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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

THANK YOU

GSSA Trail Riders

The Fire Division would like to extend a huge thank you to the Great Slave Snowmobile Association Trail Riders for taking time out of their weekends to conduct ice testing for the citizens of Yellowknife. Through their efforts, residents have been kept up to date on ice conditions. We appreciate your efforts in life safety!

For more information on ice measurements please visit www.yellowknife.ca or call the Fire Division at 766-5507.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Special Grant Funding

Applications must be submitted to the Community Services Department by **4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2010.**

Priority will be given to projects, events and/or activities that promote recreation, sport, culture, fine arts, and/or heritage. Projects must be municipal in nature.

For more information on the application criteria, or for an application form, please visit www.yellowknife.ca or call 920-5634.

CONGRATULATIONS

Junior Fire Chief of the Day

Nick Beaulieu of K'alemi Dene School has won the award for the Junior Fire Chief of the Day. His name was drawn from the entries of all students who participated by filling out the "Fire Safety Starts with You" activity pamphlet.

Nick will be given his prize package of firefighting gear, a smoke alarm, a key chain and a lapel pin in front of his class on **Monday, November 30 at 11:00 a.m.** Nick will get to ride on the fire truck to the Fire Hall where he will receive a tour. To finish off the day, he will have lunch at McDonald's with the Fire Chief and the firefighters. Congratulations Nick!

For all the students who entered, kudos to you. You are now Fire Safe Kids!

For more information, please contact the Fire Division at 766-5507.

OPEN HOUSE

Smart Growth Development Plan

The City's Smart Growth Development Plan Committee, in collaboration with Dillon Consulting, EIDOS Consultants and i-TRANS/HDR Consulting, is hosting a Smart Growth Development Plan Open House on **Thursday, December 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the lower boardroom of City Hall.

The purpose of the Open House is to share with the public the results of the Design Yellowknife Community Charrette held in April 2009, and to present the strategic framework for the Transportation Plan, Urban Design Initiative and Ecological Preservation Strategy.

The Open House will provide the opportunity to view the progress to date, ask the project team questions, and provide input on the concepts and strategies. Refreshments will be provided!

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5633.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

2010 Budget

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise the public that there will be a Special Council meeting on **Monday, November 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chamber, City Hall to hear public presentations regarding the draft 2010 Budget.

Persons or groups wishing to make a presentation should call the City Clerk's Office at 920-5602 no later than **12:00 noon Monday, November 30, 2009.**

The draft 2010 Budget is available for review on the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca, at City Hall or at the Yellowknife Public Library.

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5685.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Lights Competition

The City of Yellowknife and Northland Utilities are once again holding the annual Christmas Lights Competition. Residents are encouraged to decorate their houses, balconies, neighbourhoods or businesses. Judging will take place on December 9 and 10 and prizes will be awarded to the winners. The deadline for registration is **Tuesday, December 1, 2009.**

Capital Cities Light Up

The City of Yellowknife and the Legislative Assembly invite residents to the Capital Cities Light Up on **Thursday, December 3, 2009 at City Hall from 4:45 p.m.** Join the Mayor and City staff for the annual Christmas Light Up to officially kick off the Christmas season. At 5:00 p.m. the lights will be turned on and a procession of lights will make its way to the Legislative Assembly where there will be more holiday festivities.

Santa Skate

The City of Yellowknife would like to invite residents to a free skate and Santa Workshop with Santa Claus and his elves on **Wednesday, December 16, 2009 from 6:00-7:15 p.m.** at the Multiplex - Shorty Brown Arena. Come out for a skate and get in the Christmas spirit. There will be crafts and activities in the lobby along with goody bags, stickers, and door prizes for all participants. Come out and kick off the holiday season!

For more information on any of these special events, or to register, please contact the City at 920-5676.

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: November 17, 2009

#09-7162 Lot 38, Block 502 (17 Coronation Drive)
Proposed Use: Office Building and Caretaker Residence.

Last Date of Appeal: December 2, 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 November, 2009;
Planning & Lands Division.

FROM THE LIBRARY...**The Polar Express**

Please join the Yellowknife Public Library on **December 5, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.** for the annual reading of "The Polar Express" written by Chris Van Allsburg. The Library will start the holiday season by reading this and other classic holiday stories and creating wonderful seasonal crafts.

Narrated Slideshow

The Yellowknife Public Library is pleased to invite residents to a free narrated slideshow on **Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Library Meeting Room. Yasemin Heyck had the unique opportunity to experience a Buddhist pilgrimage in Bhutan. Join Yasemin as she recounts her journey through the "Land of the Thunder Dragon" as well as the 3 weeks she spent in Nepal. A variety of Bhutanese and Nepalese artifacts and items will be available for viewing.

For more information or to register, please contact the Library at 920-5642.

REMINDER**Road Safety**

Drivers are reminded to slow down and increase stopping distances during snowy and icy weather.

SNOW REMOVAL**Week of November 30 - December 4**

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, November 30, 2009

- 46 Street, from 52 Avenue to Weledeh School; and
- Franklin Avenue, from 47 Street to 41 Street.

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

- 49 Avenue, from 48 Street to 43 Street; and
- 53 Street, from Franklin Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

- 56 Street, from 51 Avenue to Burwash Drive; and
- 54 Street (all).

Thursday, December 3, 2009

- 51A Avenue, from Forrest Drive to 56 Street; and
- 49 Street, from 52 Avenue to School Draw Avenue.

Friday, December 4, 2009

- Forrest Drive, from Franklin Avenue to Burwash Drive.

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

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**13th Annual Heritage Award**

Nominations for the 13th Annual City of Yellowknife Heritage Award are open for any individual or organization that 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 and can be sent by mail, fax, email or hand delivered no later than **Friday, December 11, 2009**.

Submit nominations 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.

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS**Special Council Meeting**

Monday, November 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:

- Presentations from the public regarding the 2010 - 2012 Budget.

Please refer to the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5602.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES**- Litter-Free Yellowknife Subcommittee**

One vacancy for the community at large.

- Yellowknife Area Policing Advisory Committee

One vacancy for a member at large with preference given to one Kam Lake Industrial Park business owner.

Individuals should apply online or submit a letter of interest by **Friday, December 11, 2009** to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

For more information, please call the City at 920-5697.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**Building Inspector II**

Under the general direction of the Manager, Building Inspections, the incumbent is responsible for the administration, interpretation and enforcement of the National Building Code, the National Plumbing Code, the City of Yellowknife Building By-law and other applicable standards and regulations on all new construction, alterations, repairs and demolition of buildings, structures and excavations.

The starting salary (2010) is \$64,084 with an additional \$5,400 annually for Housing and Vacation Travel Allowances and a comprehensive benefits package, including a defined benefit pension plan.

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

Qualified candidates are invited to submit resumes in confidence no later than **Friday, December 4, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.** quoting competition # 220-108U to: Human Resources Division, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; email: hr@yellowknife.ca; or fax: (867) 669-3471.