



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 16, 2023

- Trails End Crescent from 43 Street to 43 Street;
- Braathen Avenue from Finlayson Drive to Arden Avenue; and
- Banke Crescent from Arden Avenue to Parker Park.

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

- 48 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue; and
- Franklin Avenue from 43 Street to School Draw Avenue.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

- 49A Avenue from 43 Street to 42 Street and 42 Street from 49A Avenue to Franklin; and
- Gitzel Street from Franklin Avenue to Matonabee Street.

Thursday, January 19, 2023

- Matonabee Street from Franklin Avenue to McMahon Trail; and
- Moyle Drive from Haener Drive to Haener Drive.

Friday, January 20, 2023

- Rycon Drive from Con Road South to Burwash 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 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.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHTS COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The City of Yellowknife and Northland Utilities are pleased to announce this season's Holiday Lights Competition winners. This year's winners, who will each receive a prize pack courtesy of the City and Northland Utilities, are:

- 207 Tililo Tili;
- 5407- 48 Street;
- 111 Herriman Road; and
- 5024 Finlayson Drive.

Thank you to all who took part in this season's competition by decorating their homes, visiting the many beautiful light displays, nominating a house or voting. The City also thanks Northland Utilities for their continued support of the Holiday Lights Competition.

To view this season's Holiday Lights Competition winners and all entries, visit www.yellowknife.ca/specialevents.

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for Winter 2023 Recreational Programs is open. Residents can register for programs online or by calling 920-5683 or 669-3457.

Tennis

The City in partnership with the Yellowknife Tennis Club is offering a variety of tennis courses for ages 6 to adults. Learn and develop tennis skills from the very basics to learning how to play a game. Join our instructors for technical development in tennis. These courses will run starting **January 19 to April 15, 2023**.

Recreational Judo

The City is offering a variety of Recreational Judo courses for children ages 3 to 14 years. Judo is a martial art that lets you walk the path toward total mind and body development. Through the study of judo, judokas learn respect, discipline, responsibility and control. Judo is a safe, fun way to reduce stress while increasing physical fitness, confidence and overall well-being. Classes run on **Thursdays and Saturdays from January 19 to May 27, 2023**.

To register online, residents must log in or create an account using the instruction provided online. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club Monday evenings at the Yellowknife Public Library. The club will be meeting **January 16, 23 and 30 between 5:30 p.m. 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!

Mid-day Meditation

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library Meeting Room **Wednesdays at noon** for guided Shikantaza meditation. All are welcome and instruction is provided. Physical distancing and masks are encouraged.

Knitting Club

Yellowknife Public Library 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, January 14, 21 and 28 at 1:00 p.m.** We will be learning to make fingerless glove hand warmers this month! Patrons of all ages, and all experience levels are encouraged to participate

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 5, 2023
#PL-2022-0165 Lot 2, Block 539, Plan 2094
(105 Etthen Drive)
Intended Development:
Urban Agriculture, Commercial with an
Accessory Residential Dwelling

Last Date to Appeal: January 19, 2022

Dated the 13th day of January, 2023.

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

ASSESSMENT NOTICES

The City of Yellowknife has mailed Property Assessment Notices to all ratepayers (persons or businesses responsible for paying property taxes). An assessment is a value placed on property (land and buildings) for municipal and school tax purposes.

Assessment Open Houses are scheduled for **January 19 and 20, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at City Hall. The Assessor will be on site to answer assessment questions by appointment. Residents may call 920-5664 or 920-5625 to make an appointment with the Assessor or to speak to a representative regarding assessments.

Please consult [A Guide to Property Taxes](#) posted on the City's website for information regarding school support declarations and how to file an appeal of your assessment with the Board of Revision. Appeals may only be filed against the assessment values of your property, not the amount of taxes collected. The deadline to file a [School Support Declaration](#) or [Assessment Appeal](#) is **February 20, 2023**.

Property owners can compare assessment with other similar properties in their neighbourhood using the City's online tool, [CityExplorer](#). For land comparisons, ensure similarity of location, lot size and zoning. For building comparisons, ensure similarity of age, quality, style and size.

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:

Lifeguard/Instructor
Closing Date of January 30, 2023

Equipment Operator II
Closing Date of January 27, 2023

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

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, January 16, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding the 2026 Arctic Winter Games.
- A memorandum regarding whether to proceed with the residential infill and densification development planning process to create new residential lots for development.

In Camera

- A personnel matter.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety

There is a reason that Carbon Monoxide is called the silent killer. It can build up in your home without your knowledge. Some causes are chimney liner collapse (due to ice buildup), blocked air intakes (due to ice and snow buildup), malfunctions of heating system or propane-fired equipment, or vehicle running in your garage or close to air intake. Keep your home safe by installing CO alarms close to your bedrooms. Test them monthly and replace after 7 years.

CO Poisoning Prevention:

- Maintain your chimney, furnace, fireplace, woodstove, and propane appliances. REMOVE ICE BUILDUP.
- Run your vehicle outside, and away from air intakes.

Response:

- If your CO alarm activates, or symptoms appear (nausea, headache, burning eyes, confusion & drowsiness), get everyone outside and call 873-2222.

We care about your Safety. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

2023 COMMUNITY GRANT AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE GRANT FUNDING APPLICATIONS OPEN

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that applications for the 2023 Community Grant Funding Program and Heritage Committee Grant Funding program are now being accepted.

Full program details, including the types of grants available and the application form, can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants. The application deadline for the 2023 Grant Funding Programs and the Heritage Committee Funding is **Monday, January 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** If you do not have access to a computer, the Yellowknife Public Library has computers available with internet access.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Christmas Trees can be dropped off at the Solid Waste Facility free of charge from now until the end of **January 2023**.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

- [Accessibility Advisory Committee](#);
- [Community Advisory Board on Homelessness](#);
- [Heritage Committee](#); 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.



www.yellowknife.ca

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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