



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, July 1, 2022

City Hall	CLOSED
Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Yellowknife Public Library	CLOSED
Multiplex	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fieldhouse	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Garbage & Compost Pick Up	Will remain the same
Sewage Pumpout	Will remain the same
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	
Free Swim	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For any inquiries please contact the City at 920-5600.

TRANSIT

Express transit will be discontinued after **June 24, 2022** as the school year comes to an end. Regular transit services will continue as scheduled.

No Transit services will be offered on the upcoming Canada Day holiday **July 1, 2022**.

Please check Twitter and Facebook for the latest Transit News. Additional Transit information can also be found at www.yellowknife.ca/transit.

JULY 1 CANADA DAY EVENT

The City of Yellowknife invites residents to come to Somba K'e Civic Plaza on **July 1** for a day of free family friendly activities, local food vendors and artisans, and live performances from William Prince, Patrick Jacobson & the Bush Pilots and Bella Beats!

The event will begin at **12:15 p.m.** with opening ceremonies and the Yellowknives Dene Drummers, and finishes at **5:00 p.m.** This engaging and family-friendly event will feature local entertainment and activities like a bouncy castle and a balloon artist/magician, as well as live performances from William Prince at **1:00 p.m.**, Bella Beats at **2:45 p.m.** and Patrick Jacobson and The Bush Pilots at **4:00 p.m.** The day will conclude with the Yellowknives Dene Drummers.

A feature performance by William Prince will be broadcast on the nationwide [Canadian Heritage Evening Show](#) that can be viewed on Canadian Heritage's YouTube and Facebook pages, Capital Experience's Facebook page, CBC Television, CBC Gem, CBC.ca, Ici Radio-Canada Télé, Radio-Canada.ca and Tou.tv.

Free swims at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool will also be available for residents to participate in throughout the evening. Residents can go to the Lane Swim from **5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**; Family Free Swim from **6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**; and Public Free Swim from **7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**, for no cost. Funding from Canadian Heritage has helped make this event and activities possible.

On **July 1**, the City hopes you will join us as we celebrate everyone living in Canada, and continue to acknowledge the past and commit to working together towards reconciliation and building a future for our country that we can be proud of.

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Please be advised work is scheduled to begin on the Fiddlers Lagoon Access Road and will continue until work is complete. The Fiddlers Lagoon Access Road will be closed during construction. For your safety please obey all signage in the area.



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.

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.

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.

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: June 17, 2022
#PL-2021-0112 Lot 14, Block 13, Plan 68
(4712 Anderson-Thomson Boulevard)
Intended Development: Addition
The minimum rear yard setback has been decreased from 6.0m to 3.68m

#PL-2022-0075 Lots 11-12, Block 307, Plan 4441
(Hagel Drive Niven Phase 5)
Intended Development: Multi-Unit Dwelling

Last Date to Appeal: July 4, 2022

Dated the 24th day of June, 2022.

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

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](#);
- [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 920-5646 or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

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.

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.

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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Special Council Meeting

Monday, June 27, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to direct Administration to bring forward a Memorandum to Committee recommending a development option for Yellowknife Airport that would serve the City of Yellowknife and residents best interest.
- Whether to appoint Pooja Kumar and Bassel Sleem as Development Officers for the City of Yellowknife.

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, June 27, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to approve a proposed "Natural Resource Extraction" use on a portion of Lot 4, Block 316, (located south of Giant Mine on the west bank of Yellowknife Bay) as a conditionally permitted use in the GM - Growth Management Zone, under Zoning By-law No. 4404, as amended.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development.

Council Meeting

Monday, June 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Boat Refueling Fire Safety

The river and smaller lakes are open and the ice is receding from Great Slave Lake. Boating season is upon us! Take fire safety to heart.

When Refueling (Safety Reminders):

- Ensure your 5BC fire extinguisher is operational (serviced annually);
- Turn off all power sources and gas pilot lights;
- Evacuate the boat (no one on board when refueling);
- Lift engine cover to check for leaks/odours; and
- If relevant, run bilge blower before restarting the engine as gas vapours may ignite if not removed.

Enjoy your fire-safe summer on the water.

Learn more at 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.



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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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