



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 7, 2023

City Hall	CLOSED
Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Visitor Information Centre	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Yellowknife Public Library	CLOSED
Fieldhouse and Multiplex	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	
Noon Swim and Splash	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Public Swim	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

There are no other swims offered on this date.

No Transit - Civic Holiday

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday, August 7, 2023** due to the Statutory Holiday.

For any inquiries please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

CONVENIENT WAYS TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that there are many ways to make your tax payments, including:

- Pre-authorized payment, by signing up for the interest-free tax payment plan;
- Through your bank's telephone and online banking systems;
- By mail with a cheque; and
- After hours at the convenient drop box located at City Hall.

In order to sign up for the City's interest-free tax payment plan, your tax account must be current. Your monthly payments must be made by automatic bank withdrawal.

To enroll in this service, please complete the pre-authorized payment form on the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca.

FIRE BAN

A City of Yellowknife fire ban is in effect until further notice on open air burning fire pits.

Due to current conditions the area is experiencing, the Yellowknife Fire Division implemented a fire ban to reduce the risk of wildland fires within city limits. The fire ban does not affect Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved propane fueled pits and barbeques.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on the following committees:

- [Heritage Committee](#);
- [Accessibility Advisory Committee](#); and
- [Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development](#).

Applicants should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Interest to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax (867) 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

GARDEN COMPETITION RETURNS!

The City of Yellowknife's Garden Competition is back by popular demand!

This year's garden competition will take place from **Tuesday, August 1, 2023, to Friday, August 11, 2023**. A fun way to recognize gardeners in Yellowknife who have the green thumb to beautify our city, residents can [nominate local gardens](#) online for a number of categories. To learn more about the categories, please see the [City's website](#). Following nominations, residents can vote on which garden they feel deserves the title!

Nominations will be accepted online until **Sunday, August 6, 2023** in the following categories:

- Tiny Garden;
- Bee Friendly;
- Vegetable Garden;
- Flower Garden;
- Container Garden;
- Rock Garden; and
- Front Yard/Curb Appeal.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

2023 Summer Reading Club

The City of Yellowknife invites children ages 3 to 12 years old to join the 2023 Summer Reading Club at the Yellowknife Public Library. This year's theme is "A Journey Through Time!" Participants will enjoy weekly time travel-themed stories, crafts, and activities and receive a reading log, stickers and prizes! Registration is required, and spaces are limited, so register today!

Colour Me Happy

Colouring is a great way to de-stress and have fun! Check out our selection of colouring sheets and supplies for adults & teens in the magazine area. Plus, you can submit your masterpiece for a chance to win a great prize!

Book a Librarian

We invite you to meet one-on-one with a librarian to learn how to download e-books, and Audiobooks from the library's collection onto your e-reader, mobile device, or laptop. You can also learn how to use the library's other great digital resources including Rocket Languages and Freegal Music.

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

SCOOP THE POOP

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

Pet poop that is left in yards, fields, parks and on sidewalks eventually ends up in Yellowknife rivers and lakes. 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. (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: #PL-2020-0232	August 2, 2023 Lot 32, Block 531, Plan 4435 (166 Kam Lake Road) Intended Development: Amendment to PL-2020-0232 for a Storage Facility
#PL-2023-0054	Lot 29, Block 608, Plan 3946 (24 Con Place) Intended Development: Accessory Building (Garage) Variance for Side Yard Setback Requirement (The minimum side yard setback requirement for an accessory building was decreased from 1m to 0m)
#PL-2023-0078	Election Sign Zone 10 (Intersection of Old Airport Road and Range Lake Road) Election Sign Zone 38 (Intersection of Franklin Avenue and 42 Street) Intended Development: Two Temporary Signs (for the purpose of promoting NACC Promotion)
Last Date to Appeal:	August 16, 2023

Dated the 4th day of August, 2023.

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 work alongside our dedicated and community-focused team of City employees in the following positions:

Administration – Administrative Assistant
August 11, 2023

Public Works Administrative Assistant
August 11, 2023

Municipal Enforcement Officer II
August 18, 2023

Lifeguard/Instructor
Until Filled

Water & Sewer Maintainer I
Until Filled

Municipal Engineer
Until Filled

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **August 8, 2023**. Regular meetings will resume **August 14, 2023**.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Kitchen Fire Procedures

Fire in your Microwave:

- Unplug or turn off power; keep door closed to smother the fire.

Fire in your Oven:

- Turn off the power; keep door closed to smother the fire.

Pot Fire on your Stovetop:

- Turn off the power; and
- Slide a tight-fitting lid on the pot, OR extinguish with baking soda.

If the fire is too big, exit the building. In all cases, call the emergency # at 9-1-1 or (867) 873-2222. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

BICYCLE SAFETY REMINDERS

Cycling Etiquette

- Be courteous - signal to pedestrians and other cyclists by voice, bell or hand signals.
- Obey all signs and rules of the road.
- Be visible - wear bright clothing and reflective gear to help vehicles see you.
- Stay on the right-hand side of the road and ride in the same direction as traffic.

For more information on cycling routes, safety and rules visit www.yellowknife.ca/cycling.

PROGRAMS

Multisport Summer Camp (7 - 12 years)

The City of Yellowknife, in partnership with the NWT Tennis Association, is offering a multisport camp for youth aged 7-12 years old. Throughout the month of July, as well as from **August 14 - 25, 2023**, this program will run weekly, **Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Cricket

Interested in playing cricket this summer? The City of Yellowknife is offering drop in Cricket for teens and adults, aged 15 years and older. Drop in games will take place on Friday evenings from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Fieldhouse beginning **until September 8, 2023**. Regular admission applies.

For more information please contact (867) 669-3457 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs.

SLOW DOWN

There are multiple construction projects taking place within the City of Yellowknife this summer. Please obey posted signs, respect speed zones and drive attentively. When driving through a construction zone, speeding fines are doubled. Plan ahead when commuting as traffic delays can be expected.

To receive current information on road closures and transit routes and delays, follow Our Yellowknife on Facebook or Twitter or visit www.yellowknife.ca/construction.



www.yellowknife.ca

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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