



### 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 . . . . .	<a href="http://www.yellowknife.ca">www.yellowknife.ca</a>

### FROM THE POOL

#### Birthday Party Packages

Avoid the fuss, leave the cleaning to us! For more information, please call 920-5683.

**Economy Party:** \$68.68 (plus food order): one hour of shared pool time during public or family swim for up to 35 people, one hour on the pool deck; one host to organize games and activities.

**Luxury Party:** \$105.98 (plus food order): one hour of nonexclusive pool time during a regular rental time for up to 35 people; one hour on the pool deck; one host to organize games and activities.

### OUTDOOR RINKS AND OVAL

The City of Yellowknife develops and maintains outdoor skating rinks located throughout the City. During and immediately following maintenance, we ask that you remain off the ice. The rinks are located as follows:

- Olexin Park - 52 Street and 54 Avenue
- Forrest Drive Park - Forrest Drive and Ptarmigan Road
- School Draw Park - School Draw and 46 Street
- Jeske Park - Jeske Crescent
- Frame Lake Skating Oval - Frame Lake behind City Hall

*For more public skating information, please call the City at 920-5634, or visit our website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).*

### VACANCY

#### Community Energy Plan Implementation Advisory Committee

The City is currently accepting applications for a member at large to serve on the Community Energy Plan Implementation Advisory Committee. The purpose of the CEP Implementation Advisory Committee is to report and make recommendations to City Council through the appropriate standing Committee of Council on the progress and direction of the CEP implementation; and to ensure the Community Energy Plan evolves with advances in technology and best practices.

Individuals should apply online or submit a letter of interest to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax to 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

*The deadline for applications is Friday, January 23, 2009.*

### CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

#### January 12 to 16, 2009

Christmas trees will be collected during the week of **January 12 to 16, 2009**. You are asked to place your tree at the curb side where your regular garbage is collected. To ensure pickup, call the Community Services Department at 920-5634 or email [treepickup@yellowknife.ca](mailto:treepickup@yellowknife.ca).

#### Monday, January 12, 2009

- Frame Lake South, Range Lake North, Northland Trailer Court and Kam Lake areas.

#### Tuesday, January 13, 2009

- Frame Lake South, Range Lake North, Northland Trailer Court and Kam Lake areas.

#### Wednesday, January 14, 2009

- Central Business District, School Draw, Forrest Drive, Taylor Road, Matonabee, Rycon and Con Road areas.

#### Thursday, January 15, 2009

- Old Town, Niven, and Latham Island areas.

#### Friday, January 16, 2009

- Any areas of town that were missed previously.

### ASSESSMENT NOTICE

#### 2009 Property Taxation

Assessment notices were mailed to assessed owners on **Monday, January 5, 2009**. An assessment is a value placed on property (land and buildings) for municipal and school taxation purposes. Assessed values provide a means of distributing taxes among property owners in Yellowknife. Appeal mechanisms are in place if taxpayers disagree with their property assessment. The first step is to file a complaint with the "Board of Revision." The Board is made up of local citizens.

*The deadline to appeal your property assessment or to make a school support declaration is Thursday, February 19, 2009.*

Please consult the "Guide to Property Taxes" brochure that was mailed with your Property Assessment Notice for information regarding school support declarations and how to file an appeal of your assessment to the Board of Revision. An appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Secretary to the Board of Revision at 920-5646 or online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

#### Assessment Open House

**Monday, January 19, 2009 and Tuesday, January 20, 2009 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** in the lobby of City Hall's second floor.

### WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMS

#### Children's Programs (Ages 6 to 14)

- January 19 to May 27 - Beginner Tae Kwon Do
- January 20 to March 5 - Children's Beginner Judo
- January 22 to March 12 - Unicycling - Beginner
- January 20 to March 2 - Cartooning for Kids

#### Teen / Adult Programs

- January 13 - Investing - Hazardous or Healthy
- January 17 - Magnetic Scrapbook Message Centre
- January 19 to March 9 - Belly Dancing
- January 19 to February 11 - Ballroom Dancing (Beginner)
- January 19 to May 27 - Tae Kwon Do
- January 19 to April 20 - Beginner Spanish
- January 20 to March 5 - Morning Yoga
- January 20 to March 12 - Yoga (Beginner to Advanced)
- January 20 to March 5 - Judo
- January 20 to March 10 - Flamenco for Fun
- January 21 to April 8 - NIA Workshop
- January 22 to March 12 - Unicycling (Beginner)

