



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26, 2023

- The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that due to the statutory holiday, there will be no snow removal on December 25 and 26, 2023.

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

- Byrne Road from Woolgar Avenue to McMahon Trail;
- Taylor Road from Forrest Drive to Sissons Court; and
- Norseman Drive from Franklin Avenue to Old Airport Road.

Thursday, December 28, 2023

- Morrison Drive from Sikyea Tili to Otto Drive South;
- 54 Street from Con Road to End; and
- Finlayson Drive from Banke Crescent to Dagenais Drive.

Friday, December 29, 2023

- Woolgar Avenue from Kam Lake Road to Range Lake road; and
- Magrum Crescent from Borden Drive to Piro Court.

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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

Garbage

Black Cart Collection for **Monday, January 1, 2024** will be picked up the following day on **Tuesday, January 2, 2024**.

Compost Pick Up

Green Cart Collection (organics) for **December 25, 2023** will be picked up the following day on **December 26, 2023**.

Sewage Pumpout

Sewage Pumpout that would normally take place on Christmas and on New Year's day will instead take place on **December 26, 2023 and January 2, 2024**.

Water Delivery

Water Delivery that would normally take place on Christmas and on New Year's day will instead take place on **December 24 and 31, 2023**.

Christmas Trees

Christmas Trees will be accepted at the Solid Waste Facility free of charge during the month of January.

Public Transit

There will be no Transit and YATS Service on **December 25, 2023, December 26, 2023 and January 1, 2024** due to Statutory Holidays. Afternoon Express buses will be cancelled on **December 21 and 22, 2023**. All Express buses will be cancelled from **December 27, 2023** through to **January 3, 2024**. Regular transit service will resume on **Thursday, January 4, 2024**. For more information visit www.yellowknife.ca/transit.

HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall

December 25 - 26
January 1

CLOSED
CLOSED

Public Library

December 24 - 26
December 31
January 1

CLOSED
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CLOSED

Solid Waste Facility

December 24 - 26

CLOSED

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

December 23
December 24
December 25
December 26
December 27 - 30
December 31
January 1
January 2

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
CLOSED
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Multiplex

December 24
December 25
December 26
December 31
January 1

6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
CLOSED
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fieldhouse

December 23
December 24
December 25
December 26
December 31
January 1

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
CLOSED
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yellowknife Community Arena

December 23-January 1

CLOSED

Visitor Centre

December 24 - 25
December 26 - 31
January 1

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FREE DOWNTOWN PARKING

The City of Yellowknife is offering free parking from **December 21 to 29, 2023**. The City will not be enforcing parking meters during this period. People working in the downtown and parking for extended periods of time are asked to not park adjacent to storefronts in an effort to provide easier access to these stores throughout the day. All other parking regulations will be enforced - such as fire lanes, handicap stalls, and loading zones. This includes parking restrictions on Franklin Avenue from **3:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday**.

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 22, 2023.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 2023.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Monthly Book Club

Join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for our monthly book club. Our December discussion features "Christmas at the Vinyl Café" by Stuart McLean. The discussion meeting will take place at the library on **Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** Join us to share your thoughts, questions, and opinions!

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

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.

CHILDREN'S DROP IN ROOKIE RUGBY

Are you looking for a fun activity for your kids over the holidays? The City of Yellowknife is offering drop in Children's Rookie Rugby for 4 to 7 year olds. Rookie Rugby is a great option for kids looking to try a new sport, make new friends, and be active! Children's Rookie Rugby Drop in takes place on **December 22, 27, and 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Fieldhouse. No registration required, regular admission applies. For more information, please contact the City at (867) 669-3457.

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for Winter 2024 Recreational Programs is open. Residents can register for programs online or by calling (867) 920-5683 or (867) 669-3457. To register online, residents must first [log in or create](#) an account. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

All Governance and Priorities Committee and Council Meetings have concluded for 2023. The tentative 2024 Committee/Council Calendar is now available on the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca/Council-AndMayor. Please note that dates and times are tentative and subject to change up to noon on the Thursday before the meeting.

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Candle Safety

Candles create a warm and relaxing atmosphere. To maintain this sense of serenity and wellbeing, prevent the unexpected by:

- Placing candles in sturdy, non-combustible holders;
- Keeping candles, lighters and matches out of reach of little hands and wagging tails;
- Keeping hair and loose clothing away from the open flames; and
- Extinguishing candles before leaving the room and before going to bed.

Consider using battery-operated candles. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Lights Competition

Residents can vote for their favourite homes until **January 7, 2024** via the City's Facebook page, or through an online form. The top 5 festive homes will win a prize! A virtual map of the decorated homes is 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.

Holiday Skate

The City of Yellowknife is happy to offer a free Holiday Skate on **Saturday, December 23, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the Shorty Brown Arena in the Multiplex. Swing by for a few laps around the rink, some festive giveaways, and take part in our photo-op contest!

Santa Hat Glow Swim

Leading up to Christmas, residents are invited to attend the free Santa Hat Glow Swim at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool! This is a holiday-themed public/family swim, which will take place on **Sunday, December 24, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Fireworks Display

The City of Yellowknife invites residents to ring in 2024 by joining us for our annual fireworks display. The show will begin at **8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 31, 2023**. Residents can enjoy the show from the Somba K'e Civic Plaza, as the fireworks will be set off on Frame Lake. Full event details can be found on our [website](#). Bundle up and enjoy the show!

REINSTATING PENALTIES FOR TAXES AND UTILITIES

The City of Yellowknife would like to notify the public that penalties will be reinstated for any taxes and utilities outstanding as of **January 31, 2024**. Penalties will be applied at a rate of 1.8% on all overdue balances on the first day of each calendar month, until overdue amounts are paid in full. Any overdue utility charges as of **December 31, 2023**, will be transferred to property owners' tax accounts. If you are a new owner or a landlord, you should check all utility accounts associated with your property. Call (867) 920-5600 if you do not have a user name and password to access your account. Please note that if you have had your overdue utility charges transferred to your tax account, your pre-authorized tax payment plan will be cancelled without further notice. For more information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.



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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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