



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1, 2024

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that due to the statutory holiday, there will be no snow removal on **January 1, 2024**.

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

- Finlayson Drive South from Range Lake Road to Banke Crescent.

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

- 44 Street from 52 Avenue to School Draw Avenue;
- Franklin Avenue from Forrest Drive to Reservoir Road; and
- Herriman Road from Borden Drive to Borden Drive.

Thursday, January 4, 2024

- Otto Dive from Morrison Drive to Sikyea Tili; and
- Arden Avenue from Dagenais Drive to Finlayson Drive.

Friday, January 5, 2024

- Bigelow Crescent from Woolgar Avenue to Williams Avenue; and
- Magrum Crescent from Piro Court to Borden Drive.

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.

Snow Shoveling

Snow from public sidewalks abutting your property may be placed on the road, however, snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property cannot. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes, and therefore creates unsafe driving conditions. This snow must be placed on your own property.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

Garbage

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

Sewage Pumpout

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

Water Delivery

Water Delivery that would normally take place on on New year's day will instead take place on **December 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 **January 1, 2024** due to the Statutory Holiday. All Express buses are cancelled until **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

January 1
CLOSED

Public Library

December 31
January 1
CLOSED
CLOSED

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

December 27 – 30
December 31
January 1
January 2
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 31
January 1
6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fieldhouse

December 31
January 1
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yellowknife Community Arena

December 29 - January 1
CLOSED

Visitor Centre

December 29 - 31
January 1
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 until **December 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**.

cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

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:

Asset Management Coordinator
Closes January 5, 2024

City Manager
Open Until Filled

Equipment Operator II
Open Until Filled

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

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 29, 2023.

Dated the 29th day of December, 2023.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Career Coaching in partnership with the NWT Career Centre

Need some help tailoring your resume, navigating job searches, or practicing for interviews? Sign up for a free one-on-one career coaching session with a certified professional from the NWT Career Center.

Sessions will take place at the Yellowknife Public Library on select **Thursdays and Saturdays between January 18 and March 30, 2024**. Sessions will run from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays**

Knitting Club

During our meetups, participants can learn to spin a good yarn, and turn out some wonderful woolly creations with fellow knitting enthusiasts. Meetings take place on **Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.** in the Yellowknife Public Library. Basic supplies will be provided for beginners, and experienced volunteers are regularly available to help get new knitters started. Patrons of all ages, and all experience levels are encouraged to join in.

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.

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

Fire Hydrant Access

If the YKFD is delayed in obtaining a water supply to fight a fire, we may lose control of the fire. Keep hydrants clear of snow for uninterrupted water supply giving the best opportunity of a successful outcome.

If you are unable to clear the snow yourself, please contact the City at (867) 920-5600 to advise the location of the hydrant that requires clearing. 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.

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.

Please be aware of the following safety reminders:

- If viewing the fireworks near Frame Lake, be sure to avoid the area where the fireworks are being set off. This area is outlined in red on the map located on our website. The sections on the map highlighted in green represent the best spots to safely view the show.
- Residents are asked to stay clear of the fireworks area until **noon on Monday, January 1, 2024**, to allow our crews to complete a safety inspection in the daylight; and
- Please leave pets at home.

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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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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