



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 **July 1, 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.

CANADA DAY PARADE ROAD CLOSURE

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents of road closures for the 2022 Rotary Community Parade on Canada Day occurring **Friday, July 1, 2022**.

The parade will start at 11:00 a.m. in front of City Hall on Veterans Memorial Drive (49 Avenue), it will then turn right onto 48 Street, and turn right again onto Franklin Avenue (50 Avenue) and continue on Franklin Avenue until it finishes by the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool. Roads along the parade route will be closed from approximately **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

There will be no parking along the parade route from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and signage stating this will be posted 24 hours in advance advising residents to move vehicles to avoid being towed and/or ticketed. The public should expect delays when driving downtown from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on July 1, 2022**.

CITY WIDE FIRE BAN LIFTED

Effective immediately, the mandatory ban on open air fires that was put in place on Thursday, June 9, 2022, has been lifted for the City of Yellowknife. With dry conditions in the forecast the fire ban may be reinstated at any time.

Please practice fire safety at all times, burn responsibly, and ensure your fire is cold before leaving. To learn more about fire prevention, visit our [Fire Prevention page](#).

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.

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.

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).

There are no Development Approvals for June 30, 2022.

Dated the 30th 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!

Katjã (Katlia) Lafferty's Book Launch "This House is Not a Home"

Join bestselling local Dene author Katjã Lafferty at the Yellowknife Public Library on **Saturday, July 16 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** for a reading from, and discussion of her new book "This House is Not a Home" available for purchase from Fernwood Publishing. Singer-songwriter William Greenland will be hosting the event!

Monthly Book Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our July discussion features "How to Pronounce Knife" by Souvankham Thammavongsa. The discussion meeting will take place at Sombe K'e Civic Plaza on **Tuesday, July 26 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.

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

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **July 4, 2022**. Regular meetings will resume **July 11, 2022**.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Camping Fire Safety Tips

Continuing the theme of a fire safety lifestyle, here are some tips to add to your toolbox:

- Have working smoke/carbon monoxide alarms and fire extinguisher in your camping trailer;
- Only use "fire retardant" tents and sleeping bags;
- Use flashlights, not candles or oil lamps, inside your tent;
- Cook/smoke outside your shelter; and
- Locate your shelter at least 3 meters from your fire pit.

Have a great summer!

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

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. For 12 months, beginning September 1, 2021, the City will waive business licence fees for eligible small and medium-sized businesses when renewing their licence. Any business applying to the program must meet all eligibility criteria.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Business must have twenty (20) employees or less.
2. Business must be located within the City of Yellowknife, have a valid business licence, and operate in accordance with applicable By-laws and permits.
3. Eligible businesses must operate in one of the following qualifying industries:
 - Food and Retail services;
 - Hospitality and Tourism;
 - Arts, Culture and Entertainment;
 - Home-based businesses;
 - Personal care services (including registered medical practitioners); and,
 - Recreation.
4. Franchises must be independently owned and operated.
5. Business must have been open/operating between March 1, 2020 and June 20, 2021.
6. Businesses must be open/operating as of the date of the application for the waiver of business licence fees.
7. Businesses must be in good financial standing with the City (municipal taxes, fees and charges, etc.)

If requested, eligible businesses must be able to demonstrate a revenue loss of at least 20% between **March 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021**.

For more information and to apply, visit www.yellowknife.ca/apply, email ecd@yellowknife.ca or call 867-669-3424. Applications are also available in person at City Hall's customer service.

FRAME LAKE TRAIL

The City of Yellowknife 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.



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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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