



# 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](http://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](http://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:

Municipal Engineer - Eighteen Month Term  
**Competition open until filled**

Network Administrator  
**Competition open until filled**

Building Inspector II  
**Competition open until filled**

Part-Time Casual Pool Assistants, Instructors, Lifeguards and Cashiers  
**Competition open until filled**

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at: [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.

### 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.

For more information, visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or call 766-5511.

### 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](mailto:construction@yellowknife.ca) or call 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 23, 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 LESSONS TRANSITION

The City of Yellowknife (the City) 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](http://www.Lifesaving.org).

The change will be in place for August 30, 2022, the day Fall Registration open for City programs. Please visit our Lessons and Programs page on the City's website [www.yellowknife.ca](http://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](mailto: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.

## 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 5, 2022.

**Dated the 5th day of August, 2022.**

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

### 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 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](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca). Photo submissions will be displayed for the community to enjoy throughout September at the library. Patrons of all ages are encouraged to participate.

#### Let's Get Organized

Success is 90% planning and 10% execution! Join organizing enthusiast, Stacey Menzies, at the Yellowknife Public Library to learn how you can bring order to your documents! This free course will consist of two sessions:

**Session 1: Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**

Participants will be guided through a paper exercise to brainstorm an inventory of their personal documents by using various categories.

**Session 2: Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**

Participants will discuss sorting methodology, and the storage of documents. This course will be held in the Yellowknife Public Library (YPL) Meeting Room.

#### 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/yp).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, August 8, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall.**

- A memorandum regarding whether to direct Administration to bring forward an updated development incentive program to facilitate development in the downtown to be funded by the Downtown Improvement Reserve.
- A memorandum regarding the minutes of the Audit Committee meetings of October 21, 2021; February 3, 2022 and April 28, 2022.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Heritage Committee.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development.

### 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/programs).

### COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on the following committees:

- [Accessibility Advisory Committee](#);
- [Audit Committee](#);
- [Community Advisory Board on Homelessness](#); and
- [Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development](#).

For more information, and to apply, visit our [Committees of Council](#) page, contact the City Clerk at 920-5646 or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

### CITY ASSESSING TRAILS WITH 360 DEGREE CAMERA

The City of Yellowknife (the City) will be collecting 360 video imagery to identify the condition of City maintained trails from August 3 to 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](mailto:cs@yellowknife.ca), or call 920-5606.



[www.yellowknife.ca](http://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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