



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

#### Nomination of Candidates

Notice is given to the voters of Yellowknife that an election for Mayor and Councillors will be held on **Monday, October 17, 2022**. Nominations for candidates for election as Mayor and Councillor open on **Tuesday, September 6** and must be filed with the Returning Officer before **3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2022**. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer personally or to the Office of the Returning Officer at City Hall, 4807 - 52 Street.

#### Eligibility to Vote

To be eligible to vote you must be:

- a Canadian citizen;
- have attained 18 years of age; and
- have resided in Yellowknife for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the day on which you vote.

#### Enumeration

The election is being conducted via Vote by Mail. 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 on October 17, 2022. You can enumerate your households online at [www.yellowknife.ca/elections](http://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.

#### 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.

#### Important Dates

<b>September 6</b>	Nominations Open
<b>September 19 at 3:00 p.m.</b>	Nominations Close
<b>September 21 at 3:00 p.m.</b>	Last day for Candidate to withdraw
<b>September 22 at 5:00 p.m.</b>	Last day to question eligibility of Candidate
<b>October 12 at 3:00 p.m.</b>	Last Day to apply for Proxy Form
<b>October 17</b>	Election Day

### ELECTION DAY STAFF

The City of Yellowknife is seeking dynamic individuals to assume the challenging and rewarding positions of Poll Supervisors, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the upcoming Election on **October 17, 2022**.

- Poll Supervisors - responsible for the general operation of a designated Voter Assistance Location (experience required);
- Deputy Returning Officers - responsible for issuance of ballots; assisting voters and administering oaths at a Voter Assistance Location;
- Poll Clerks - responsible for voter record management and assisting a Deputy Returning Officer at a Voter Assistance Location.

All successful candidates will be required to attend a training session prior to the Election and must stay at their assigned Voter Assistance Location from 9:00 a.m. until the ballots are tallied (approximately between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.) on Election Day. Candidates must also be able to demonstrate basic computer literacy.

The following honorarium will be paid:

Poll Supervisors	\$350 plus \$25 for training session
Deputy Returning Officers	\$300 plus \$25 for training session
Poll Clerks	\$250 plus \$25 for training session

Please visit the [City of Yellowknife website](#) for more information and to submit your application prior to the **September 16, 2022** deadline.

### FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### Monday, September 5, 2022

City Hall	<b>CLOSED</b>
Solid Waste Facility	<b>CLOSED</b>
Yellowknife Public Library	<b>CLOSED</b>
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fieldhouse	<b>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>
Multiplex	<b>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>

#### City Hall Winter Hours

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise the public that effective **Tuesday, September 6, 2022** City Hall will be open to the public from **8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

#### No Transit - Labour Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday, September 5, 2022** due to the Statutory Holiday.

### LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

Large Item Pick-Up event is from **Monday, September 12 to Friday, September 16**. To request a pick-up, mail, fax, e-mail or drop off a completed form to the City of Yellowknife no later than **noon on Friday, September 9, 2022**.

## 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:** August 30, 2022  
#PL-2022-0135 Lot 8, Block 560, Plan 2180  
(480A Range Lake Road)  
Intended Development: Change of Use  
(From Commercial Retail Sales and Service  
to Food and Beverage Services); Three  
Permanent Signs

**Last Date to Appeal:** September 13, 2022

Dated the 2nd day of September, 2022.

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

## PARKING TICKET PROCESS CHANGED

The City of Yellowknife has launched an Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS), making it easier and faster for residents to resolve parking tickets.

People who receive a Penalty Notice (parking ticket) and wish to contest it will no longer have to go through the formal court process. Instead, people who are issued a parking ticket have the option of first requesting a review by a Screening Officer. If a resident disagrees with the decision of the Screening Officer they can request a review by an Adjudicator. The decision of the Adjudicator is final.

If you receive a Penalty Notice, you can request a review of it within 30 days of the date of issue. Individuals paying tickets within 14 calendar days of the date of issue will receive an early payment discount. All current payment methods will remain the same. Please visit [www.yellowknife.ca/amps](http://www.yellowknife.ca/amps) for more information and to request a review by a Screening Officer.

## 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.

## 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.

### Bad Art Night

Come join us to create a truly terrible work of art on **September 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** We encourage you to create the worst disaster-piece imaginable! This is a mixed media art night – so be creative – make a sculpture, painting, jewelry, anything! As long as it's bad! For more information please call the Library at 920-5642 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/yp](http://www.yellowknife.ca/yp).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum and presentation regarding 2021 COVID Safe Restart Funding Grant Report.
- A memorandum and presentation regarding 2019 - 2022 Council's Goals & Objectives and Overall Achievements.

## SHORT TERM RENTAL LICENSING

Did you know that all Short Term Rental Accommodations are required to obtain a City of Yellowknife business licence? And ensure their business licence is visible on all advertisements (including Air BnB)? There are other newly introduced regulations too. For more information visit [www.yellowknife.ca/shorttermrentals](http://www.yellowknife.ca/shorttermrentals).

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Woodstove Fuel

The heating season is just about here. The YKFD would like to remind residents to burn only seasoned wood in your woodstoves or fireplaces.

Garbage turns into a poisonous gas when you burn it. Protect yourself and your family; be considerate of your neighbours – don't burn garbage.

Burning of garbage including household waste, wrapping paper, etc. is against the City of Yellowknife By-law No. 4376. You will be fined.

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

## CITY SEEKS INPUT ON 2023 BUDGET

The City of Yellowknife is seeking public input for the development of the 2023 Draft Budget. If there are considerations residents would like to see included in this important financial plan, they are invited to make a presentation to Council at its meeting on **September 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** Residents may also email their input to [budget@yellowknife.ca](mailto:budget@yellowknife.ca) before September 12.

If you wish to make a presentation, please email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca) or call 920-5646, before noon on September 12 to be included on the list of speakers. Budget information sheets and the approved 2022 Budget are available online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

## 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:

Full-Time Casual Facilities Maintainer I – Four Months – Community Services Department

**Closing Date of September 15, 2022**

Facilities Maintainer I – Six-Month Term – Community Services Department

**Closing Date of September 15, 2022**

Full-Time Casual Water and Sewer Labourer – Four Months – Community Services Department

**Closing Date of September 15, 2022**

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



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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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