



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

CONSTRUCTION

The City of Yellowknife would like to inform residents that paving upgrades on 50 Street between 51 Avenue and 52 Avenue have begun. Work is being completed by NWT Construction Ltd. and will continue throughout the summer until the project is finished. During construction the road will be closed with access for local traffic only. Once work begins, there will be periods of no through traffic on 50 Street between 51 Avenue and 52 Avenue.

An update will be provided once this section of work is re-opened. Please remember to reduce your speed in construction zones and follow all signage.

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.

PARKING

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind residents that due to the MacKay Pay parking app withdrawing their parking app service to clients, residents will still be able to pay using coins until further notice. As the coin method has always been accepted as an alternate method of payment, we expect no interruption of service to users.

The City has one hour, two hour, and nine hour parking meters with varying rates. To help plan your trips in advance, guidance on parking fees can be found on the City's website www.yellowknife.ca/parking. Residents also have the option to purchase a monthly parking pass at specific parking lots and meters downtown, which can also be found on the City's website.

We appreciate your understanding as we work hard to restore this convenience.

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:

Administrative Assistant – Administration Department
Closing Date of June 3, 2022

Manager, Asset Management
Closing Date of June 3, 2022

Network Administrator
Competition open until filled

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

RED CROSS WATER SAFETY WEEK 2022

The City of Yellowknife would like to invite residents to participate in this year's Red Cross Water Safety Week, which includes free swimming sessions and prizes!

The Red Cross' annual Water Safety Week 2022 will take place from June 5 to 11. Evening Public Swims at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool will have free entry for users, and each day will have a different safety theme, in addition to the opportunity to win prizes!

This year's Water Safety Week is being sponsored by Rio Tinto through its Community Contribution program.

Free evening swims will run at the following times:

- **Sunday, June 5 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:55 p.m.**
- **Monday, June 6 to Friday June 10 from 6:45 p.m. to 7:55 p.m.**
- **Saturday, June 11 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:55 p.m.**

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for June 3, 2022.

Dated the 3rd day of June, 2022.

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

INDOOR GARAGE SALE - RESCHEDULED

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that the Indoor Garage Sale has been rescheduled to **Saturday, June 11, 2022**. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and sales last until 11:30 a.m. We invite everyone to come out for Yellowknife's biggest garage sale under one roof where there will be an arena full of treasure awaiting you!

For more information, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/events or call 920-5676.

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.

Creation Station – Father's Day Crafts

The City of Yellowknife is offering a class for children ages 3-5 years old in a Father's Day-themed Creation Station. Join us for a morning of imagination and creativity, a variety of activities, and lots of fun. The class will run on **Saturday, June 18, 2022, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** The cost for the program is \$15.75.

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, questions, 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.

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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation from representatives of the Yellowknife Airport regarding proposed options for future development.

Special Council Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government of the Northwest Territories and Aurora College regarding the location of the Polytechnic University Yellowknife Campus.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

BBQ Fire Safety

BBQing is one of the most popular ways to cook food. Safety tips:

- Use soapy water to test for propane leaks;
- Replace tank if damaged or over 10 years old;
- Clean it before use; remove grease/fat buildup regularly;
- Only use it outside (carbon monoxide is a by-product);
- Place BBQ at least 3m (10') from house & wood railing;
- Lighting BBQ: Ensure the lid is up; and
- Turn off tank, then BBQ to burn off fuel in lines.

Have a great fire-free summer! Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

SURFACE WATER LINES

As of **June 7, 2022**, water lines will be turned on and residents can connect service lines. Delivery schedules shall remain in place up to and including June 6 so that residents are not without water during the start-up process.

Water lines will be disconnected from each residence in September (date to be determined). Residents are asked to ensure tanks are full prior, as delivery schedules will not resume until the first normally scheduled day following this date.

During the commissioning process, crews will complete necessary repairs and flush and disinfect the lines which have remained stagnant over the winter months. During this time residents will periodically notice water running from various sections of the water system but are asked to refrain from connecting to the water lines prior to the date of June 7. Any use of water in this system for consumption or residential use is strictly prohibited prior to the start date of June 7 as we cannot guarantee water quality until the commissioning process is complete and water quality samples are in place.

Residents will notice staff traversing through private properties in some areas as we progress through the surface line commissioning process and are asked to ensure access is granted where necessary.

FIRE DIVISION OPEN HOUSE

The City of Yellowknife Fire Division is hosting its annual Open House on **Saturday, June 4 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at the Fire Hall, 100 Taylor Road. Residents are invited to come enjoy a fun-filled afternoon, meet local firefighters, learn more about fire safety, and take a tour of the fire hall and trucks. Planned activities include fire extinguisher training, stove/oven/microwave safety demonstrations, and a spectacular sprinkler demonstration with two demo rooms to be set on fire.

Kids of all ages are invited to take part in a mini-challenge (weather permitting).



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Mayor/City Administrator 920-5693
Booking Clerk 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) 920-5630
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After Hours (Public Works) 920-5699

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