



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### VOTING BEGINS

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise that residents have started to receive mail-in ballots for the 2022 Municipal Election. Ballots can be dropped off upon receipt and completion.

Eligible voters have several options to return their ballots. All ballots must be received by **7:00 p.m. on October 17, 2022**, to be counted.

#### Mail-In

Voters can mail-in their ballots by filling out the ballot kit and returning it via post. If voters are concerned it is too late to mail their ballot, they may use one of the following options.

#### 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 that residents may use to drop off their ballot at any time.

An additional secure drop-off ballot box will be added at the Multiplex from **Tuesday, October 11, until Sunday, October 16** during regular operating hours.

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

#### Proxy

Eligible voters who are not able to vote by mail-in ballot or in person on Election Day have until October 12 at 3 p.m. to submit an application for a proxy voter. This process can be done via email by requesting a proxy form from [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

The proxy voter must meet all voter requirements. Residents and their proxy voter must show photo identification, such as a Driver's License. Questions regarding proxy voting can be sent to [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

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).

### FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### Monday, October 10, 2022

City Hall	<b>CLOSED</b>
Solid Waste Facility	<b>CLOSED</b>
Yellowknife Public Library	<b>CLOSED</b>
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	
Noon Splash and Swim	<b>12:00 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.</b>
Public Swim	<b>1:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.</b>
Fieldhouse	<b>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>
Multiplex	<b>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>

#### No Transit

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday October 10, 2022**, due to the Statutory Holiday.

### 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).

### SCOOP THE POOP

Picking up pet waste is important for a healthy community and to keep Yellowknife's parks and green spaces clean.

Drop by the Customer Services desk or the Municipal Enforcement Division's reception at City Hall to get a free pet bag dispenser and never forget a bag again.

## DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for October 7, 2022.

Dated the 7th day of October, 2022.

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

## 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:

Manager of Human Resources  
Closing Date of October 12, 2022

Manager, Asset Management – Corporate Services Department  
Closing Date of October 14, 2022

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.

## 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).

### Condo Living

The City of Yellowknife is offering an adult program in Condo Living. Condo living in Canada is exploding. But how much do people really know about what they're actually buying or buying into. From the perks to the pitfalls to figuring out if you really want to 'go condo' - join Myrna Matheson for an entertaining, topical and informative evening talking about all things condo. This program will run on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** and costs \$16.75. GST is included.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the weeks of **October 10 and October 17, 2022**. Regular meetings will resume **October 24, 2022**.

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape!

The National Fire Protection Association is celebrating its 100 anniversary of Fire Prevention Week (FPW)! Since 1922 it has been sending out information through fire departments to keep you and your family safe.

This year's FPW campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape" works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires by developing and practicing a home escape plan.

- Draw a floor plan of your home;
- Draw two ways out of every room;
- Locate a meeting place outside (sidewalk, tree, mailbox, etc.) that everyone in your home will go to when the alarm activates; and
- PRACTICE your plan; when everyone is comfortable, block one exit and have everyone find their second way out. Practice at least 2 times per year.

Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two (2) minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

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

## SHOPYK BINGO

Businesses are encouraged to register for ShopYK BINGO, an interactive shop local program offered by the City of Yellowknife in partnership with the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce.

The BINGO contest opens on **November 14**. Participants have a chance to shop local and fill out their BINGO card for a chance to win a \$3,000 grand prize shopping spree. The winner will be drawn on **December 16, 2022**. There is no charge for businesses to register. The registration deadline is **October 14, 2022**.

For more information and to register please visit [www.yellowknife.ca/shopyk](http://www.yellowknife.ca/shopyk).

## 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 closed October 4, 2022. 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.



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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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