



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

ELECTION 2022

The City of Yellowknife will be conducting an Election for Council via Vote by Mail and two Voter Assistance Locations on **Monday, October 17, 2022**, between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

VOTE BY MAIL

Ballot kits will be mailed to all eligible voters on the Voters List as of September 22, 2022, and residents should expect to receive their ballot kit in the mail by the beginning of October.

The ballot kit will include instructions on how to complete the ballot, a declaration form, a secrecy envelope and a postage-paid envelope.

Voters may return their ballot kit by return mail, placing it in a Drop Box at Yellowknife City Hall, or by bringing it to a Voter Assistance location on October 17. All ballots must be received by **7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17**. Ballots received after that time will not be counted.

Voters who do not receive a ballot kit in the mail

Those who have not enumerated by September 22 will not receive a ballot in the mail and must attend a Voter Assistance Location on **October 17**. Eligible voters who do not receive a mail-in- ballot kit or require voting assistance, may attend a Voter Assistance Location.

Voter Assistance Locations will be open from **10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on October 17**, at the:

- Tree of Peace Friendship Centre; and
- Multiplex Gym

To ensure you are on the Voter's List, visit the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca/elections or call the City at 920-5667. The last day to revise the Voters List is **Friday, October 7, 2022**. If residents do not update by this deadline, they may still vote in person on voting day by being sworn in to vote.

PROXY VOTING

If a resident knows they will be unable to vote by mail-in-ballot or in person on Election Day (October 17), they may obtain an application authorizing another voter to vote on their behalf as a proxy voter.

The proxy voter must meet all voter requirements. Residents must apply to the Returning Officer for a proxy form at cityclerk@yellowknife.ca. Residents will be required to show the Returning Officer their photo identification, such as a Drivers Licence.

Questions regarding proxy voting can be directed to cityclerk@yellowknife.ca. The deadline to apply for a proxy form is **3:00 p.m. on October 12, 2022**.

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, September 30, 2022

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

No Transit

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Friday, September 30, 2022**, due to the Statutory Holiday.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

In honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the City encourages everyone to wear orange and open the door to conversations around the effects of residential schools, the legacy they have left behind, and how we can move forward along our path towards reconciliation.

The City has prepared a collection of literature that celebrates Indigenous Peoples and explores Indigenous history, which is available at the Yellowknife Public Library, or online at www.yellowknife.ca/library.

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 will be 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.

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.

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for September 30, 2022.

Dated the 30th day of September, 2022.

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

MAGRUM PARK

Magrum Park will be closed to accommodate equipment retrofitting. The work is expected to be completed on **October 11, 2022**.

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

Building Inspector II

Competition open until filled

Network Administrator

Competition open until filled

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at: 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.

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 3, October 10 and October 17, 2022**. Regular meetings will resume **October 24, 2022**.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Electrical Fire Safety

Each year in Canada, hundreds of people die and thousands more are injured in accidents involving electrical fires or shocks.

Electrical Fire & Shock Prevention:

- Extension Cords – Do not use as permanent power supply; use power bars;
- Fuses & Breakers – If tripped, find out why and correct the problem, Do not replace them with one of higher amperage;
- GFI – Protect you against prolonged electrical shocks. They should be installed in bathrooms, basements, garages, and outdoors. Test & reset them monthly;
- Electrical Outlets – Have an electrician replace old or damaged outlets with three-wired, polarized receptacles – Never cut off or bend the ground pin;
- Appliances – Ensure they have the CSA or ULC label.

Learn more at 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.

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).

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.

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**.



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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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