



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The 2022 Municipal Election will take place on **October 17, 2022**, and is being conducted by mail-in ballot and in-person voting.

Nomination of Candidates

Nominations for candidates running for Council opened September 6 and close on **September 19 at 3:00 p.m.** Eight Councillor and one Mayor position are available. It is the responsibility of each candidate to verify their eligibility to be nominated. Other important information for prospective candidates can be found on the City's website at: www.yellowknife.ca/en/city-government/candidates.aspx.

Eligibility to Vote

Residents are eligible to vote if they are a Canadian citizen, have attained 18 years of age, and have resided in Yellowknife for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the day they vote.

Enumeration

Residents must complete their enumeration by **September 22, 2022** to ensure that a Vote by Mail ballot kit is automatically mailed to their residence. If that information is not accurate, or residents are not on the Voters List, they will not get a ballot kit but may vote in person at a Voter Assistance Location, Tree of Peace or Multiplex, on **October 17, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** You can enumerate your households online at www.yellowknife.ca/elections or by calling 920-5667.

The City of Yellowknife is also enumerating voters on behalf of Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (Public) and Yellowknife Catholic Schools (Separate). Voters must clearly identify their School Board preference at the time of enumeration to be eligible to vote for the board of their choice on Election Day. Where a resident supports both school boards, the [Education Act](#) states the resident may vote for either school board, but may not vote for both.

The Voters' List is posted at the following locations:

City Hall	Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-op
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	Weaver and Devore
Fieldhouse & Multiplex	Yellowknife Public Library

Ensure the accuracy of your name and school declaration. Information posted for public viewing will include the voter's name and school declaration. Please take a moment and review the list and ensure that the information is correct.

Proxy Voting

Anyone unable to vote by Mail-in Ballot or at a Voter Assistance Location on **October 17, 2022** may request a proxy voter application from the Returning Officer at City Hall. The deadline to apply is **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2022**. A Proxy Voter must be eligible to vote at the referendum (see Voter Eligibility) and must vote for you in person at a Voter Assistance Location.

2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONTINUED

Key dates for 2022 Municipal Election:

- Nominations for Candidates opened September 6;
- Nominations for Candidates close **September 19 at 3:00 p.m.**;
- Last day for Candidates to withdraw is **September 21 at 3:00 p.m.**;
- Last day to question the eligibility of a Candidate is **September 22 at 3:00 p.m.**;
- Eligible residents should enumerate and get on the Voters List by **September 22** to ensure they receive their ballot kit in the mail;
- Last day to apply for a Proxy Form is **October 12 at 3:00 p.m.**;
- Residents should send their mail-in ballot with plenty of time to ensure it is received by the Returning Officer by **7:00 p.m. on October 17**. Any ballots received after **October 17** will not be counted;
- Drop off ballot at secure drop box before **October 17 at 7:00 p.m.**; and/or
- Vote in person/have ballot dropped off by **October 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

More information can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/elections.

YELLOWKNIFE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that the newly relocated Yellowknife Visitor Information Centre (VIC) is now open in the Centre Square Mall.

Opening hours for the VIC will be daily **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Visitors and residents wishing to contact the VIC directly can e-mail info@extraordinaryyk.ca or phone 920-TOUR (8687).

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.

SCOOP THE POOP

Did you know there are 23 million coliform bacteria per gram of dog poop?

Dog waste is high in nitrogen and phosphorus which promotes algae growth in ponds and streams. It also can contain Giardia, Parvo, Tapeworms, Roundworms, Salmonella and Coccidia which can linger in soil for years. Be a responsible dog owner.

Scoop the Poop! Keep our community healthy and clean.

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: **September 8, 2022**
#PL-2022-0142 Lot 17, Block 512, Plan 1151
(327C Old Airport Road)
Intended Development: Change of Use (From Automobile Repair (ABC Auto Service and Detailing) to Commercial Recreation (NWT Sports Training Facility))

Last Date to Appeal: **September 22, 2022**

Dated the 16th day of September, 2022.

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

DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD VACANCY

The City of Yellowknife is seeking individuals to fill a vacancy on its Development Appeal Board: an administrative tribunal which hears appeals by persons claiming to be affected by specific decisions made by the Development Officer. The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a background or training in municipal planning or land administration are particularly encouraged to apply.

Individuals should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Application, explaining their interest in serving on the Development Appeal Board, to the City Clerk at Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, September 30, 2022**. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at 920-5602.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Monthly Book Club

Come join the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our September discussion features "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah. The discussion meeting will take place at the library on **Tuesday, September 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Join us and share your thoughts, questions, and opinions.

Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club, Monday evenings at the Yellowknife Public Library. The club will be meeting **September 19 and 26 between 5:30 p.m. and 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.

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, September 19, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding Arts and Culture Master Plan.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt for information the Arts and Culture Master Plan as prepared by NGL Nordicity Group and to direct Administration to use the plan for long-term decision-making and investment in arts and culture.
- A memorandum regarding Budget 2023 Public Input.
- A discussion regarding Green Space.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety

There is a reason that Carbon Monoxide is called the silent killer. It can build up in your home without your knowledge. Some causes are chimney liner collapse (due to ice buildup), blocked air intakes (due to ice and snow buildup), malfunctions of heating system or propane-fired equipment, or vehicle running in your garage or close to air intake. Keep your home safe by installing CO alarms close to your bedrooms. Test them monthly and replace after 7 years.

CO Poisoning Prevention:

- Maintain your chimney, furnace, fireplace, woodstove, and propane appliances. REMOVE ICE BUILDUP.
- Run your vehicle outside, and away from air intakes.

Response:

- If your CO alarm activates, or symptoms appear (nausea, headache, burning eyes, confusion & drowsiness), get everyone outside and call 873-2222.

We care about your Safety. 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:

Part-Time Casual Library Page – Community Services
Closing Date of September 26, 2022

Network Administrator
Competition open until filled

Building Inspector II
Competition open until filled

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

SHORT TERM RENTAL LICENSING

Did you know that all Short Term Rental Accommodations are required to obtain a City of Yellowknife business licence? For more information visit www.yellowknife.ca/shorttermrentals.

CITY HALL STAIRS CLOSED

The front stairs at City Hall are closed for warranty repairs. The repairs are expected to take until the end of September. During this time, please access City Hall from the downstairs entrance and elevator.



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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