



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, January 23, 2023

- 49 Street from Franklin Avenue to 52 Avenue;
- All of Beck Court; and
- All of Hordal Road.

#### Tuesday, January 24, 2023

- 52 Avenue from Ravens Court to 49 Street; and
- All of Horton Crescent.

#### Wednesday, January 25, 2023

- 52 Avenue from 49 Street to Franklin Avenue; and
- All of Calder Crescent.

#### Thursday, January 26, 2023

- All of Forrest Drive North;
- All of Ptarmigan Road; and
- Rivett Crescent from Borden Drive to Kasteel Drive.

#### Friday, January 27, 2023

- All of DeMelt Crescent; and
- Rivett Crescent from Kasteel Drive to Magrum Crescent.

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](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

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 regulatory patrols lakes and trails. To learn more about snowmobile safety, visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for Winter 2023 Recreational Programs is open.

#### Taekwondo

The City is offering a variety of Taekwondo courses for children ages 7 to 12 years. These martial arts courses focus on the Olympic style of Taekwondo. Choose from Beginner Taekwondo or Intermediate/Advanced Taekwondo. These courses will run starting **January 23 to May 31, 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/Programs).

### FROM THE LIBRARY...

#### Chess Club's Annual Chess Tournament

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to compete in the Yellowknife Chess Club's Annual Chess Tournament on **Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Public Library Meeting Room. All ages are encouraged to participate, and there is no entry fee! Registration will take place on tournament day at 1:00pm.

#### 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 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 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](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), call 920-5642 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/library](http://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](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

## DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for January 20, 2023.

Dated the 20th 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.

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.

## 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](http://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:

Equipment Operator II

**Closing Date of January 27, 2023**

Manager, Asset Management

**Closing Date of January 27, 2023**

Lifeguard/Instructor

**Closing Date of January 30, 2023**

Economic Development Officer

**Until Filled**

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.

## 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**.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, January 23, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation from the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Lands regarding Vacant Commissioners Land.
- A presentation regarding an update on the Aquatic Centre.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

### Council Meeting

**Monday, January 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation from Jeremy MacDonald regarding the residential infill and densification development planning process to create new residential lots for development.
- A presentation from Claire Mennell regarding the residential infill and densification development planning process to create new residential lots for development.
- Whether to authorize the Mayor and Members of Council to attend various conferences in 2023.
- Whether to host the 2026 Arctic Winter Games in Yellowknife.
- Whether to proceed with the residential infill and densification development planning process to create new residential lots for development.

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Wood Burning Appliance

Prevent Chimney Fires:

- Inspect and clean your woodstove/fireplace/pellet stove chimney regularly;
- Check stovepipe connections for signs of leeching;
- Burn seasoned wood, not green wood, in woodstove or fireplace to prevent creosote buildup; and
- Do not burn garbage.

Prevent Ash Fires:

- Wait until ashes are cool before removing;
- Place in non-combustible container; and
- Place container on non-combustible surface outdoors.

Don't become one of our statistics – be fire-smart! Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## 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](#);
- [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](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).



[www.yellowknife.ca](http://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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