



# 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:

Water & Sewer Maintainer I

**1 full-time permanent and 1 six-month term**

**Closing Date of August 3, 2022**

Library Assistant

**Closing Date of August 5, 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.

### FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### Monday, August 1, 2022

City Hall	<b>CLOSED</b>
Solid Waste Facility	<b>CLOSED</b>
Yellowknife Public Library	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fieldhouse	<b>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>
Multiplex	<b>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>
Public Transit Schedule	There will be no Transit Service or YATS due to statutory holiday.
Garbage & Compost Pick Up	Will remain the same
Sewage Pumpout	Will remain the same
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	
Noon Swim and Splash	<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>
Public Swim	<b>1:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.</b>
There are no other swims offered on this date.	
For any inquiries please contact the City at 920-5600.	

#### **FROM THE POOL...**

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.

#### **FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...**

##### Grass Clippings and Leaves

Leaves, grass clippings, and small brush can be brought to the Solid Waste Facility and disposed of free of charge when placed in a paper bag. However, when this waste comes to the SWF in plastic and other non-compostable bags, it is considered residential garbage and is subject to the associated charges.

Let's work together to divert as much waste as possible from the landfill by ensuring that no plastic is mixed with leaf and yard waste. Learn more about the City's composting program at [www.yellowknife.ca/composting](http://www.yellowknife.ca/composting).

##### Animal Waste

The City of Yellowknife reminds residents not to place animal waste in their green cart. Animal waste should be taken to the Solid Waste Facility, free of charge, and placed in the yellow Animal Waste bin for safe disposal. The SWF is open to the public from **11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday**.

### BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife is taking action to help local businesses and our economy recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City is waiving business licence fees for eligible small and medium-sized businesses when renewing their licence, until **September 1, 2022**.

For more information, all eligibility criteria, and to apply, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/apply](http://www.yellowknife.ca/apply), email [ecd@yellowknife.ca](mailto:ecd@yellowknife.ca), or call 669-3424.

## 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:** July 21, 2022  
#PL-2022-0061 Lots 6-8, Block 24, Plan 65 (4914 50 Street)  
Intended Development: Mixed Use  
(Change of Use from Commercial Office to  
72-Unit Residential/Commercial)

**Last Date to Appeal:** August 4, 2022

Dated the 29th day of July, 2022.

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

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

### 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.

### Summer Reading Club 2022

The Yellowknife Public Library would like to invite children ages 3 to 12 years old to join the 2022 Summer Reading Club. This year's theme is "All Together Now!" Kids will receive a reading log, stickers and prizes; and are able to enjoy weekly themed stories, crafts, and activities at the Yellowknife Public Library. Registration is free!

### 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.

### Monthly Book Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our August discussion features "The Bjorkan Sagas" by Harold R. Johnson. The discussion meeting will take place at Sombe K'e Park on **Tuesday, August 30, 2022 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Join us and share your thoughts, questions, and opinions.

For more information or to register call 920-5642 or email [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **August 2, 2022**. Regular meetings will resume **August 8, 2022**.

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Cooking Safety Tips

Cooking fires are the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries in North America.

Prevention strategies:

- Stay in the kitchen when cooking! Don't allow yourself to be distracted;
- Keep cooking area free of grease buildup;
- Keep combustible objects away from stove; and
- Don't overheat cooking oil; and
- use a CSA-approved deep-fryer.

Fire Safety is in Your Hands! Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## BICYCLE SAFETY REMINDERS

### Cycling Etiquette

- **Be Courteous** - signal to pedestrians and other cyclists by voice, bell or hand signals.
- **Obey all signs** and rules of the road.
- **Be visible** - wear bright clothing and reflective gear to help vehicles see you.
- **Stay on the right-hand side of the road** and ride in the same direction as traffic.

If you are under 18, wearing a helmet saves you a \$25 fine and helps protect your head! For more information on cycling routes, safety and rules visit [www.yellowknife.ca/cycling](http://www.yellowknife.ca/cycling).

## 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).

## SLOW DOWN

There are multiple construction projects taking place within the City of Yellowknife this summer. Please obey posted signs, respect speed zones and drive attentively. When driving through a construction zone, speeding fines are doubled. Plan ahead when commuting as traffic delays can be expected. To receive current information on road closures and transit routes and delays, follow Our Yellowknife on Facebook or Twitter or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/construction](http://www.yellowknife.ca/construction).

## SCOOP THE POOP

Picking up pet waste is important for a healthy community and to keep Yellowknife's parks and green spaces clean.

Drop by the Customer Services desk or the Municipal Enforcement Division's reception at City Hall to get a free pet bag dispenser and never forget a bag again.



[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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