



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK FREE WORKSHOPS

The City of Yellowknife and Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Makerspace YK, Akaitcho BDC and Inspire NWT & Small Economy Works are offering a series of free workshops for entrepreneurs from **November 14 – 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	TBD / Full Day
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	Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce	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

Halloween Skate

The City of Yellowknife is hosting its annual Halloween Skate on **Monday, October 31, 2022**. This free skate is from **2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** at the Shorty Brown Arena in the Multiplex. Come out in your halloween costume and enjoy a FREE family skate.

Pumpkin Lane

Pumpkin Lane is returning to Yellowknife from **November 1 to 4, 2022!** Come out to the Frame Lake Trail near the Jumpstart Playground to see a path illuminated by pumpkins carved by fellow Yellowknifers.

Residents are invited to add their pumpkin to the path while the event is happening. Lighting supplies are provided, but residents may bring additional candles and lighting tools to assist with the lighting process!

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.

SUBMARINE WATER PIPELINE REPLACEMENT OPEN HOUSE

The City of Yellowknife will be hosting a public open house on **November 2, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the Explorer Hotel Katimavik A Room to discuss the Submarine Water Pipeline Replacement Project.

City staff and members of the AECOM team will give a presentation on the project, as well take questions from residents.

Background:

The City is replacing the pipeline that supplies drinking water to residents because it is nearing the end of its usable lifespan. A new pipeline ensures the City's future water needs can be met and that drinking water supply is better protected during extreme weather.

The current pipeline runs underwater from the mouth of the Yellowknife River at Pumphouse Number 2, along the bed of Yellowknife Bay, to Pumphouse Number 1 located beside the Water Treatment Plant.

The City is currently exploring design and routing options for the new pipeline. The pipeline replacement project is planned to take place over the next four years, with exact dates being determined as design is finalized and construction activities planned.

Extensive consultation will be done for this project to ensure residents, contractors, and local Indigenous groups are heard, concerns are addressed, and everyone can offer input on what option and route is chosen. The City assures residents that clean, municipal water will be readily available for use during this project.

For additional information, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/en/living-here/submarine-water-pipeline-replacement-project.aspx

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 44th 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

There are no Development Approvals for October 28, 2022.

Dated the 28th day of October, 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. – 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!

Chess Club

The Library invites you to attend chess club Monday evening at the Yellowknife Public Library. The club will be meeting **October 31, 2022 from 5:30 p.m to 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.

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/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:

Special Event Coordinator – Community Services Department
Closing Date of November 4, 2022

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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **October 31, 2022**. Regular meetings will resume **November 7, 2022**.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Be Halloween Safe

Here are a few easy safety tips:

- Costumes – stay away from long trailing fabric. Mask? Ensure eye holes big enough to see out of;
- Trick or Treat with flashlights, glow sticks, and/or reflective clothing;
- Keep decorations away from open flame and other heat sources;
- Keep exits clear of decorations (don't block escape routes);
- Teach children to stay away from open flames; have them practice "Stop, Drop, & Roll" so they know if ever their clothes catch fire; and
- Make sure your smoke alarms work (press the test button).

Consider replacing open flames with battery powered candles. Have a happy and safe Halloween!

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

- [Accessibility Advisory 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 920-5646 or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

2022 FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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.

Superheroes

The City of Yellowknife is offering a Superheroes program for children 3 - 5 years old. Join a group of superhero enthusiasts for a morning of exciting adventures and crafts. This program will run on **Saturday, November 26, 2022, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Please wear old clothes to class.

Advanced Bouldering

The City of Yellowknife, in partnership with the Yellowknife Climbing Club, is offering an Advanced Bouldering course for ages 6 - 12 years old. This 4 week program will focus on athleticism, risk management, problem-solving, and achieving the goals set by each climber. The course will run on **Saturdays from November 19 to December 10, 2022.**

ICE SAFETY

For your safety, please stay off the ice until it measures 6 inches (15cm). If you see that someone has fallen through the ice or is in distress, please call the emergency number for assistance (873-2222). Ice measurements will be updated on the City website (www.yellowknife.ca) every Monday until all areas tested have reached the 6 inch mark.



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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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