



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

ENUMERATION UNDERWAY FOR 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City of Yellowknife has begun preparations for the 2022 Municipal General Election which will take place on **October 17, 2022**. Enumeration cards have now been mailed to all Yellowknife households. Complete it to ensure you are on the Voters List and that your information is correct.

The election is being conducted via Vote by Mail. Residents must complete their enumeration by **September 22, 2022** to ensure that a Vote by Mail ballot kit is automatically mailed to their residence. If that information is not accurate, or residents are not on the Voters List, they will not get a ballot kit but may vote in person at a Voter Assistance Location on **October 17, 2022**.

You are eligible to vote if you are a Canadian citizen; have attained 18 years of age; and have resided in Yellowknife for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the day you vote.

You can enumerate your household by one of the following methods:

- Online at www.yellowknife.ca/elections;
- Completing and returning the enumeration card to the City of Yellowknife;
- Calling 920-5602.

The City of Yellowknife is also enumerating voters on behalf of Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (Public) and Yellowknife Catholic Schools (Separate). Voters must clearly identify their School Board preference at the time of enumeration to be eligible to vote for the board of their choice on Election Day. Where a resident supports both school boards, the *Education Act* states the resident may vote for either school board, but may not vote for both.

For more information on the 2022 Municipal Election please visit www.yellowknife.ca/elections.

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:

Development and Lands Officer
Closing Date of August 24, 2022

Pumphouse and Liftstation Tradesperson
Closing Date of August 24, 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.

CONSIDERING RUNNING IN THE 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION?

The City of Yellowknife reminds residents that nominations for candidates for the 2022 Municipal Election open on **September 6, 2022, and close on September 19, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.** Eight councillor and one Mayor position are available. Serving on City Council can be a rewarding experience. A diverse range of voices from throughout our community are needed to create innovative solutions to the challenges Council and Yellowknifers face and plan for our community's future.

To run for Council one must:

- Be a Canadian Citizen;
- Be at least 18 years of age;
- You have, for at least twelve consecutive months immediately preceding the day nominations close, been ordinarily resident in the electoral district;
- You are not disqualified by sections 18, 19 and 20 of the [Local Authorities Elections Act](#); and
- Not be impacted by a factor that would make a candidate ineligible (the full list can be found here: www.yellowknife.ca/en/city-government/candidates.aspx#Eligibility-to-be-Nominated-as-a-Candidate).

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.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

August Board Games Club

Yellowknife Public Library invites you to join us for board games every **Monday from August 8 to 29, 2022, from 4:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.**

Bring your friends, meet new gamers, and try out our extensive collection of board, card, and table top games. Patrons of all ages are encouraged to participate.

Photography Contest

The Yellowknife Public Library (YPL) invites all shutterbugs to show us your best shots by participating in our photography contest from **July 22 to August 31, 2022!** Residents of all ages are encouraged to participate. Drop off a copy of your favourite photo to staff at the Library or send it via email to library@yellowknife.ca.

Sports Equipment Lending

Come out and have a ball with the Yellowknife Public Library! The City of Yellowknife invites you to borrow from our selection of sports equipment this summer. We have skipping ropes, frisbees, soccer balls, volleyballs, and more! Library patrons presenting a valid library card in good standing can borrow one item from our sports equipment collection for up to one week at a time.

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

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

The following development permit applications have been approved by the Development Officer. Any persons claiming to be adversely affected by the development may, in accordance with the [Community Planning and Development Act](#), appeal to the Development Appeal Board, c/o City Clerk's Office, tel. 920-5646, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4. Please note that your notice of appeal must be in writing, comply with the [Community Planning and Development Act](#), include your contact information and include the payment of the \$25 appeal fee. (The appeal fee will be reimbursed if the decision of the Development Officer is reversed).

There are no Development Approvals for August 12, 2022.

Dated the 12th day of August, 2022.

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

FROM THE POOL...

