



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

YELLOWKNIFE CONSTRUCTION FOR SUMMER 2022

The City of Yellowknife would like to inform residents of the planned construction projects taking place within the city this summer.

- Water and sewer construction on Hordal Road from Finlayson Drive to Spence Road which will include the full replacement of the water, sewer and storm piping. All water services to homes will also be replaced, and streetlighting in the area will be upgraded. This work will begin in late May;
- The repaving of a section of 50th Street and replacement of curbs and sidewalks will begin in late May;
- Replacing the existing gravel road with a paved surface with curb and sidewalk on Hall Crescent and Hall Court will begin in early June;
- Work to reinstate all asphalt, curb, and sidewalk that was removed on Hordal Road from Spence Road to Range Lake during last year's upgrades will begin early July; and,
- The full replacement of all paved surfaces, curb, and sidewalk on a section of McDonald Drive will begin in late July.

The City thanks residents for their patience as the construction season gets underway and roads or lanes are closed temporarily to facilitate the work. Please be attentive to road signs, reduce speeds in construction zones, and plan ahead when commuting, as traffic delays can be expected in construction areas.

To receive the latest information on road closures and delays, follow "Our Yellowknife" on Facebook or Twitter or visit our website at www.yellowknife.ca/construction. To learn more, email construction@yellowknife.ca or call 920-5600.

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.

Elders' Sharing Circle Program

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that Georgina Franki, a Dene Elder/knowledge keeper and Tłıchq instructor at College Nordique, will be part of our Elders' Sharing Circle program held at the Yellowknife Public Library. Topics of discussion may include language, culture, and more. Please call the library to register to join Georgina on **Saturday, May 28 between 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Drop in visits are also welcome.

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

AMNESTY DAYS AT THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY

The spring Amnesty Event will take place at the Solid Waste Facility from **Friday, May 27 to Sunday, May 29 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:15 p.m.** During this event, the Solid Waste Facility will be waiving the residential tipping fee. Other tipping fees and surcharges still apply. For more information, visit www.yellowknife.ca or call the City at 920-5600.

HOLIDAY HOURS - VICTORIA DAY

Monday, May 23, 2022

City Hall **CLOSED**

Solid Waste Facility **CLOSED**

Yellowknife Public Library **1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool **12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Fieldhouse **12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Multiplex **12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

City Hall Summer Hours

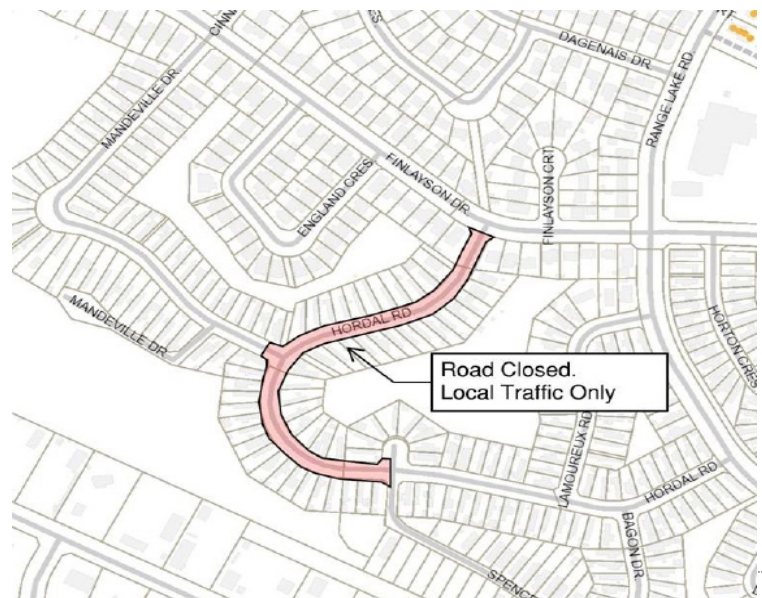
The City of Yellowknife would like to advise the public that effective **Tuesday, May 24 until September 2, 2022** City Hall will be open to the public from **8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

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.

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE – HORDAL ROAD

Please be advised, Hordal Road is scheduled for Water and Sewer Upgrades beginning **May 23, 2022**, and continuing throughout the summer. Hordal Road will be closed from Spence Road to Finlayson Drive with access for local traffic only for the duration of the project. Please check out www.yellowknife.ca/construction for the latest updates.



COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on the following committees:

- [Audit Committee](#);
- [Community Advisory Board on Homelessness](#); 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.

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 16, 2022**
#PL-2022-0074 Lot 6-76, Block 163, Plan 4729
(509 Catalina Drive)
Intended Development: Factory Built Dwelling

Last Date to Appeal: **May 30, 2022**

Dated the 20th day of May, 2022.

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

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). Door prizes, balloon artist and complimentary refreshments and hotdogs will also be available.

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 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**.

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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 24, 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.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to appoint a Registrar of Enumeration and Returning Officer and for the City of Yellowknife for the 2022 Municipal General Election.
- Whether to appoint Waheed Johnson as a by-law officer.
- By-law No. 5059, a by-law to amend Parts 1, 2, 4, 7, 12, and 18 of Schedule B of Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended.
- By-law No. 5060, a by-law to set the 2022 Municipal Tax Levy by applying mill rates.
- By-law No. 5061, a by-law to set the 2022 School Tax Levy by applying mill rates.
- By-law No. 5056, a by-law to acquire fee simple title of all un-surveyed road and lane Commissioner's Land parcels, as identified in Schedule "A" of By-law No. 5056.
- By-law No. 5057, a by-law to acquire fee simple title of a water lot in Quad 85 J/8 - Territorial Land parcel, as identified in Schedule "A" of By-law No. 5057.
- By-law No. 5058, a by-law to repeal and replace Building By-law No. 4469, as amended.
- A presentation from France Benoit regarding the 2022 Farmers Market programs.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

BBQ Fire Safety

During the summer, 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
- Turning off BBQ: Turn off tank, to burn off fuel in lines.

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

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.

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.



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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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