



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, December 4, 2023

- 51A Avenue from Forrest Drive to 56 Street;
- 56 Street from 51A Avenue to Burwash Drive; and
- Forrest Drive from Franklin Avenue to 51A Avenue.

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

- 51 Avenue from 52 Street to 46 Street; and
- 47 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

- 49 Avenue from 47 Street to 43 Street;
- 52 Street from Franklin Avenue to 52 Avenue; and
- 53 Street from Franklin Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Thursday, December 7, 2023

- 46 Street from 52 Avenue to Weledeh School; and
- 52 Avenue from Ravens Court to 48 Street.

Friday, December 8, 2023

- 52 Street from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue;
- 52 Avenue from 48 Street to Franklin Avenue; and
- 52 Street from 52 Avenue to 54 Avenue.

Residents must ensure parked vehicles are removed from these streets by midnight, or they will be towed. Residents are advised that there will be traffic delays in snow removal areas and if possible, to use an alternate route to avoid delays.

The City asks residents to ensure Curbside Carts are returned to their property before the scheduled snow removal on their street. Thank you for your patience, and remember to use caution in snow removal areas and not to pass moving equipment.

2024 GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2024 Community Grant Funding Program as well as the Heritage Committee Grant Funding Program. The application deadline for both programs is **Monday, January 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**

Through the Community Grant, the City provides funding to non-profit, community organizations that assist in the organization of events, projects or programs that align with Council's Strategic Directions.

Through the Heritage Committee Grant, the City provides funding for groups with projects that celebrate Yellowknife's history and culture.

Full program details, including the types of grants available and the application form, can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants.

FROM THE POOL...

The Ruth Inch Memorial Pool is offering a National Lifeguard Recertification on **December 16, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

The prerequisites are:

- Prior successful completion of a National Lifeguard course; and
- Current Standard First Aid certification.

[Registration](#) is now open. For more information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5680 or email pool@yellowknife.ca.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Santa Claus Parade Winners

This past Saturday, community members got into the holiday spirit as they gathered on the streets of Yellowknife to watch the Santa Claus Parade. Every year, the participating organizations that spread the most cheer win a prize. This year's theme was "Yellowknife Strong" and with 23 fantastic floats, the judges had their work cut out for them. After some deliberation, the City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 Santa Claus Parade:

- 1st Place: The Scouts.
- 2nd Place (tie): YKDFN/Flash Pilot Car & Hot Shot Services Ltd.
- 3rd Place: Great Slave Helicopters.

The Scouts will also receive the not-for-profit annual Roland Gosselin Ho Ho Award, a \$500 prize made possible by a generous donation from Roland's family. This award honours Roland Gosselin, a longtime resident who is fondly remembered for playing the role of Santa Claus in many past holiday events.

We thank all participants, attendees and volunteers for the hard work that went into making the parade come to life.

Lights Across Canada

Each year, Canadian Heritage invites capital cities to celebrate Christmas Lights Across Canada by welcoming the festive season together with bright lights. Residents are invited to gather at the Somba K'e amphitheater at **4:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023**, and watch as the dazzling display of lights illuminate the park for the first time this season. Festivities continue at the Legislative Assembly for light refreshments and entertainment.

Holiday Lights Competition

The Annual Holiday Lights Competition is back for another season! Starting **December 11, 2023** the City of Yellowknife and Northland Utilities invite residents to help brighten up our community by decorating the exterior of their homes. Residents can vote for their favourite homes from **December 16, 2023 to January 7, 2024** via the City's Facebook page, or through an online form. The top 5 festive homes will win a prize! As of **December 16, 2023**, a virtual map of the decorated homes will be available for residents to use as a guide as they check out the lights around town. For more information on how to enter the competition, to view the virtual map and to vote via the online form, visit www.yellowknife.ca/holidaylightscompetition.

MADE IN YK CAMPAIGN

The City of Yellowknife is encouraging Yellowknifers to buy local this holiday season. This year, the City is partnering with various holiday markets to offer customers a chance to win their share of \$4,000 in prizes. #MadeinYK supports Yellowknife made products. Shoppers who attend a holiday market and spend \$20 or more with a vendor carrying locally made products will receive a ballot to enter into the draw. Ballots can be placed in the ballot boxes located at all participating holiday markets. There is no limit to the number of entries submitted. Gift cards ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 will be given away to several lucky winners.

For more information and a list of participating markets visit, www.yellowknife.ca/MadeinYK. The winners will be drawn on **December 18, 2023**. Holiday markets looking to participate in this initiative can contact ecd@yellowknife.ca to learn more.

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).

There are no Development Approvals for December 1, 2023.

Dated the 1st day of December, 2023.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Bad Art Night: Holiday Edition

Come join us to create a truly terrible work of art. On **December 7, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** in the library meeting room we encourage you to create the worst disaster-piece imaginable! This is a mixed media art night so be creative make a sculpture, a painting, jewelry, an ornament, anything you please, so long as it's really, truly abominable! Materials will be supplied, and prizes will be awarded for the three worst creations.

Holiday Story Stroll

The City invites you to visit our interactive holiday stations at the Yellowknife Public Library!

From **December 8 -23, 2023** during regular library hours, families and friends are welcome to visit the various festive stations, which feature a holiday story for the group to read, a game, and a matching craft. This is a self-directed program, geared towards children ages 3 to 7 years old (maximum 6 children per group).

Visit the Front Desk at the Yellowknife Public Library when you arrive for instructions and crafts.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to join and work alongside the dedicated and community focused team of professionals in the following positions:

Equipment Operator II
Open Until Filled

Lifeguard Instructor
Open Until Filled

Financial Analyst
Open Until Filled

Solid Waste Attendant I
Open Until Filled

Waste Management Planner
Closing Date of December 8, 2023

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, December 4, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A discussion regarding a motion to call on the Federal Government to call a ceasefire in Gaza.

In Camera

- A personnel matter.
- A contractual matter.
- A personnel matter.

To view Council and Committee Agendas visit [Council Calendar](#).

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Holiday Fire Safety

As we prepare for the Holiday season, here are some fire prevention tips:

- Water your live tree daily (up to 4 litres);
- Check your lights – replace those with damaged cords;
- Don't cook if very tired or intoxicated; and
- Consider using battery-powered candles for ambiance.

Most Important – Are your smoke alarms working? Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

NEW FLOORING AT THE FIELDHOUSE

The City of Yellowknife is looking for feedback on what kind of flooring the community would like to see installed on one of the fields at the Fieldhouse.

Voters are encouraged to consult with other members of their user group, including program coordinators, before making a decision to ensure they understand which option is best suited to their sport or activity.

Residents will have until **Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 9:00 p.m.** to provide their feedback. Residents can complete the poll on the [City's Placespeak page](#) or go to the Fieldhouse during regular working hours to see examples of the two options and vote. Residents who have additional feedback can email the City at communityservices@yellowknife.ca.

BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife is taking action to help local businesses and our economy recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the 2023 Wildfire Evacuation. The business licence fee waiver will continue to run until **October 31, 2024**, allowing each eligible business to waive their applicable yearly fee.

For more information and to apply, visit www.yellowknife.ca/apply, email ecd@yellowknife.ca, or call (867) 669-3424.

ICE MEASUREMENTS COMPLETE

The City of Yellowknife would like to extend a huge thank you to the Great Slave Snowmobile Association for taking time out of their weekends to conduct ice testing for the citizens of Yellowknife.

Ice measurements have been completed as all areas tested have reached 6 inches. For more information on ice measurements please visit www.yellowknife.ca.



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Switchboard (867) 920-5600
Mayor/City Manager (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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