



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, November 28, 2022

- 51A Avenue from Forrest Drive to 56 Street;
- 56 Street from 51A Avenue to Burwash Drive; and
- Forrest Drive from Franklin Avenue to 51A Avenue.

#### Tuesday, November 29, 2022

- 49 Avenue from 47 Street to 43 Street; and
- 47 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

#### Wednesday, November 30, 2022

- 52 Street from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue;
- 51 Avenue from 52 Street to 46 Street; and
- 53 Street from Franklin Avenue to 52 Avenue.

#### Thursday, December 1, 2022

- 46 Street from 52 Avenue to Weledeh School; and
- 52 Avenue from 56 Street to 48 Street.

#### Friday, December 2, 2022

- 52 Avenue from 48 Street to Franklin Avenue; and
- 52 Street from 52 Avenue to 54th Avenue.

Residents must ensure parked vehicles are removed from these streets by midnight, or they will be towed. Residents are advised that there will be traffic delays in snow removal areas and if possible, to use an alternate route to avoid delays. The City asks residents to ensure Curbside Carts are returned to their property before the scheduled snow removal on their street. Thank you for your patience, and remember to use caution in snow removal areas and not to pass moving equipment.

#### Snow Removal Reminders

The City of Yellowknife wishes to remind property owners that snow from public sidewalks next to your property may be placed but not piled on the road. Snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property **may not be placed on the road**. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes and creates unsafe driving conditions. Snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property must be placed elsewhere on your property.

For more information on snow removal and Highway Traffic By-law No. 5055, visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### WINTER DRIVING SAFETY

The City would like to remind drivers of a few winter driving safety requirements:

- Always clear excess snow from your vehicle and windshield, and ensure your windshield is fully defrosted before driving. Driving without adequate view can result in a fine;
- Turn on your headlights! This also turns on your taillights and allows drivers to see you from behind during ice fog and snow; and
- Drive to the conditions. Snow and ice reduce traction, which means you require more stopping distance. Follow at a safe distance and reduce your speed to ensure drivers are driving to the conditions. Drive safe this winter season. Plan your ride and arrive alive, don't drink and drive.

### 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.

Full program details, including the types of grants available and the application form, can be found at [www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants](http://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.

### SHOP YK BINGO CONTINUES

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!

Until **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 were mailed to all Yellowknife households and are available at participating businesses. #ShopYK BINGO takes place until **December 9, 2022** and the prize draw will be on **December 16, 2022**. For a list of participating businesses visit [www.shopyk.ca](http://www.shopyk.ca).

### HOLIDAY EVENTS

#### Christmas Lights Across Canada

Each year, Canadian Heritage invites capital cities to celebrate Christmas Lights Across Canada by welcoming the festive season together with bright lights.

Families are invited to come down to the Somba K'e amphitheater at **4:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2022**. Then, at approximately **5:00 p.m.**, Mayor Alty will signal for all of the lights surrounding City Hall and the Somba K'e Civic Plaza to be turned on, including the large majestic tree.

## DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for November 25, 2022.

**Dated the 25th day of November, 2022.**

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

### FROM THE LIBRARY...

#### Monthly Book Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our November discussion features "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. The discussion meeting will take place at the Yellowknife Public Library on **Tuesday, November 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Join us and share your thoughts, questions, and opinions.

#### Colour Santa's Village

Help decorate the Yellowknife Public Library for the holidays and enter to win a prize! Ask for a 3D Gingerbread colouring sheet from the Circulation Desk at the library.

Decorate it any way you'd like and return it to the library to be displayed throughout the Holiday season (please include your name and age on the back side). Available while supplies last.

#### Textile Crafting Competition

The City of Yellowknife invites patrons of all ages to show off their textile skills this winter. Submit your sewing, knitting, embroidery, quilting, or textile craft of your choosing to the Yellowknife Public Library textile art contest by **Saturday, December 31, 2022** to take part. Art can be dropped off at the Yellowknife Public Library, or be submitted virtually by emailing a picture to [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca).

For more information please call the Library at 920-5642 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/ypl](http://www.yellowknife.ca/ypl).

## 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, 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.

## 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](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, November 28, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation regarding RFP on three lots on 50th Street.
- A discussion regarding a Risk Oversight update to Council.

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- A matter still under negotiation.

### Council Meeting

**Monday, November 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation from Linda Bussey regarding the Arctic Inspiration Prize.
- A presentation from Mickey Brown regarding Lakeview Cemetery.
- A presentation from John Fredericks regarding Budget 2023.
- Whether to appoint a representative from an organization serving seniors to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- Whether to authorize the Mayor to travel to Ottawa, ON from February 7 – 10, 2023 to participate on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) 2023 Sustainable Communities Conference (SCC) panel entitled Forging Renewed Relations for Reconciliation & Sustainability.
- A by-law to dispose of Lots 12 to 16, 18 to 23, and 37 to 41 Block 908, Plan 4727 and a portion of Lot 84, Block 907, Plan 4727 (Engle Business District Phase 2 Subdivision).

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Vehicle Fire Safety Tips

We are in the winter season. Now is a great time to review vehicle fire safety practices:

Block Heaters:

- Pull on the plug, not the wire, to unplug; and
- Replace worn or damaged wires on vehicles and extension cords.

In-cab Heaters:

- Install as per manufacturer's recommendations – they need space!

Take a few minutes to ensure your bases are covered. Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## 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:

Geomatics Officer – Corporate Services Department

**Closing Date of December 5, 2022**

Permanent Part-time Lifeguard/Instructor (2 positions) – Community Services Department

**Closing Date of December 5, 2022**

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at: [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.



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Switchboard 920-5600  
Mayor/City Administrator 920-5693  
Booking Clerk 669-3457

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After Hours (MED) 920-2737  
After Hours (Public Works) 920-5699

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