



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK FREE WORKSHOPS

The City of Yellowknife and Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce in partnership with BAC Up North, Makerspace YK, Akaitcho BDC and Inspire NWT & Small Economy Works are offering a series of free workshops for entrepreneurs from **November 14 to 18, 2022**.

Date	Content	Organization	Location	Time
November 14	How To Write A Business Plan	Akaitcho BDC	City Hall Boardroom	2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
November 15	Digital Fabrication	Makerspace YK	Makerspace YK	11:00 to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
November 16	Business License & Permitting	City of Yellowknife	City Hall Boardroom	2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
November 17	How to Pitch Your Idea	Inspire NWT & Small Economy Works	City Hall Boardroom	2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
November 18	Business After Hours	BAC Up North	Elks Lodge	7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The workshops are open to all residents. The "Business After Hours" is open to ages 18 and over. For more information or to register please visit www.yellowknife.ca/ecdevprojects.

2022 SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The City of Yellowknife is excited to invite all residents to take part in the 2022 Santa Claus Parade on **Saturday, November 26, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.!**

Watch as 53 Street, Franklin Avenue and 49 Street come alive with a number of floats and community groups spreading holiday cheer. This year's theme is "Yellowknife Christmas." The official route and street closures will be announced closer to the parade date. Community organizations, businesses and schools are invited to enter a float, vehicle(s), or walking group in the parade. Registration for floats is now open at <http://www.yellowknife.ca/santaclaus>. For more information, please visit www.yellowknife.ca or email events@yellowknife.ca.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE ROAD CLOSURE 2022

The City of Yellowknife would like to inform residents that parts of 49 Street, Franklin Avenue, Veterans Memorial Drive, and 51 Avenue will be closed to vehicle traffic and parking from **8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 2022** for Remembrance Day Ceremonies.

Signage will be put in the appropriate areas 24 hours in advance to inform residents that vehicles must be moved by 9:00 a.m. in order to avoid being towed.

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, November 11, 2022

City Hall	CLOSED
Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Yellowknife Public Library	CLOSED
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	CLOSED
Fieldhouse	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Multiplex	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

No Transit - Remembrance Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Friday, November 11, 2022** due to the Statutory Holiday.

SHOP YK BINGO LAUNCHES

The City of Yellowknife and Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce have once again partnered to support Yellowknife businesses with the launch of #ShopYK BINGO. Shop local and you have the chance to win a shopping spree!

From **November 14, 2022 to December 9, 2022**, visit participating Yellowknife businesses to fill your BINGO card. Participants who fill any two lines (vertically, diagonally or horizontally) will have their name entered into a draw to win several prizes, totaling \$5,000 worth of shopping sprees. There is no limit to the number of BINGO cards per person that can be entered into the prize draws.

In addition, the City is giving away two \$100 gift certificates to randomly selected participants who incorporate the hashtag #ShopYK into an Instagram or Twitter post. BINGO cards will be direct mailed to all Yellowknife households and will become available at participating businesses. #ShopYK BINGO takes place from **November 14 to December 9, 2022** and the prize draw will be on **December 16, 2022**. For a list of participating businesses visit www.shopyk.ca.

LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR RETURNS

Mayor Rebecca Alty is inviting residents to join her once again for "Lunch with the Mayor." Like in the summer of 2020, "Lunch with the Mayor" is an informal opportunity for residents to come to City Hall and chat with the Mayor, and other available Councillors and residents, during a Tuesday lunch hour. Attendees are invited to bring their own lunch to enjoy while participating in the discussion.

Upcoming dates:

- **Tuesday, November 15, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Council Chamber;
- **Tuesday, December 6, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Council Chamber; and
- **Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Council Chamber.

Further 2023 dates will be announced in the New Year.

BUDGET 2023

To provide feedback on the Draft Budget document, email budget@yellowknife.ca. To make a presentation at the **November 28, 2022** Council meeting, email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca or call 920-5602 before noon on **November 28, 2022**. For more information visit www.yellowknife.ca.

