



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE WELCOMES RESIDENTS OF HAY RIVER AND KÁT'ODEECHE FIRST NATION

The City of Yellowknife is ready to welcome residents of Hay River and Kát'odeeche First Nation that were ordered to evacuate their communities as a result of flooding. The City is working with several Government of the Northwest Territories departments in responding to the need to provide immediate shelter for evacuees arriving in our community. Evacuees are being asked to register with Yellowknife Health and Social Services Authority (YHSSA) at the Multiplex.

How can you help?

If a community group would like to host an activity or event for evacuees, please contact the City's Special Events Coordinator at jpitre@yellowknife.ca so that events can be coordinated.

If your business would like to provide assistance, please contact the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce at executivedirector@ykchamber.com so that efforts can be coordinated.

Individuals who wish to help are encouraged to make cash donations as material donations create logistical problems for emergency agencies trying to meet the demands of this serious incident. To donate please visit www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/united-way-nwt.

Information on ways to support evacuees will be provided as it becomes available.

MULTIPLEX CLOSED

The City would like to advise residents that the Multiplex is closed to the public until further notice.

INDOOR GARAGE SALE - RESCHEDULED

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that the Indoor Garage Sale that was scheduled to take place this weekend 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! The City apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/events or call 920-5676.

YELLOWKNIFE BUSINESS SERVICES GRANT

The City of Yellowknife is committed to supporting small and medium-sized businesses in their continued operation and recovery as COVID-19 restrictions continue to be lifted across Canada. The City is therefore excited to announce the launch of a new grant program: the Yellowknife Business Services Grant. Eligible businesses are invited to apply for up to \$5,000 under the Yellowknife Business Services Grant. This grant is targeted to cover costs related to various services that businesses have incurred or will incur in order to re-open or return to full capacity operations.

If approved, businesses must submit their receipts for any service expense that helped their business re-adapt in a post-COVID-19 economy. This program will consider any eligible costs/expenses incurred as of January 1, 2022. Eligible costs may include but are not limited to accounting, marketing, training, and consulting services. For more information and to apply, visit www.yellowknife.ca/apply, email ecd@yellowknife.ca or call 867-669-3424.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The annual City of Yellowknife spring clean-up is taking place this week. Over 600 volunteers will help to clear litter from 57 areas identified for cleaning within the city. Please take care when passing working groups and be sure to give them a wave of appreciation! The City would like to thank all participants for making a difference and helping to keep our city clean. For more information on the annual spring clean-up, visit www.yellowknife.ca/springcleanup.

SUMMER HOURS

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise the public that effective from **Tuesday, May 24 - Friday, September 2, 2022** City Hall will be open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NO TRANSIT – VICTORIA DAY

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday, May 23, 2022** due to the Statutory Holiday, Victoria Day.

OPEN HOUSE

Home Energy Financing Program

The City of Yellowknife is in the process of creating a Home Energy Financing Program, which may offer residents the chance to use various financing options to make energy efficient retrofits to their homes.

The City is holding a public Open House in the Council Chamber at City Hall on **Wednesday, May 18, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** to gather feedback from residents to understand the community's ability to invest in energy efficiency and renewable energy home improvements and what options residents want to see in this program. Residents unable to attend are invited to share their opinion via our survey on PlaceSpeak.

For more information, please call the City at 920-5600 or visit www.yellowknife.ca.

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.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for the 2022 Spring and Summer Recreational Programs is open. Residents can register for programs online or by calling 920-5683 or 669-3457. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

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: **May 2, 2022**
#PL-2022-0066 Lot 31, Block 83, Plan 4190 (5010 44 Street)
Intended Development: Accessory Buildings (biomass boiler, wood pellet silo, replace existing exterior fuel tank, day tank, and associated piping)

Last Date to Appeal: **May 17, 2022**

Dated the 13th day of May, 2022.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering an exciting opportunity for the right person to join and work alongside our dedicated and community focused team of City Employees in the following position:

Grant Writer and Funding Analyst
Closing Date of May 20, 2022

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Munsch May Celebration

The City of Yellowknife is celebrating Robert Munsch's 25 years with Scholastic Canada. Parents/caregivers are invited to guide their children through independent activity stations (crafts and reading), each focused on 1 of 6 classic Munsch books. This program is a registered program with limited spots available. Program runs from **May 24 to May 28, 2022**. Five time slots available per day.

Book a Librarian

Yellowknife Public Library offers a fast growing collection of online resources, including e-books and audiobooks. We invite you to meet one-on-one with a librarian to learn how to download e-books and Audiobooks from the library's collection onto your e-reader, mobile device, or laptop. You can also learn how to use the library's other great digital resources including Rocket Languages and Freegal Music.

Monthly Book Club

Join us each month to read and discuss the book of the month with fellow local readers. Call or email the library to register and request a copy of the current book.

For more information, email library@yellowknife.ca, call 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/library.

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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, May 16, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding the 2022 Construction Season, Projects and Workplanning.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt the 2022 Municipal Tax Levy and 2022 School Tax Levy by-laws with mill rates that establish a Commercial to Residential mill rate ratio of 2.13 and increase municipal property taxes on Residential properties by 9.04% and on Commercial/Industrial properties by 2.27%.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a Registrar of Enumeration and Returning Officer and for the City of Yellowknife for the 2022 Municipal General Election.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Get a Permit Before You Start a Fire

Grass: Spring is here. The snow is melting and it's time to start preparing our yards for summer. If you plan to burn your lawn, obtain a permit from Yellowknife Fire Division.

Fire Pit: Visit www.yellowknife.ca for information on building an approved pit. Complete a request for your fire pit inspection. A member of the Fire Division will contact you to inspect your fire pit. Let's work together for a fire-safe community!

Burning without a permit will result in a fine (By-law No. 4502). Let's work together for a fire-safe community!

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

FIRESMARTING IN YOUR BACKYARD

May is the perfect time to FireSmart around your home and the City wants to lend a hand! The City of Yellowknife is encouraging Yellowknifers to FireSmart their properties this spring. Now is the perfect time to clean up your yard after the winter by removing dead standing trees, branches and deadfall, as well as removing debris from your gutters, on or under your deck, and around your home.

To help with removal, the City is providing "Debris Pickup Days" **on May 16, 24, and 30, 2022**. Just fill out the form online at www.yellowknife.ca, bring your debris to the curb before 8:00 a.m. on that day, and the City will take care of it! The debris (trees, branches, etc.) should be no longer than 6' (2m) and be tied up. Please note that items for composting (leaves, grass clippings, etc.) will not be included in the pickup. Residents will be able to complete the form until **5:00 p.m. on May 27, 2022**.

POOL RECYCLING STATION RELOCATION

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that the recycling station located outside the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool will no longer be in use. This will allow for construction activities related to the new Aquatic Centre to continue.

Additional recycling bins will be placed at the Finlayson Drive/Kam Lake Road recycling station to provide excess bin capacity.

For more information please call the City at 920-5600 or visit www.yellowknife.ca.

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 (SWF), 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 Sunday**.



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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