



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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2022 Santa Claus Parade

Registration is now open! The City of Yellowknife invites you to take part in the 2022 Santa Claus Parade on **Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** as 53 Street, Franklin Avenue and 49 Street come alive! This year's theme is "Yellowknife Christmas". 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 www.yellowknife.ca/santaclaus/. For more information, please visit www.yellowknife.ca or email events@yellowknife.ca.

TOBOGGAN HILL

The City of Yellowknife wishes to inform residents that effective **Friday November 4, 2022**, 51 Avenue between 55 and 56 Streets will be closed to all traffic except local for the winter season. As practiced in past years, the area will be closed for the creation of a recreational toboggan hill. To this end, the City will be providing more snow to make the area as safe and enjoyable for children and families. For further information, please contact the City at 920-5600.

ICE SAFETY

For your safety, please stay off the ice until it measures 6 inches (15cm). Ice measurements will be updated on the City website (www.yellowknife.ca) every Monday.

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool **6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The remainder of the day will be closed.

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.

MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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.

WINTER CONDITIONS HAVE ARRIVED

Sidewalks

The City would like to remind businesses and residences in the Central Business District, Franklin Avenue from Matonabee Street to Old Airport Road, and Franklin Avenue from 44 Street to School Draw Avenue, to keep the sidewalk(s) around their properties clear of ice and snow, and otherwise safe for pedestrian traffic. Failure to do so may result in a fine or other enforcement action pursuant to Highway Traffic By-law No. 5055. Let's work together to keep our sidewalks safe!

Snow Shoveling

Snow from public sidewalks abutting your property may be placed on the road, however, snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property cannot. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes, and therefore creates unsafe driving conditions. This snow must be placed on your own property.

Trucked Service Access

The City would like to remind properties on trucked water and sewer to keep access to their service connection points clear of snow and ice. If the connection points are not accessible water delivery and/or sewage pumpout may not occur until access problems have been fixed.

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: **October 27, 2022**
#PL-2022-0168 At the north-side intersection of Old Airport Road and Range Lake Road (Sign 1)
At the east-side intersection of Franklin Avenue and 43 Street (Sign 2)
Intended Development: Two (2) Temporary Signs (Yellowknife International Film Festival)

Last Date to Appeal: **November 10, 2022**

Dated the 4th day of November, 2022.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

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.

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.

Career Development Workshops

Yellowknife Public Library invites you to sign up for a series of free career development workshops.

Discover strategies for effective job searching, get tips on resume writing and design, and learn how to present your best self in job interviews. With instruction provided by a NWT certified career development professional, these workshops will be held at the Yellowknife Public Library **Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 14 and 21, 2022.**

To register and attend workshops, please call the Library at 920-5642 or email us at library@yellowknife.ca. Spaces are limited!

Free English Classes

Yellowknife Public Library is hosting free English classes in partnership with Teach to Reach instructor Rochelle Hilderman. Interested participants are encouraged to attend **Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Library Meeting Room.

For more information please call the Library at 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/ypl.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Special Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

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

- A presentation regarding Draft Budget 2023.

BUDGET 2023

The City of Yellowknife's Draft Budget 2023 will be presented at the Special Governance and Priorities Committee meeting on **November 7, 2022**. Watch the live webcast, starting at 7:00 p.m., or view the recording later on the City website. Draft Budget 2023, and supporting documents, will be posted to the City's website that evening.

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**. Engage. Understand. Discuss. For more information, call 920-5600 or visit www.yellowknife.ca.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Change your Clocks – Change your Batteries!

This weekend we fall back by one hour (**November 6, 2022 at 2:00 a.m.**)

This is your reminder to change the batteries in your smoke alarms at the same time. While you are at it, test your smoke alarms and replace those that are more than 10 years old (both hard-wired and battery-operated). Remember: You have less than 3 minutes before smoke blocks your first way out. Don't wait for a fire to find out your smoke alarms don't work! Learn more at 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:

Fire Fighter/PCP – Public Safety Department **Open Until Filled**

Economic Development Officer – Economic Development and Strategy Department **Open Until Filled**

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

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.

2022 FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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.



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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