



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, December 5, 2022

- McDonald Drive from Weaver Drive to McMeekan Causeway; and
- 54 Street from Franklin Avenue to 53 Avenue.

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

- 49 Street from 52 Avenue to School Draw Avenue; and
- Finlayson Drive from Kam Lake Road to Range Lake Road.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

- Franklin Avenue from 43 Street to Weaver Drive; and
- Forrest Drive from 51A Avenue to Con Road.

Thursday, December 8, 2022

- Old Airport Road from Kam Lake Road to Byrne Road; and
- Old Airport Road from Byrne Road to Kam Lake Road.

Friday, December 9, 2022

- Old Airport Road from Byrne Road to Range Lake Road; and
- Old Airport Road from Range Lake Road to Byrne Road.

Residents must ensure parked vehicles are removed from these streets by midnight, or they will be towed. Residents are advised that there will be traffic delays in snow removal areas and if possible, to use an alternate route to avoid delays. The City asks residents to ensure Curbside Carts are returned to their property before the scheduled snow removal on their street. Thank you for your patience, and remember to use caution in snow removal areas and not to pass moving equipment.

Snow Removal Reminders

The City of Yellowknife wishes to remind property owners that snow from public sidewalks next to your property may be placed but not piled on the road. Snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property **may not be placed on the road**. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes and creates unsafe driving conditions. Snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property must be placed elsewhere on your property. For more information on snow removal and Highway Traffic By-law No. 5055, visit www.yellowknife.ca.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Christmas Lights Across Canada

Each year, Canadian Heritage invites capital cities to celebrate Lights Across Canada by welcoming the festive season together with bright lights. Families are invited to come down to the Somba K'e amphitheater at **4:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2022**. At approximately **5:00 p.m.** Mayor Alty will signal for all of the lights surrounding City Hall and the Somba K'e Civic Plaza to be turned on, including the large majestic tree. The Yellowknife celebration will proceed to the Legislative Assembly where the festivities continue indoors.

MADE IN YK DAY

On **December 10, 2022** only, shoppers who spend \$20 or more on local, Yellowknife-made products can enter a draw to win 1 of 7 prizes, each valued at \$500 to \$1,000. Products can be purchased in store or online and may include goods such as art, jewelry, clothes, toys, souvenirs, homemade food, etc. Visit www.yellowknife.ca/shopyk for more information.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE 2022 WINNERS

The City of Yellowknife hosted its Santa Claus Parade over the weekend, kicking off the holiday season with a magical night – and the parade participants did not disappoint! More than 30 floats, non-profit, commercial, and government decked the front of City Hall; ready to make their way down Franklin Avenue to celebrate the community.

With so many amazing floats, Mayor Rebecca Alty and Councillors were tasked with choosing the top three to win this year's float competition. The results are:

1 Place	Great Slave Helicopters
2 Place	Aurora Ford
3 Place	Stanton Territorial Hospital

The City thanks everyone who came out to watch and participate in this year's parade!

CHANGES TO MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES

The City of Yellowknife wants to inform residents about changes to the appearance of Municipal Enforcement Division (MED) patrol vehicles. In 2022, Council set strategic priorities for MED, including enhancing visibility and public engagement, incorporating reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples into public safety, as well as enforcement of the Highway Traffic By-law. As a way of advancing these goals and priorities, MED patrol vehicles will now have a new appearance. These marked vehicles will enhance service to the community by increasing visibility and promoting public safety.

2023 COMMUNITY GRANT AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE GRANT FUNDING APPLICATIONS OPEN

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that applications for the 2023 Community Grant Funding Program and Heritage Committee Grant Funding program are now being accepted. Through the Community Grant, the City provides funding to non-profit, community organizations that assist in the organization of events, projects or programs that align with Council's Goals and Objectives, have a clear community impact and respond to community needs. Applications are reviewed annually by the Grant Review Committee.

Full program details, including the types of grants available and the application form, can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants. The application deadline for the 2023 Grant Funding Programs and the Heritage Committee Funding is **Monday, January 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** If you do not have access to a computer, the Yellowknife Public Library has computers available with internet access.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

- [Accessibility Advisory Committee](#);
- [Community Advisory Board on Homelessness](#);
- [Heritage Committee](#); 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 920-5602 or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

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).

Date of Decision: **November 24, 2022**
#PL-2022-0171 Lot 84, Block 308, Plan 4204 (8 Findlay Point)
Intended Development: Amendment to Development Permit PL-2022-0048 (Relocation of the entrance deck from the Building's north-facing side to its south-facing side)

Last Date to Appeal: **December 8, 2022**

Dated the 2nd day of December, 2022.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club, Monday evenings at the Yellowknife Public Library. The club will be meeting **December 5, 12 and 19 between 5:30 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 welcome!

Mid-day Meditation

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library Meeting Room Wednesdays at noon for guided Shikantaza meditation. All are welcome and instruction is provided. Physical distancing and masks are encouraged.

Knitting Club

Yellowknife Public Library invites you to join our knitting club this winter. Participants can spin a good yarn, and turn out some wonderful woolly creations with fellow knitting enthusiasts. This month's meetings will take place on **Saturdays, December 3, 10 and 17 at 1:00 p.m.**

We will be learning to make fingerless glove hand warmers this month! Patrons of all ages, and all experience levels are encouraged to participate

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

LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR RETURNS

Mayor Rebecca Alty is inviting residents to join her once again for "Lunch with the Mayor." Attendees are invited to bring their own lunch to enjoy while participating in the discussion.

Upcoming dates:

- **Tuesday, December 6, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Council Chamber; and
- **Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Council Chamber.

Further 2023 dates will be announced in the New Year.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, December 5, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding Submarine Pipeline Replacement.
- A memorandum regarding whether to designate all Councillors as signing authorities for the disbursement of the municipal corporation's money.

Special Governance and Priorities Committee Meetings

December 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- 2023 Budget Deliberations.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Drinking & Cooking Don't Mix

The Christmas season is upon us. After a night out many of us get the munchies. Please think about making yourself something to eat that doesn't involve cooking – or order out.

Drinking and cooking is a dangerous combination. Falling asleep while cooking will result in food burning, smoke filling your home, and, if not caught in time, your kitchen catching on fire. 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:

Relief Emergency Dispatcher – Public Safety Department
Closing Date December 16, 2022

Emergency Dispatcher – Public Safety Department
Closing Date of December 16, 2022

Heavy Duty Mechanic – Public Works Department
Closing Date of December 23, 2022

Solid Waste Facility Attendant – Public Works Department
Closing Date of December 23, 2022

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

SHOP YK BINGO CONTINUES

The City of Yellowknife and Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce have once again partnered to support Yellowknife businesses with the launch of #ShopYK BINGO. Shop local and you have the chance to win a shopping spree!

Until **December 9, 2022**, visit participating Yellowknife businesses to fill your BINGO card. Participants who fill any two lines (vertically, diagonally or horizontally) will have their name entered into a draw to win several prizes, totaling \$5,000 worth of shopping sprees. There is no limit to the number of BINGO cards per person that can be entered into the prize draws.

In addition, the City is giving away two \$100 gift certificates to randomly selected participants who incorporate the hashtag #ShopYK into an Instagram or Twitter post. BINGO cards were mailed to all Yellowknife households and are available at participating businesses. #ShopYK BINGO takes place until **December 9, 2022** and the prize draw will be on **December 16, 2022**. For a list of participating businesses visit www.shopyk.ca.



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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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