



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Nomination of Candidates

Notice is given to the voters of Yellowknife that an election for Mayor and Councillors will be held on **Monday, October 17, 2022**. Nominations for candidates for election as Mayor and Councillor open on **Tuesday, September 6** and must be filed with the Returning Officer before **3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2022**. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer personally or to the Office of the Returning Officer at City Hall, 4807 - 52 Street.

Eligibility to Vote

To be eligible to vote you must be:

- a Canadian citizen;
- have attained 18 years of age; and
- have resided in Yellowknife for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the day on which you vote.

Enumeration

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 can enumerate your households online at www.yellowknife.ca/elections or by calling 920-5667.

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.

Proxy Voting

Anyone unable to vote by Mail-in Ballot or at a Voter Assistance Location on **October 17, 2022** may request a proxy voter application from the Returning Officer at City Hall. The deadline to apply is **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2022**. A Proxy Voter must be eligible to vote at the referendum (see Voter Eligibility) and must vote for you in person at a Voter Assistance Location.

Important Dates

September 6	Nominations Open
September 19 at 3:00 p.m.	Nominations Close
September 21 at 3:00 p.m.	Last day for Candidate to withdraw
September 22 at 5:00 p.m.	Last day to question eligibility of Candidate
October 12 at 3:00 p.m.	Last Day to apply for Proxy Form
October 17	Election Day

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:

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.

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE NIGHT

The Community Showcase Night is on **Wednesday, September 14, 2022, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Multiplex Gym. Local non-profit organizations offering leisure, health, education, and active living opportunities will be featured at this event. There are 60 tables for this event which are booked on a first-come, first-served basis. The last day to apply for a table is **September 9, 2022**. For more information or to book a table at this event, please email: events@yellowknife.ca.

2022 FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2022 Fall Recreational Programs will open on **Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** 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.

CITY HALL STAIRS CLOSED

The front stairs at City Hall will be closed starting **Monday, August 29**, for warranty repairs. The repairs are expected to take four weeks. During this time, please access City Hall from the downstairs entrance and elevator.

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for August 26, 2022.

Dated the 26th day of August, 2022.

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

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

Batteries Are Hazardous Waste

Disposal of household hazardous waste in garbage bins can cause serious issues at our Solid Waste Facility (SWF) and for our community. Lithium-ion batteries are very flammable once damaged or compressed and can spark as waste is compressed or compacted in our City of Yellowknife garbage trucks and at the SWF. These sparks can cause fires that can spread and create air quality concerns for residents.

The Solid Waste Facility has had two recent fires where the source of ignition was suspected to have been caused by improper waste disposal. Our staff and crews quickly controlled these fires - but we remind residents that it is extremely important that batteries and other hazardous waste are properly sorted and separated from all household waste and properly disposed of. If you are uncertain if a material is classified as hazardous waste, please e-mail sustainability@yellowknife.ca with the material description.

PARKING TICKET PROCESS CHANGED

Beginning **September 1**, the City of Yellowknife will implement a new method to contest parking tickets.

People who receive a Penalty Notice (parking ticket) and wish to contest it will no longer have to go through the court process. Instead, people who are issued a parking ticket have the option of requesting a review by a Screening Officer. If you receive a parking ticket, you can request a review of it within 30 days of the date of issue. You will receive an early payment discount if paid within 14 calendar days of the date of issue noted on the ticket.

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.

RECONCILIATION GATHERING – WALKING TOGETHER

The City of Yellowknife invites residents to participate in its “Reconciliation Gathering – Walking Together” discussion to express what Reconciliation looks like in Yellowknife, and what it should entail moving forward.

The event will begin at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2022**, at the Tree of Peace Friendship Centre. This evening will be facilitated by Tanya Tourangeau and Dēneze Nakehk’o and will include an overview of what actions the City has undertaken to date, opportunities to share information and ideas about potential future City actions and how we walk together on the journey towards reconciliation.

Let’s all gather and create a vision for what Reconciliation in Yellowknife looks like!

The City hopes residents are able to join this event to participate in this meaningful and important conversation. If you have questions, email communications@yellowknife.ca.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **August 29, 2022**. Regular meetings will resume **September 6, 2022**.

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.

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 Yellowknife Fire department arrival. Help us help you; the sooner we arrive, the sooner we can mitigate your emergency. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

CITY SEEKS INPUT ON 2023 BUDGET

The City of Yellowknife is seeking public input for the development of the 2023 Draft Budget. If there are considerations residents would like to see included in this important financial plan, they are invited to make a presentation to Council at its meeting on **September 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** Residents may also email their input to budget@yellowknife.ca before September 12. If you wish to make a presentation, please email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca or call 920-5646, before noon on September 12 to be included on the list of speakers. Budget information sheets and the approved 2022 Budget are available online at www.yellowknife.ca.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

It’s back to school time and the City of Yellowknife would like to remind Yellowknifers to be vigilant and take extra caution in school zones and near school buses and students. Schools will begin to welcome students back. Remember these important Back to School Safety tips:

School Zones:

School zones remain in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Municipal Enforcement officers will be actively monitoring traffic in these areas of the city to ensure the safety of students. Drivers should always take extra caution in these areas and obey posted speed limits. This is especially important in the coming weeks as children return to school.

School Buses:

When driving near a school bus, extra caution is needed. It is illegal to pass a school bus with its red flashing lights on. Drivers in both directions must stop. Be vigilant and alert behind the wheel.

Walking and Cycling to School:

Practice road safety with children and remind them to follow road safety rules: Only cross at crosswalks, stop signs or stoplights, and look both ways before crossing the street. For those cycling to and from school, remember: Bike helmets are mandatory for anyone under the age of 18.

As students head back to school by foot, bike and bus, please help keep them safe.



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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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