Annual Pool Shutdown

The annual Ruth Inch Memorial Pool (RIMP) shutdown will begin at **8:00 p.m. on August 26, 2022**. The RIMP will reopen at **6:00 a.m. on September 19, 2022**. The City would like to thank residents for their patience while this necessary facility maintenance takes place.

Swimming Lesson Transition

The City of Yellowknife would like to make residents aware of changes being made to swimming lesson programs at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool.

By the end of the year, the Canadian Red Cross will be winding down their involvement with Swim and Water Safety Programs. As a result of this, the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool will be transitioning from Red Cross Swim Lessons to Lifesaving Society Swim for Life Lessons. The Lifesaving Society has been involved in swimming and water safety for over 100 years and will be taking over most of the swim programming in Canada. Additional information on the Lifesaving Society can be found at www.lifesaving.org.

The change will be in place for **August 30, 2022**. Please visit our Lessons and Programs page on the City's website www.yellowknife.ca for more information. Please note that course levels will not line up exactly between the two organizations and some levels may differ from where the swimmer was placed previously. To choose the correct level, please see the Transition Chart on our website, email pool@yellowknife.ca with a description of your swimmer's abilities, or call 920-5683 to book a free swim test before our annual shut down on August 23.

EARLY DISMISSAL MULTISPORT CAMP

The City of Yellowknife is offering an Early Dismissal Multisport Camp for kids aged 6 to 12 on Thursday afternoons **from August 25 to December 15, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**! There's no better time than a fun time, and what better way to spend your Thursday afternoon than with friends, games and activities! For more information or to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Street Address

Is your street address visible from the road? Whether business or residential, please ensure the street number is clearly visible from the road. The City's [Municipal Address By-law No. 3693](#) provides information on size requirements. In case of emergency, the street number clearly visible will help prevent delays in YKFD arrival. Help us help you; the sooner we arrive, the sooner we can mitigate your emergency. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **August 15, 2022**. Regular meetings will resume **August 22, 2022**.

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

Large Item Pick-Up

Do you have large items that you are unable to deliver to the Solid Waste Facility? The City of Yellowknife can arrange for the collection of accepted items, at no extra cost, during the Large Item Pick-Up event, from **Monday, September 12 to Friday, September 16**. To request a pick-up, mail, fax, e-mail or drop off a completed form to the City of Yellowknife no later than **noon on Friday, September 9, 2022**. Large items must be placed on the curb for pick-up before 7:00 a.m. on the day of your neighbourhood pick-up.

Winter Hours

The landfill will be returning to Winter Hours starting **Monday, August 15, 2022**. Public drop-off during winter will take place from **11 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday**.

To learn more about waste management at the City of Yellowknife and all upcoming waste management events, visit www.yellowknife.ca.

CITY ASSESSING TRAILS WITH 360 DEGREE CAMERA

The City of Yellowknife will be collecting 360 video imagery to identify the condition of City maintained trails until **August 26, 2022**. Information collected using the camera is critical to improve long-term planning and funding of the maintenance and replacement of trail assets such as trail markers, stairs, boardwalks, signage and plaques. The City recognizes there may be concerns about what imagery is collected and how it is used. The City is committed to collecting and using imagery data responsibly, while maintaining privacy and the protection of personal information. For more information on imagery use and the project schedule, visit <https://yellowknife.ca/trailassessment>.

PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

The City of Yellowknife is looking for new recreational program instructors for our fall 2022 session. If you have teaching experience and would like to share your knowledge and interests by becoming a recreational program instructor, we want to hear from you!

To submit your proposal and start a new recreational program, email cs@yellowknife.ca, or call 920-5606.

ANNUAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

The City of Yellowknife will be conducting its Annual Traffic Signal Maintenance Program from **August 7 to 19, 2022**. During this time, temporary interruptions to traffic signals may occur. Please follow any additional traffic controls in place and directions provided by construction or maintenance crews. The City thanks residents for their patience during this necessary maintenance, and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, email construction@yellowknife.ca or call 920-5600.

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.



www.yellowknife.ca

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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