



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 & Development	920-5614
Economic Development	669-3422
After Hours - Municipal Enforcement	920-2737
After Hours - Pumphouse	920-5699
website	www.yellowknife.ca

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Winter 2005

The City of Yellowknife would like to inform residents that registration for ALL City programs started on December 15, 2005, and full descriptions are available on the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca. However, the Recreation Guide will not be in the mail until the first week of January. To register for Recreation Programs, please call the Community Services Department at 920-5676. To register for Pool Programs, please call the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool at 920-5683.

The City of Yellowknife is offering a wide variety of programs throughout the winter. Why not come out and take part and learn something new! The youth/adult programs occurring in January are:

- Tae Kwon Do - Beginner (10-14 yrs)
- Judo (14 yrs +)
- Tae Kwon Do - Teen/Adult (15 yrs +)
- Card Making (15 yrs +)
- Introduction to Architecture (15 yrs +)
- Aurora and Astronomy (15 yrs +)
- Beginner Yoga (15 yrs +)
- Beginner to Intermediate Yoga (15 yrs +)
- Intermediate to Advanced Yoga (15 yrs +)
- Beginner Unicycling (12 yrs +)

HOLIDAY HOURS

Skating Schedule

Adult Shinny

Jan. 2, 2006 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Shorty Brown

Public Skating

Dec. 31 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Olympic Ice
 Jan. 1 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Olympic Ice
 Jan. 1 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Olympic Ice
 Jan. 2 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Shorty Brown

For more information please call Community Services Department at 920-5634

Free Downtown Parking

The City will not be enforcing parking meters in the Central Business District throughout the holiday season from **December 19, 2005 until January 2, 2006**. All other parking regulations will be enforced - such as fire lanes, handicap stalls, and loading zones. This includes parking restrictions on Franklin Avenue from 3:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

City Hall

Dec. 30 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Jan. 2 **CLOSED**

Yellowknife Public Library

Dec. 31 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Jan. 1 **CLOSED**

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

Dec. 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
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Free New Years Eve Swim Sponsored by Paddlers For Parts
 Jan. 1 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Noon Swim & Splash
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Public Swim
 Jan. 2 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
 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Lane Swim

REGULAR SWIM AFTER THAT

HOLIDAY HOURS

Transit Service

Public Transit Service will revert to the summer schedule (Route #3) throughout the Christmas holidays, from Wednesday, December 21, 2005, to Tuesday, January 3, 2006. Please note that there will be no Transit Service on Monday, December 26, Tuesday, December 27, or Monday, January 2, due to Statutory Holidays. Regular Transit Service will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2006.

If you require further information, please contact the City at 920-5653 or Cardinal Coach Lines at 873-4693.

Landfill

Jan 1 – no pickup – Landfill closed

REMINDER

Interest Free Tax Installments

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind its tax payers that the City offers an interest free tax payment plan. Your twelve monthly payments must be made by automatic bank withdrawal. Visit City Hall or call 920-5600 today to start your installment payments in January.

Outstanding Utility Balance

The City of Yellowknife wishes to remind you that unpaid utility charges will be transferred to the property owners' tax account on January 6, 2006. 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 or access to your account.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is an offence to leave a vehicle or trailer on a city street for longer than 72 hours without moving it. People who work out of town for extended periods of time should make arrangements to store their vehicle off street. Any vehicle or trailer parked on a city street must have current registration and must have the licence plate attached.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is an offence under Highway Traffic By-law No. 4063 to shovel the snow from your property onto the street. The only snow which is permitted to be put onto the street is snow which is removed from the sidewalk and this snow must not be piled in a manner as to obstruct traffic.

NOTICE

Development Approval

The following development permit application has 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 920-5646, City of Yellowknife, Box 580, yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4

Please provide the grounds for appeal as well as your contact information.

Date of Decision: December 22, 2005

#05-338 Lot 22-3, Block 149 (#202, 48 Con Road)
Proposed Use: Home Based Business (Security Service)

Last Date of Appeal: January 5, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Planning and Development Department at 920-5614.

Dated this 30th Day of December 2005
Planning & Development Department

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

2006 Heritage Art Show

The City of Yellowknife Heritage Committee will sponsor an Art Show during the annual Heritage Week celebrations in February 2006. Artists are invited to make submissions of original art works relating to the heritage and history of Yellowknife. Artist's submissions must include a biography and contact information with an accompanying photograph or conceptual description of the artwork proposed for display. Art must be framed and ready for hanging or display, and will be on public display at the museum for at least one month. Submissions will be accepted at the City of Yellowknife not later than **Friday, February 3, 2006**. Selection of the works chosen for display will be made by the Heritage Committee. As part of the show, artworks may also be selected and offers made to purchase them for the City collection. Up to \$2,000 may be offered by the Heritage Committee for acquisitions, and it is hoped that other sponsors will make further offers. If you have any questions regarding the Yellowknife Heritage Art Show, please contact Heritage Committee member Catherine Pellerin at 920-2068, or contact the City at 920-5674.

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Week of January 2 to 6, 2006

The snow removal season runs from the beginning of December to the end of March and is dependent on the weather. 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. The schedule for the week of January 2 to 6, 2006 is:

Tuesday, January 3, 2006

- Franklin Avenue, from School Draw Avenue to McMeekan Causeway; and
- 51 Street, from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Wednesday, January 4, 2006

- Wiley Road, from McMeekan Causeway to Franklin Avenue
- 52 Street, from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Thursday, January 5, 2006

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

Friday, January 6, 2006

- 51A Avenue, from Forrest Drive to 56 Street; and,
- 54 Street, from Franklin Avenue to end.

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

REMINDER

Dog Registration

The 2006 City of Yellowknife dog tags are now available. Pick up your dog's tag at City Hall, Great Slave Animal Hospital, or Borealis Dog Kennels. Remember to bring your proof of rabies vaccination and sterility. Owners of animals who have had their animals spayed or neutered will receive a discounted rate.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is illegal to equip a motor vehicle with blue or green lights. It is also illegal to equip a motor vehicle with a red light that is visible to the front of the vehicle. These products for vehicles are available at several retailers in Yellowknife. Each Province and Territory have different laws regulating motor vehicles. It is important to ensure that these products are permitted by law in your jurisdiction.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Priorities, Policies and Budget Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Boardroom. Items for discussion include:

- A memorandum regarding the appointment of Development Officers.
- A memorandum regarding the appointment of Members of Council as representatives on the Standing Committees of Council and on Community Committees.
- Heritage Committee Minutes.
- Downtown Enhancement Committee Minutes.
- A report from Mayor Van Tighem regarding weekly activities.

Municipal Services Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2006 at 12:05 in the Lower Boardroom.

As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

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 920-5602.

SNOWMOBILE TIPS

Attention Snowmobilers!

The area zoned "Nature Preservation" adjacent to Ragged Ass Road is restricted from snowmobile use. There are established trails which travel through this area to allow access onto Great Slave Lake. Snowmobilers are asked to stay on these trails and observe all signs so as to protect this natural area and its wildlife.

When driving on the road, obey all signs and practice good driving habits. The same basic rules apply to driving a snowmobile as to a car. Be cautious and remember the braking limitations of your snowmobile and the conditions at the time. Keep as far right as possible when on the roads. Stay in single file. Do not drive on the sidewalks.

Please be a responsible snowmobiler!