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for November 11, 2022.

Dated the 11th day of November, 2022.

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

YK REALIGN: BE A PART OF YELLOWKNIFE'S TRANSIT TRANSFORMATION

The City of Yellowknife is asking residents to provide feedback on proposed changes to Yellowknife's Transit services - through the YK Transit Realign project - until **November 30, 2022**. Changes to routes, services and infrastructure are being presented for feedback on the [City's PlaceSpeak survey](#) page or in person.

The proposals are an outcome of Yellowknife's Public Transit Review, which focused on developing a clear and implementable plan for improving Yellowknife's current transit services. In keeping with the public's top priorities for a more direct, frequent, and easy to use system, the draft proposals show how routes could be restructured to connect more efficiently across Yellowknife.

Proposed changes include:

- The introduction of the YK Connector Route that would offer frequent service every 30 minutes, during peak hours;
- Increased directness, efficiency and hours of operation of routes serving key corridors and destinations like the Stanton Territorial Hospital, Walmart, Old Town, Ndilo, Ruth Inch Memorial Pool and downtown; and
- To serve the growing neighborhoods of Kam Lake and Grace Lake developments, a new route into Kam Lake has been added.

The following goals were used as guiding principles to draft the changes to the Yellowknife Transit System:

- Maximizing Efficiency within the existing budget to utilize infrastructure and routes to their full potential, while best serving Yellowknife residents and transit riders.
- Improving Frequency and Access to Key Destinations during peak commuter hours to ensure Yellowknife residents and transit riders are offered consistent service in travelling to the locations that are accessed the most.
- Ensuring Safety and Accessibility by enhancing visibility of transit, improving passenger waiting facilities and prioritizing snow removal at bus stops.
- Rebranding YATS to YK Flex to update the Yellowknife Accessible Transit System to a modernized system with enhanced customer service.

To provide feedback on the proposed Yellowknife Transit changes, residents can attend an open house on **November 17, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the YK Centre or can submit it online through the City's [PlaceSpeak](#) page. Participants will be entered into a draw to win a free one-year transit pass.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

- [Accessibility Advisory Committee](#);
- [Community Advisory Board on Homelessness](#);
- [Heritage Committee](#);
- [Grant Review 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 920-5602 or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding the minutes of the Audit Committee meeting of July 21, 2022.
- A memorandum regarding the minutes of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness meeting of September 15, 2022, October 6, 2022, October 20, 2022 and November 3, 2022.

Additional Council Items

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a Deputy Mayor and whether to appoint Members of Council as representatives on the Special Committees of Council.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a representative from an organization serving seniors to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

Council Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to appoint a Deputy Mayor and whether to appoint Members of Council as representatives on the Special Committees of Council.

2023 COMMUNITY GRANT AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE GRANT FUNDING APPLICATIONS OPEN

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that applications for the 2023 Community Grant Funding Program and Heritage Committee Grant Funding program are now being accepted.

Through the Community Grant, the City provides funding to non-profit, community organizations that assist in the organization of events, projects or programs that align with Council's Goals and Objectives, have a clear community impact and respond to community needs. Applications are reviewed annually by the Grant Review Committee.

Through the Heritage Committee Grant, the City provides funding for groups with projects that celebrate Yellowknife's history and culture. This funding has been used in the past to create heritage photo displays, heritage mobile applications, and heritage-related public art displays. New ideas are always welcome. Applications are reviewed annually by the Heritage Committee.

Mayor Rebecca Alty is hosting an information session for interested applicants where they can ask questions and learn more about the four different funding pots, important information to include in their application, and more. The meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 23, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** via GoToMeeting. For those unable to attend the meeting, a video of the meeting will be posted after so groups can consult it while drafting their submissions.

Full program details, including the types of grants available and the application form, can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants. The application deadline for the 2023 Grant Funding Programs and the Heritage Committee Funding is **Monday, January 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

If you do not have access to a computer, the Yellowknife Public Library has computers available with internet access.



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Booking Clerk 669-3457

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