



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

ROAD DUST AND STREET CLEANING

Sidewalk Cleaning

The Highway Traffic By-law states that every owner or occupier of a property with a public sidewalk is required to clear it of any dirt, sand and gravel accumulated during the winter by May 15.

Do your part to help keep Yellowknife clean! Sweep your sidewalks and pick up any garbage from the adjacent curb.

Street Cleaning

The City places street sand (crushed quarry gravel) on City roads throughout the winter months to provide residents with safer surface conditions. Snow removal efforts assist in reducing quantities of residual street sand, however, spring melting still reveals substantial amounts of sand and dust that must be swept and cleaned.

The City receives numerous requests from residents to remove the dust from City streets as soon as possible, but it does require a considerable amount of time to cover the 164.9 lane kilometers of paved streets and alleys. We try to schedule street cleaning strategically, both at night and during the day when conditions allow, collecting street sand and dust as quickly as possible.

Residents can assist in the delivery speed of this operation by not sweeping their driveway debris into the street after the cleaning operation has passed.

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.

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.

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.

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

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**.

Large Item Pick-Up

Do you have large items that you are unable to deliver to the Solid Waste Facility? The City of Yellowknife can arrange for the collection of accepted items, at no extra cost, during the Large Item Pick-Up event, from **Monday, May 16 to Friday, May 20, 2022**.

To request a pick-up, mail, fax, e-mail or drop off a completed form to the City of Yellowknife no later than noon on **Friday, May 13, 2022**. Large items must be placed on the curb for pick-up before 7:00 a.m. on the day of your neighbourhood pick-up.

For more information, visit www.yellowknife.ca or call 766-5511.

OPEN HOUSE

Home Energy Financing Program

The City of Yellowknife is exploring ways to help make homes more comfortable, affordable, and energy efficient. The City is hosting a public Open House to understand the community's ability to invest in energy efficiency and renewable energy home improvements, and their interest in financing options to help cover the costs.

The Open House will be at City Hall Council Chamber on **Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from noon to 2:00 p.m.**

For [more information](#) or to register, please call the City at 920-5600 or email sustainability@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.

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.

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 6th day of May, 2022.

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

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:

Indoor Facility Maintainer
Closing Date of May 13, 2022

Term Emergency Dispatcher
Closing Date of May 13, 2022

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.

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 9, 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**.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding an update on Mill Rate Ratios.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended, by amending Parts 1, 2, 4, 12 and 18 of Schedule B to reflect Community Services User Fee changes approved in Budget 2022, adjustments to more accurately reflect the current costs associated with providing Planning Permit services, and changes to align Building Permit fees with the new Building By-law No. 5058.

In Camera

- A matter under consideration.

Council Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to maintain the municipal property tax responsibility distribution, as reflected by the Commercial to Residential mill rate ratio, for the 2022 taxation year.
- Whether to accept the recommendation of the Audit Committee to adopt the 2021 audited financial statements.
- Whether to participate in the GNWT's Seasonal Time Change Public Engagement.
- 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.

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 department.

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.

FOOD TRUCK LOTTERY - 2022

This year's food truck lottery draw takes place on **Thursday, May 19, 2022**. Food truck operators wishing to participate in the lottery for a designated parking spot in Yellowknife's downtown must have their business license and all related paperwork completed and submitted to the City no later than **Wednesday, May 11, 2022**.

For more information, including available spots, vendor restrictions, and permit details, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Apply, email CustomerService@yellowknife.ca or call 920-5600.



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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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