floor meeting room. Information packages, including application forms, will be distributed at that time.

For more information, call the Fire Division at 766-5500.

Finance Officer - Corporate Services

Submit resumes in confidence before **April 3, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.** quoting competition #123-116U to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT., X1A 2N4; fax (867) 669-3471 or email: hr@yellowknife.ca.

For more information on this position, including the required qualifications, please refer to the City of Yellowknife's web page at: www.yellowknife.ca or contact Human Resources at (867) 920-5603.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#09-010 Professional Engineering Services - Backup Power Generation

The City of Yellowknife is issuing a request for proposals from firms interested in providing professional engineering services (design and inspection) for liftstation #5 backup power generation within the City of Yellowknife.

All proposal submissions must be received at the City Hall reception desk before **3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2009.**

Enquiries should be directed to the Manager of Public Works & Engineering at 920-5637.

Proposal packages containing information and bidding instructions are now available and can be viewed online at www.yellowknife.ca on the Bidding Opportunities page.

INVITATION TO TENDER

Baling Facility Weigh Scale Upgrade Project No. 09-012

Sealed tenders marked "City of Yellowknife, Baling Facility Weigh Scale Upgrade" will be received at City Hall, City of Yellowknife, NT until **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2009** at which time the Tenders will be opened in public.

Tender documents may be obtained on or after **1:30 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2009** at the office of the Owner at City Hall, Yellowknife, NT.

FSC Architects & Engineers	City Administrator
4910 – 53rd Street	City of Yellowknife
PO Box 1777	P.O. Box 580
Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2P4	Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4

TRANSIT NOTICES

Express Bus Route Changes for March

The City of Yellowknife will be implementing changes to the afternoon express transit routes during the month of March. From **March 16 to March 27, 2009**, there will be no afternoon express buses. Regular express transit service will resume on **Monday March 30, 2009.**

Please note this change affects afternoon Express service only. The morning Express routes will remain on their regular schedules.

Caribou Carnival Schedule

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents of transit schedule changes over the Caribou Carnival weekend. Transit will be free from 12:00 noon on **Friday, March 27, 2009 and all day Saturday, March 28, 2009.** In addition, Route 1 and Route 3 will include drop off and pick-up service at the City Hall front entrance. There will be no transit services on **Sunday, March 29, 2009.**

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

REMINDER

2009 Interim Levy Deadline

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind property owners that the 2009 interim levy must be received at City Hall by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2009.**

You can pay your taxes by signing on with the City's interest free tax payment plan, through your bank, by mail, in person, or by going online to www.yellowknife.ca and following the "Online Services" link.

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: March 11, 2009

- #09-6351 Lot 12, Block 549 (127 Magrum Crescent)
Proposed Use: Assessor Building (Shop)
- #09-6352 Lot 17, Block 553 (202 Utsingi Drive)
Proposed Use: Addition (Addition to Shop)
- #09-6368 Lot 11, Block 555 (213 Borden Drive)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Sales)

Last Date of Appeal: March 25, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Dated this 20th day of March, 2009 - Planning & Development Department

VACANCIES

Litter-Free Yellowknife Subcommittee

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.

The deadline for receipt of applications has been extended to **March 27, 2009**.

For further information, please contact the Director of Planning and Development at 920-5614.

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Week of March 23-27

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. Residents are responsible for either cutting down or ramping up their driveways after snow removal has occurred.

Monday, March 23, 2009

- 50A Avenue, from 57 Street to 54 Street; and
- Taylor Road, from Sisson's Court to Forrest Drive; and
- Phinney Court and Lanky Court.

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

- Magrum Crescent (all), from Borden Drive to Borden Drive; and
- Foreman Court and Bartesko Court.

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

- Hearn Hill (all), Otto Drive (all), Otto Drive Hill and Ballantyne Court.

Thursday, March 26, 2009

- School Draw Avenue, from 49 Street to Dettah Ice Road; and
- 45 Street, off School Draw Avenue and 46 Street, off School Draw Avenue.

Friday, March 27, 2009

- Daganais Drive (all), Avery Court (all), Glick Court (all), and Daniel's Court (all).

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

FROM THE LIBRARY

Author Visit - Terry Keenleyside

The Yellowknife Public Library is pleased to invite all residents to a reading by author Terry Keenleyside on **Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** Terry will read from his book "Missing the Bus, Making the Connection". Part travel memoir and part cookbook, it is a collection of travel stories full of adventure, humour, and recipes!

For more information, please contact the library at 920-5642.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

Monday, March 23, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A presentation from Avalon Rare Metals regarding their Rare Earth Project.
- A memorandum regarding whether to present three (3) resolutions to the Northwest Territories Association of Communities ("NWTAC") for adoption at its annual general meeting ("AGM").
- A memorandum regarding whether to award the tender for the construction of the Somba K'e Civic Plaza Service Building.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the City of Yellowknife Boxing and Wrestling Commission.

Council Meeting

Monday, March 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:

- Awards in appreciation for service on Committees.
- Whether to appoint members to serve on the 2009 City of Yellowknife Board of Revision.
- By-law No. 4510, a by-law to amend By-law No. 4404, clarifying the landscaping requirements of the Engle Business District.

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.

CARIBOU CARNIVAL

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind residents that Caribou Carnival runs from **March 27 to 29, 2009** and as per By-law No. 3751 advise that it has been the custom to encourage the citizens of Yellowknife to enjoy and participate in the festivities of 'Caribou Carnival' and the Canadian Championship Dog Derby, on the Friday of every Caribou Carnival Week.

As such, the period from **12:00 Noon until 5:00 p.m. (Mountain Time)** on the Friday of Caribou Carnival week each year is hereby declared to be a civic holiday.