*For more information on these or any other City programs, or to register, please call 920-5676.*

## NOTICE

### Development Approval

**There are no Development Permit Applications at this time.**

## COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN

### Information Session - Con Mine Geothermal Study

A public information session to update the community on the progress of the Con Mine Geothermal Study will be held on **Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Lower Boardroom at City Hall. Topics to be presented will include usable size of the resource, where and how it can be used in the community and the business case for the project.

### December savings of \$8,800!

The wood pellet boiler providing heat to the Yellowknife Community Arena, Ruth Inch Memorial Pool and Curling Club has saved the City \$8,800 in the month of December alone and will continue to provide renewable, carbon neutral heat to these facilities.

*For more information on the Con Mine Geothermal Study Information Session or the Wood Pellet Boiler Initiative, please contact the City's Energy Coordinator at 920-5697.*

## THANK YOU!!!

### 2009 First Night Celebrations

The City of Yellowknife would like to thank the First Night Pyro Tech Team lead by Kate Dooley, as well as Age Automotive, Arctic Farmer, The Municipal Enforcement Division, Community Service Park Staff and Public Works Staff for playing an important role in the success of the 2009 First Night celebrations.

## 2009 WINTER RECREATION GUIDE

The City of Yellowknife would like to inform residents that additional copies of the Winter Recreation Guide are available for pick up from City Hall, the Multiplex, the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool and the Yellowknife Public Library. Many programs begin in mid-January so please register early.

*For more information on the City's recreation guide, please contact the Community Services Department at 920-5634.*

## SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

### Week of January 12 - 16

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, January 12, 2009**

- Kasteel Drive (all).

#### **Tuesday, January 13, 2009**

- DeMelt Crescent (all).

#### **Wednesday, January 14, 2009**

- Calder Crescent (all); and
- Bourque Drive (all).

#### **Thursday, January 15, 2009**

- Horton Crescent (all).

#### **Friday, January 16, 2009**

- Larocque Crescent (all); and
- Lamoureux Road (all).

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

## FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

### SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

There have been a number of house fires across Canada in the past two months. Numerous families have lost mothers, fathers, husbands, wives, children, brothers and sisters. Most of the fires happened during the night and a working smoke alarm would have warned the families in time to escape.

Do you have a working smoke alarm? Do you have a battery-operated backup smoke alarm? Hard-wired smoke alarms will not work during power outages.

Don't think a house fire can happen to you? The families affected by fire did not expect it to happen to them either.

**Keep your family safe - Check your smoke alarms!**

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Priorities, Policies and Budget Committee Meeting

**Monday, January 12, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:**

- A presentation from Mr. Mike Vaydik, a representative of the NWT Chamber of Mines, regarding Economic Impacts.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Smart Growth Development Committee.
- A memorandum regarding the implications of amending Highway Traffic By-law No. 4063, section 110 (2) by expanding the area beyond the defined Central Business District to snow removal from all sidewalks within the City.
- A memorandum regarding whether to award the contract to provide a backup power system at Pump House #3 to Canadian Dewatering LP.

### Council Meeting

**Monday, January 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Items for discussion include:**

- Christmas Light Up Competition Awards.
- By-law No. 4500, a by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 4404 by designating the Old Negus Mine House, located on Lot 20, Block 54, Plan 140 (5209 55 Street) as a heritage site.
- Whether to amend or rewrite Livery Licence By-law No. 3653 and whether to limit the number of taxi licences issued by the City of Yellowknife.
- Whether to permit Commercial Recreation uses (Bella Dance Academy and Yellowknife Guild of Arts and Crafts) in an Industrial Zone.
- Whether to provide support and direction for the development of a Smart Growth Development Incentive Policy which will target residential intensification, industrial relocation, brownfield redevelopment, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) and heritage preservation.
- Whether to appoint Aaron Spitzer to the Yellowknife Heritage Committee.

*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](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for finalized agendas, or contact the City Clerk at 920-5667.*