



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### SPRING CLEAN-UP APPLICATIONS

With warmer weather on the horizon and the return of longer days, the City of Yellowknife is once again offering Spring Clean-Up service contracts to non-profit organizations. This long-running program offers \$550 to community groups to clean-up an assigned area in the city after the spring snowmelt. This year's clean-up will take place from **Monday, May 15 to Friday, May 26, 2023**.

The deadline to apply is **Friday, May 5, at 5:00 p.m.** Organizations are required to provide ten volunteers to be assigned a space. Groups looking to be assigned more than one area must have ten different volunteers per area. Additional information, including eligibility details and the application form, can be found at [www.yellowknife.ca/springcleanup](http://www.yellowknife.ca/springcleanup).

### 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, Municipal Law and Policy - Term Position  
**May 12, 2023**

Human Resources Officer – Safety and Training  
**May 12, 2023**

Fire Fighter/PCP  
**Until Filled**

Emergency Dispatch Supervisor  
**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.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### Mother's Day Crafts

The City of Yellowknife is offering a Marvelous Mother's Day Crafts class for children 6 to 8 years old. Kids will have an amazing afternoon of creative fun and make something special! This class will run on **Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

#### Card Making

The City of Yellowknife is offering a card making class for Mother's Day Cards. This class is for ages 15 years and up. Join the card making class and always have the right card on hand. Many of the techniques learned can also be used in scrapbooking. All supplies are included in the cost of the program. Card making class will be offered on **Monday May 8, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

#### Spanish

The City of Yellowknife is offering Spanish classes for ages 15 years and up. Learn how to understand and express yourself in daily life, master travel essentials, and explore Spanish culture. This class will run on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 16 to June 27, 2023, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

For information on City programs and to register visit [www.yellowknife.ca/programs](http://www.yellowknife.ca/programs) or call (867) 669-3457.

### FOOD TRUCK LOTTERY

This year's food truck lottery draw takes place on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**. Food truck operators wishing to participate in the lottery for a designated parking spot in Yellowknife's downtown must have their business license and all related paperwork completed and submitted to the City no later than **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**.

For more information, including available spots, vendor restrictions, and permit details, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/Apply](http://www.yellowknife.ca/Apply), email [CustomerService@yellowknife.ca](mailto:CustomerService@yellowknife.ca) or call (867) 920-5600.

### FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY

#### Large Item Pick-Up

Do you have large items that you are unable to deliver to the Solid Waste Facility? The City of Yellowknife can arrange for the collection of accepted items, at no extra cost, during the Large Item Pick-Up event, from **Monday, May 15 to Friday, May 19, 2023**. To request a pick-up, mail, fax, e-mail or drop off a completed form to the City of Yellowknife no later than **12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2023**.

Large items must be placed on the curb for pick-up before **7:00 a.m.** on the day of your neighbourhood pick-up. For more information, visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or call (867) 766-5511.

#### Amnesty Day

The spring Amnesty day will take place at the Solid Waste Facility on **Saturday May 20, 2023** (one day only). During this event, the Solid Waste Facility will be waiving the residential general tipping fee. All other tipping fees and surcharges still apply. For more information, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/AmnestyDay](http://www.yellowknife.ca/AmnestyDay) or call the City at (867) 920-5600.

#### Grass Clippings and Leaves

Leaves, grass clippings, and small brush can be brought to the Solid Waste Facility and disposed of free of charge when placed in a paper bag. However, when this waste comes to the Solid Waste Facility in plastic and other non-compostable bags, it is considered residential garbage and is subject to the associated charges. Let's work together to divert as much waste as possible from the landfill by ensuring that no plastic is mixed with leaf and yard waste. Learn more about the City's composting program at [www.yellowknife.ca/composting](http://www.yellowknife.ca/composting).

#### 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 Solid Waste Facility is open to the public from **11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday**.

To learn more about waste management at the City of Yellowknife visit [www.yellowknife.ca/garbage](http://www.yellowknife.ca/garbage).

