



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 6, 2023

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

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

- Gibben Drive from Kam Lake Road to Hall Crescent; and
- All of Hall Crescent and Hall Court.

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

- 51A Avenue from Forrest Drive to 56 Street;
- 56 Street from Slide Hill to Burwash Drive; and
- 55 Street from Slide Hill to Con Road.

Thursday, February 9, 2023

- All of Mandeville Drive and Mandeville Drive South; and
- All of England Crescent.

Friday, February 10, 2023

- All of Forrest Park;
- All of Lanky Court;
- All of Sissons Court; and
- All of Knutsen Avenue and Knutsen 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.

Snow Removal Reminders

The City of Yellowknife wishes to remind property owners that snow from public sidewalks next to your property may be placed but not piled on the road. Snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property **may not be placed on the road**. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes and creates unsafe driving conditions. Snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property must be placed elsewhere on your property. For more information on snow removal and Highway Traffic By-law No. 5055, visit www.yellowknife.ca.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

- [Accessibility Advisory Committee](#);
- [Board of Revision](#);
- [Community Advisory Board on Homelessness](#); and
- [Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development](#).

For more information, and to apply, visit our [Committees of Council](#) page, contact the City Clerk at 920-5602 or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Monthly Book Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our February discussion features "The Orphanage" by Serhi Zhadan. The discussion meeting will take place at the Yellowknife Public Library on **Tuesday, February 28 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Join us and share your thoughts, questions, and opinions.

Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club, Monday evenings at the Yellowknife Public Library. The club will be meeting **February 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2023 between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.** in the Yellowknife Public Library meeting room. Not sure how to play? No problem! All skill levels and ages are welcome!

Knitting Club

Let your toddler explore the world through stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs that reinforce language development and learning. This lively and interactive program offers special one-on-one time for children and their caregivers. Admission is free. Dayhomes are welcome. **Tuesdays, January 17 to February 28, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

Meditation Classes in Spanish

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library Meeting Room **Tuesdays, February 7, 14, and 21, 2023 at noon** for Spanish meditation classes. All are welcome and instruction is provided. Physical distancing and masks are encouraged.

Favourite Picture Books 2021/ 22 Board Game Contest

Yellowknife Public Library (YPL) invites you to join our knitting club this winter. Participants can spin a good yarn, and turn out some wonderful woolly creations with fellow knitting enthusiasts. This month's meetings will take place on **Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.** Patrons of all ages, and all experience levels are encouraged to participate.

Tuesday Toddler Time 18-36 months

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

OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

Several outdoor skating rinks are now open for your skating enjoyment. City crews continue to flood the rinks to enhance the skating surfaces.

Come on out and enjoy our winter wonderland! For up-to-date skating information please visit www.yellowknife.ca.

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. 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: January 30, 2023
#PL-2022-0164 Lot 1, Block 90, Plan 482
(4624 School Draw Avenue)
Intended Development: Duplex Dwelling

Last Date to Appeal: February 13, 2023

Dated the 3rd day of February, 2023.

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

2022 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT DECLARATIONS

Property Assessment Notices have been mailed out to all ratepayers (persons or businesses responsible for paying property taxes).

Please consult the "[2022 A Guide to Property Taxes](#)" posted at the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca for information regarding school support declarations and how to file an appeal of your assessment with the Board of Revision.

You may call 920-5664 or 920-5625 to speak with someone about your assessment. The deadline to file a School Support Declaration or Assessment Appeal is **February 20, 2023**. For more information please visit www.yellowknife.ca.

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;
- In person at City Hall by cash, cheque and debit card;
- 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 or call us at 920-5625.

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:

Fire Fighter/PCP
Until Filled

Economic Development Officer
Until Filled

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Special Council Meeting

Monday, February 6, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to approve the recommendations of the City of Yellowknife Community Advisory Board on Homelessness to allocate remaining funding for the 2022/2023 fiscal year.
- Whether to appoint Zheng Tao as a Development Officer for the City of Yellowknife.

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, February 6, 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 memorandum regarding whether to select properties to auction for tax arrears, when to hold the auction, and what minimum price to establish for each property.

In Camera

- A personnel matter.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Vehicle Refueling Fire Safety

Complacency: It won't happen to me - until it does! Rules are in place for your safety – please follow them when refueling your vehicle:

- Dismount from your snow machine/ATV/motorcycle when refueling – prevents spilling of fuel on your clothing;
- Turn off your engine (it's the law), even at -40!
- Stay with the nozzle – even at -40!

We are Northerners; we dress for the weather. The few minutes shutting off the vehicle and staying by the nozzle isn't a big deal.

Be Fire Smart! Don't get burned!

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

SNOWMOBILE SAFTY

With many Yellowknifers out on snowmobiles this season the City reminds everyone to keep these safety tips in mind:

- There are speed limits for snowmobiles - learn and follow them;
- Always drive at a speed that will let you stop safely;
- Be mindful of, and slow down for, other trail users such as hikers, skiers, skaters and dogsleds;
- Valid snowmobile registration and insurance is required when operating in City Limits;
- Helmets are mandatory for all snowmobile riders and operators; and,
- Remember to dress appropriately and let someone know where you're going and when you expect to return.

To help ensure everyone is snowmobiling safely the City's Municipal Enforcement Division regularly patrols lakes and trails.

WINTER CONDITIONS

Trucked Service Access

The City would like to remind properties on trucked water and sewer to keep access to their service connection points clear of snow and ice. If the connection points are not accessible water delivery and/or sewage pumpout may not occur until access problems have been fixed.



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

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

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