



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### ELECTION DAY

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind eligible voters that Election Day is **Monday, October 17, 2022**. If you have not already voted by mail-in-ballot and are at least 18 years of age, a Canadian Citizen and have been living in Yellowknife for at least 12 consecutive months as of Election Day, you are eligible to vote for Council. Voters are reminded to bring Photo ID to assist the Election Staff.

#### Drop-Box

There are two secure drop-box locations eligible voters can use to drop off their completed ballot. There is currently a secure drop-box at City Hall and the Multiplex that residents may use to drop off their ballot at any time.

#### Election Day – Voter Assistance Locations

There will be two Voter Assistance Locations on **October 17** that eligible voters can attend to drop off their completed mail-in ballot or vote in person.

These stations will be at the Tree of Peace Friendship Centre and the Multiplex, and will be open from **10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

#### Free Transit

The City is offering free transit and YATS on October 17 to ensure residents may cast their vote.

If a voter requires clarification on how to vote, they may call the City at 920 5667, or visit the City's website at [www.yellowknife.ca/elections](http://www.yellowknife.ca/elections).

### KAM LAKE DETOUR

The City of Yellowknife wishes to inform residents of an upcoming road closure on Kam Lake Road to facilitate the replacement of a storm culvert.

Starting **Monday, October 17, 2022** Kam Lake Road will be closed between Curry Drive and Deh Cho Boulevard with traffic detoured around construction via Curry Drive and Coronation Drive.

Please follow the traffic controls and signs in place, and remember to reduce your speed when travelling through construction zones. For more information, email [construction@yellowknife.ca](mailto:construction@yellowknife.ca) or call 920-5600.

### OLD TOWN DOCK REMOVAL

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that on **Monday, October 17**, the City will be removing the public boat launch in Old Town and the floating curtain under the McMeekan Causeway Bridge to Latham Island will be installed to promote ice formation and thereby provide safe passage for both pedestrian and snow machines.

### FROM THE LIBRARY...

#### Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club Monday evenings at the Yellowknife Public Library. The club will be meeting **October 17, 24, and 31, 2022 between 5:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.** in the Yellowknife Public Library meeting room.

Not sure how to play? No problem! All skill levels and ages are encouraged to participate.

#### Monthly Book Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our October discussion features "The Haunting of Hill House" by Shirley Jackson.

The discussion meeting will take place at The Yellowknife Public Library on **Tuesday, October 25, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Join us and share your thoughts, questions, and opinions.

#### Free English Classes

Yellowknife Public Library (YPL) 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. -8:00 p.m.** in the Library Meeting Room.

#### Sebastian Bernabe's Book Launch "I Wish I Lived in a Library"

Join young local author Sebastian Bernabe at the Yellowknife Public Library on **Saturday October 22, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** for a book launch and reading of his new book "I Wish I Lived in a Library".

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

### 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:

Part-Time Casual Pool Assistants, Instructors, Lifeguards and Cashiers

**Closing Date of December 31, 2022**

Administrative Assistant, Solid Waste Facility – Public Works Department

**Closing Date of October 17, 2022**

Casual Full-Time Indoor Facilities Labourer (4 Months) – Community Services Department

**Closing Date of October 21, 2022**

Economic Development Officer – Economic Development and Strategy

**Open until filled**

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

## DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for October 14, 2022.

**Dated the 14th day of October, 2022.**

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

## 2022 FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2022 Fall Recreational Programs is open. Residents can register for programs online or by calling 920-5683 or 669-3457.

To register online, residents must log in or create an account using the instructions provided online. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/Programs](http://www.yellowknife.ca/Programs).

### Teen/Adult Climbing Programs

The City of Yellowknife in partnership with the Yellowknife Climbing Club is offering Teen/ Adult Climbing courses for ages 13 years old to adult. This is an introductory course for teens and adults who are interested in learning the fundamentals of climbing.

The single session program will focus on having fun while exploring the fundamentals of climbing movement, athleticism, risk management, problem solving, and achieving the goals set by each climber. Participants will learn how to use a harness and how to belay. All equipment is included.

The courses will take place one **Tuesday** each month from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** The cost for the program is \$70.00 (+ GST).

### Spooky Treats

The City of Yellowknife is offering a program on Spooky Treats for children ages 6-8 years old. Come for an afternoon of spooky treats, and create some hair raising Halloween Crafts.

The class will be running on **Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The cost for the program is \$15.75 (GST Incl).

### Under the Sea Adventure

The City of Yellowknife is offering an Under the Sea Adventure Program for children ages 3 - 5 . Join us for a morning of activities and crafts full of underwater fun. This program will take place on **Saturday, November 5, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

The cost for this class is \$15.75 plus GST, and all supplies are included. Please wear old clothes to class.

## RV WATER FILL AND SEWER DUMP

Recreational Vehicle Water Fill and Sewer Dump Location Details are as follows:

### **Kam Lake Road / Coronation Drive (Newest) Location**

- The water fill is closed. The re-opening date is typically before the May Long weekend.
- The sewer dump is open during months where there is no snow or ice. This lot is not snow cleared in the winter months, so the Sewer Dump will be closed for the winter and spring seasons.

### **Old Airport Road / Coronation Drive (Pumphouse #4) Location**

- The water fill is closed for the season as of September 26, 2022. The re-opening date is typically before the May Long weekend
- The sewer dump is open year round.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **October 17, 2022**. Regular meetings will resume **October 24, 2022**.

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### E.D.I.T.H. - Exit Drills in the Home

Practice makes perfect - NOW is a great time to practice your home escape plan. Teach your children to get out safely:

- Discuss your plan as a family, including where to meet; then:
  1. Sound the smoke alarm;
  2. Evacuate your home through your primary escape route (front door?) Close the door behind you. "Get Out & Stay Out!" [Practice getting out in under 1 minute; smoke will block your way in less than 3 minutes];
  3. Go to your meeting place outside (is anyone missing?);
  4. Report the fire (9-1-1 or 873-2222) from outside your home.

Once this is familiar, block the main exit and have family exit through second way out.

Suggestion: Practice the drill when the kids are in bed. (Studies have shown that 9/10 children stay in bed when the smoke alarm activates.) Fire doesn't always happen to someone else.

Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## SAFETY REMINDER

**Walking and Cycling to School** - Practice road safety with children and remind them to follow road safety rules. Look both ways before crossing, and only cross at crosswalks, stop signs or stoplights. For those cycling to and from school, remember that bike helmets are mandatory for anyone under 18.

**School Zones** - School zones remain in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and Municipal Enforcement officers will be actively monitoring traffic in these areas of the City to ensure the safety of students. Drivers should take extra caution in these areas and always obey posted speed limits. This is especially important now children are back at school.

## 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, 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 Saturday**.

To learn more about waste management at the City of Yellowknife visit [www.yellowknife.ca/garbage](http://www.yellowknife.ca/garbage).

## PUBLIC SKATE

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Mondays - Fridays - Multiplex Ed Jeske Arena
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Sundays Starting <b>October 23, 2022</b> Multiplex Shorty Brown Arena
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays - Multiplex Shorty Brown Arena

For more information please visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or contact the Booking Clerk at 669-3457 or [cs@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cs@yellowknife.ca).



[www.yellowknife.ca](http://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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