



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

KEY DATES FOR THE 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind residents of key dates to know for the upcoming election season.

The 2022 Municipal Election will take place on **October 17, 2022**, and is being conducted by mail-in ballot and in-person voting. Residents are eligible to vote if they are a Canadian citizen, have attained 18 years of age, and have resided in Yellowknife for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the day they vote.

Residents should enumerate online or by returning the Enumeration Card they received in the mail by September 22 to ensure they get their ballot kit in the mail. Residents can also attend one of the Voters Assistance locations in person on October 17 to cast their vote.

Nominations for candidates running for Council opened September 6 and close on **September 19 at 3:00 p.m.** Eight Councillor and one Mayor position are available. It is the responsibility of each candidate to verify their eligibility to be nominated. Other important information for prospective candidates can be found on the City's website at: www.yellowknife.ca/en/city-government/candidates.aspx.

Key dates for 2022 Municipal Election:

- Nominations for Candidates opened September 6;
- Nominations for Candidates close **September 19 at 3:00 p.m.**;
- Last day for Candidates to withdraw is **September 21 at 3:00 p.m.**;
- Last day to question the eligibility of a Candidate is **September 22 at 3:00 p.m.**;
- Eligible residents should enumerate and get on the Voters List by **September 22** to ensure they receive their ballot kit in the mail;
- Last day to apply for a Proxy Form is **October 12 at 3:00 p.m.**;
- Residents should send their mail-in ballot with plenty of time to ensure it is received by the Returning Officer by **7:00 p.m.** on **October 17**. Any ballots received after **October 17** will not be counted;
- Drop off ballot at secure drop box before **October 17 at 7:00 p.m.**; and/or
- Vote in-person/have ballot dropped off by **October 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

More information can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/elections.

2022 FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2022 Fall Recreational Programs is open. Residents can register for programs online or by calling 920-5683 or 669-3457.

To register online, residents must log in or create an account using the instructions provided online. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

ELECTION DAY STAFF

The City of Yellowknife is seeking dynamic individuals to assume the challenging and rewarding positions of Poll Supervisors, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the upcoming Election on **October 17, 2022**.

- Poll Supervisors - responsible for the general operation of a designated Voter Assistance Location (experience required);
- Deputy Returning Officers - responsible for issuance of ballots; assisting voters and administering oaths at a Voter Assistance Location;
- Poll Clerks - responsible for voter record management and assisting a Deputy Returning Officer at a Voter Assistance Location.

All successful candidates will be required to attend a training session prior to the Election and must stay at their assigned Voter Assistance Location from 9:00 a.m. until the ballots are tallied (approximately between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.) on Election Day. Candidates must also be able to demonstrate basic computer literacy.

The following honorarium will be paid:

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| Poll Supervisors | \$350 plus \$25 for training session |
| Deputy Returning Officers | \$300 plus \$25 for training session |
| Poll Clerks | \$250 plus \$25 for training session |

Please visit the [City of Yellowknife website](http://www.cityofyellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application prior to the **September 16, 2022** deadline.

YELLOWKNIFE CELEBRATES ITS NEW JUMPSTART INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

The City of Yellowknife and Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities (Jumpstart) are proud to announce the official celebration of the new Jumpstart Inclusive Playground in Somba K'e Park, that opened to the public last fall. At over 11,000 square feet, the Jumpstart playground is the largest inclusive play space in Yellowknife and the first inclusive playground in the Northwest Territories.

The state-of-the-art facility is thoughtfully designed to accommodate sensory, cognitive, and physical disabilities. Through collaboration with Jumpstart and thanks to the generosity of local Canadian Tire Dealer Jason Burotac, local kids of all abilities can play together side-by-side, fostering a stronger, more inclusive, and healthier community.

The playground is conveniently located in Somba K'e Park, a community hub that features the Yellowknife Farmers Market and an amphitheatre.

The Jumpstart playground is part of the Charity's Inclusive Play Project, which focuses on removing accessibility barriers to sport and play.

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for September 9, 2022.

Dated the 9th day of September, 2022.

For more information please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

PARKING TICKET PROCESS CHANGED

The City of Yellowknife has launched an Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS), making it easier and faster for residents to resolve parking tickets.

People who receive a Penalty Notice (parking ticket) and wish to contest it will no longer have to go through the formal court process. Instead, people who are issued a parking ticket have the option of first requesting a review by a Screening Officer. If a resident disagrees with the decision of the Screening Officer they can request a review by an Adjudicator. The decision of the Adjudicator is final.

If you receive a Penalty Notice, you can request a review of it within 30 days of the date of issue. Individuals paying tickets within 14 calendar days of the date of issue will receive an early payment discount. All current payment methods will remain the same. Please visit www.yellowknife.ca/amps for more information and to request a review by a Screening Officer.

CITY HALL STAIRS CLOSED

The front stairs at City Hall are closed for warranty repairs. The repairs are expected to take until the end of September. During this time, please access City Hall from the downstairs entrance and elevator.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Monthly Book Club

Come join the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our September discussion features "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah. The discussion meeting will take place at the library on **Tuesday, September 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Join us and share your thoughts, questions, and opinions.

Bad Art Night

Come join us to create a truly terrible work of art on **September 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** We encourage you to create the worst disaster-piece imaginable! This is a mixed media art night – so be creative – make a sculpture, painting, jewelry, anything! As long as it's bad!

Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club, Monday evenings at the Yellowknife Public Library. The club will be meeting **September 12, 19, and 26 between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.** in the Yellowknife Public Library meeting room. Not sure how to play? No problem! All skill levels and ages are encouraged to participate.

For more information please call the Library at 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/yp.

SHORT TERM RENTAL LICENSING

Did you know that all Short Term Rental Accommodations are required to obtain a City of Yellowknife business licence? And ensure their business licence is visible on all advertisements (including Air BnB)? There are other newly introduced regulations too.

For more information visit www.yellowknife.ca/shorttermrentals.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding the 2023 Budget Update.
- A memorandum regarding whether to direct Administration to draw from the Revitalization Initiative Reserve to contribute toward specific City land sales and projects.
- A memorandum regarding whether to dispose of Lot 34 Block 30 Plan 2564 for less than appraised value.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development.

Council Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding World Council on City Data Certification.
- Whether to direct Administration to develop a plan to spend the remaining 2021 COVID Safe Restart Funding and bring this plan to Council for approval.
- Public presentations regarding the 2023 Budget.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Heating System

The cold season is approaching and our furnaces, boilers, wood stoves, and fireplaces will be called on to keep us warm. Now is a great time to have your heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified contractor. This will identify and correct deficiencies before they become a problem. Now is also the perfect time to clean your fireplace/woodstove chimney if it wasn't cleaned after the heating season. Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are your backup – in case the unexpected happens. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to join and work alongside our dedicated and community focused team of City employees in the following positions:

Full-Time Casual Facilities Maintainer I – Four Months – Community Services Department

Closing Date of September 15, 2022

Facilities Maintainer I – Six-Month Term – Community Services Department

Closing Date of September 15, 2022

Full-Time Casual Water and Sewer Labourer – Four Months – Community Services Department

Closing Date of September 15, 2022

Network Administrator

Competition open until filled

Building Inspector II

Competition open until filled

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at: www.yellowknife.ca for more information and to submit your application.



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Switchboard 920-5600

Mayor/City Administrator 920-5693

Booking Clerk 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) 920-5630

After Hours (MED) 920-2737

After Hours (Public Works) 920-5699

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