



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

The City wishes a happy National Indigenous Peoples Day to all Yellowknifers, particularly First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples in our community, ahead of **Tuesday, June 21, 2022**.

The City encourages everyone to learn about the history of Indigenous Peoples, particularly during June, National Indigenous History Month, and celebrate and honour the culture and heritage of Indigenous Peoples. Residents can explore the Indigenous Voices collection and other resources available online and in-person at the Yellowknife Public Library throughout the year.

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

City Hall	CLOSED
Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Yellowknife Public Library	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fieldhouse and Multiplex	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Public Transit	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	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Free Swim to Survive Event	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

There are no other swims offered on this date. For any inquiries please contact the City at 920-5600.

CITY WIDE FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

On June 9, 2022, the City of Yellowknife implemented a mandatory open air burning ban. The ban includes the use of approved fire pits within the city. Due to very dry conditions and an indication of minimal rain forecast throughout the weekend, the City of Yellowknife has implemented an open air burning ban.

The open air burning ban will remain in effect until further notice. The public will be advised of a change in status through Yellowknife media, City of Yellowknife website and social media sites.

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

Grass Clippings and Leaves

Leaves, grass clippings, and small brush can be brought to the Solid Waste Facility (SWF) 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.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? Why not consider serving as a volunteer member of the newly formed Accessibility Advisory Committee.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to the municipal council on identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers to people with disabilities in municipal programs, services, initiatives and facilities. The committee plays a pivotal role in helping the City of Yellowknife to become an accessible community.

Seven members of the advisory committee must be members of the public that reflect a diversity of the types of accessibility issues faced by residents of our community.

Disability includes a physical, mental, intellectual, learning, or sensory impairment—including an episodic disability—that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders an individual's full and effective participation in society.

Audit Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking a lawyer to fill a vacancy on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee makes recommendations to City Council in all matters pertaining to the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis and members will be paid an honorarium. The deadline for receipt of application has been extended to **Friday, June 24, 2022**.

Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

The City of Yellowknife is now accepting applications for a representative from: an organization serving Seniors and from an organization serving women/families fleeing violence, for the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

The purpose of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness (CAB) is to assist the City in an advisory capacity regarding homelessness issues within the municipal boundaries of the City of Yellowknife. The deadline for receipt of applications has been extended to **Friday, June 24, 2022**.

Heritage Committee

The City of Yellowknife is seeking volunteers to fill a vacancy on its Heritage Committee – a body created to help conserve, protect and celebrate the heritage of Yellowknife for the benefit of present and future residents.

The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a strong knowledge of Yellowknife history are particularly encouraged to apply. The deadline for receipt of application has been extended to **Friday, June 24, 2022**.

Individuals should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Application to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

Applications are available at www.yellowknife.ca or can be picked up at City Hall. Your completed application may be submitted online, by mail, in person, or by email to cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

For more information about the Accessibility Advisory Committee, refer to the terms of reference at www.yellowknife.ca. Or contact Kerry Thistle at 867-920-5633 or kthistle@yellowknife.ca.

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for June 17, 2022.

Dated the 17th day of June, 2022.

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

SPRING AND SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

The City of Yellowknife offers a wide variety of Recreational Programming. Residents looking to sign-up for Spring and Summer 2022 Recreational Programs are encouraged to register online. For information on City programs and to register visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs or call 669-3457.

Golf Lessons

Do your children want to learn how to golf? The City of Yellowknife is offering golf lessons for children aged 5 to 12 years old in partnership with the Yellowknife Golf Club. Classes will run weekly throughout the summer and focus on chipping, putting, long and short irons, woods, rules and etiquette.

For more information on these and all City programs, call 669-3457 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Monthly Book Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our June discussion features "Miss Benson's Beetle" by Rachel Joyce. The discussion meeting will take place at Somba K'e Civic Plaza on **Tuesday, June 28 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Join us and share your thoughts, and opinions.

To sign up, reserve a copy, or request more information, call 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/ypl.

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!

Register by calling 920-5642 or emailing library@yellowknife.ca.

FRAME LAKE TRAIL

The City would like to remind residents that planned drilling and blasting for the new Aquatic Centre will occur over the next month. Throughout this period, sections of the Frame Lake Trail may be temporarily closed or impacted. Please follow posted signs and staff instructions.

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.

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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, June 20, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE AND NWT & NUNAVUT CHAMBER OF MINES SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The City of Yellowknife and NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines (Chamber) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada 2022 Convention (PDAC). PDAC is the leading voice of the mineral exploration and development community and serves as an ideal backdrop for signing this MOU and marks a milestone for the City and mining industry.

The MOU recognizes the mineral industry as a key contributor to the City's economy and signifies the commitment of the City and Chamber to work together to promote further development of the mineral industry into the future. Yellowknife has historically been the center of many mining achievements and exploration, and together we recognize the key role this industry plays as it continues to shape our community.

This MOU provides a roadmap for how the City and Chamber will seek opportunities to encourage and enhance economic development.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Be Fire-Smart this Summer

Make fire safety in the outdoors a lifestyle choice:

- Dispose of cigarettes and butts appropriately (please don't flick them);
- Fire Ban in effect; open fires are prohibited in Yellowknife, Fred Henne & Yellowknife River Parks;
- Report any campfires in the green spaces in Yellowknife (9-1-1 or 873-2222); and
- Report a bush fire or forest fire as soon as possible: 1-877-NWT-FIRE (1-877-698-3473).

Working with you to keep Yellowknife and area GREEN!

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 position:

Network Administrator

Competition open until filled

Building Inspector II

Competition open until filled

Lifeguard/Instructor

Competition open until filled

Municipal Engineer - Eighteen Month Term

Competition open until filled

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



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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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