### 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

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. (867) 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:** April 26, 2023  
#PL-2023-0008 Lot 8, Block 550, Plan 4692  
(3 Spence Road)  
Intended Development: Factory-Built Dwelling  
Variance for Front and Rear Yard Setback Requirements (The minimum requirement for both front yard and rear yard setbacks was reduced from 6m to 4.1m)

**Last Date to Appeal:** May 10, 2023

Dated the 28th day of April, 2023.

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

## LAND FOR SALE

### Engle Phase 2

The City of Yellowknife is selling new lots within the Engle Business District Phase 2 subdivision. The Engle Business District offers medium to heavy industrial lots for uses including bulk fuel storage, truck staging and outdoor storage. The zoning and generous size of the Engle Business District Phase 2 lots permit a diverse range of development options to meet industrial business needs.

### Niven Lake Phase V

The City of Yellowknife is offering for sale the remaining lands within the Niven Lake Phase V subdivision. The Niven Lake Phase V offers medium to higher density residential development lots to encourage a mix of dwelling types.

For more information visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or contact the Department of Planning and Development at (867) 920-5614.

## CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE EVENTS CALENDAR

Arts & Culture, Sports & Recreation, Schools, and Not-for-Profits Groups! Do you have an upcoming community event you would like spotlighted on the City of Yellowknife Events Calendar.

Visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) to submit your next upcoming event, under the Getting Active Banner and selecting the Events icon.

For more information please call the City at (867) 920-5676 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

## SUPER BINGO!

The City of Yellowknife is accepting applications for a Super Bingo to be held on **Saturday, June 24, 2023**. A Super Bingo is any bingo with a prize payout of over \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000.

The Super Bingo licence will be issued by means of a public draw on **Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Council Chamber. The application deadline is **5:00 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2023**. For more information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, May 1, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A memorandum regarding whether to dispose of Lot 1086, Quad 85 J/8, Plan 2547 (181 Kam Lake Road) to Aurora Tracking Station Inc. (the Lessee).
- A discussion regarding Work Camps.

### FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

#### Spring Ice Travel Advisory: Look First -Think Twice – Choose Smart

Lake ice is rapidly melting, and although it is still very thick in many places, there are also many places that the ice may no longer support weight:

- Over moving water (e.g. YK River, streams running into and out of lakes);
- Around objects in the ice (rocks, etc.);
- Close to shorelines; and
- On the smaller lakes.

Please use caution when travelling on the ice. Don't put yourself at risk! Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

### ROAD DUST AND STREET CLEANING

#### Sidewalk Cleaning

The Highway Traffic By-law states that every owner or occupier of a property with a public sidewalk is required to clear it of any dirt, sand and gravel accumulated during the winter by **May 15**. Do your part to help keep Yellowknife clean! Sweep your sidewalks and pick up any garbage from the adjacent curb.

#### Street Cleaning

The City places street sand (crushed quarry gravel) on City roads throughout the winter months to provide residents with safer surface conditions. Snow removal efforts assist in reducing quantities of residual street sand, however, spring melting still reveals substantial amounts of sand and dust that must be swept and cleaned.

The City receives numerous requests from residents to remove the dust from City streets as soon as possible, but it does require a considerable amount of time to cover the 164.9 kilometers of paved streets and alleys. We try to schedule street cleaning strategically, both at night and during the day when conditions allow, collecting street sand and dust as quickly as possible.

### FROM THE LIBRARY...

#### Mid-day Meditation

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library Meeting Room **Wednesdays at noon** for guided Shikantaza meditation. All are welcome and instruction is provided.

#### 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 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. until May 25, 2023**, in the Library Meeting Room.

To register for a Library Program or for more information, email [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), call (867) 920-5642 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/library](http://www.yellowknife.ca/library).



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Switchboard (867) 920-5600  
Mayor/City Administrator (867) 920-5693  
Booking Clerk (867) 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) (867) 920-5630  
After Hours (MED) (867) 920-2737  
After Hours (Public Works) (867) 920-5699

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