



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 30, 2023

- 49 Street from Frame Lake Trail to Franklin Avenue;
- 52 Street from 52 Avenue to 54 Avenue;
- All of Lamoureux Road; and
- All of Bourque Drive.

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

- 50 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue; and
- All of Bromley Drive and Bromley Court.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

- 51 Street from 49 Avenue to Fraser Tower;
- 53 Street from 52 Avenue to 53 Avenue;
- All of Larocque Crescent.

Thursday, February 2, 2023

- 53 Street from Franklin Avenue to 49 Avenue;
- Lane between Fraser Tower and 49 Street; and
- All of Kasteel Drive.

Friday, February 3, 2023

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

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](#);
- [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.

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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

Valentine Craft

The City is offering a Valentine Craft class for children ages 3 to 5 years. Come out for an amazing morning of fun and create valentines for someone special! This class will run on **Saturday, February 4, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

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'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 1:00 p.m.

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 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!

Tuesday Toddler Time 18-36 months

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.**

Favourite Picture Books 2021/ 22 Board Game Contest

The City of Yellowknife invites families with children ages 3 to 8 years old to partake in this contest! The library staff have chosen picture books that they have enjoyed which came out in 21/22 for your reading pleasure. Fill in all the reading and activity squares on the game board before **February 28, 2023** to enter the draw!

Contest runs from **December 1 to February 28, 2023!**

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

There are no Development Approvals for January 27, 2023.

Dated the 27th 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 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:

Lifeguard/Instructor

Closing Date of January 30, 2023

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.

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

Due to Council Chamber renovations meetings will be accessible to the public via GoTo meeting. Any person wishing to speak to an item on the agenda is asked to email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

Special Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, January 30, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. via GoTo

- A memorandum regarding the minutes of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness meeting of January 19, 2023.
- A memorandum regarding 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.

In Camera

- A matter still under consideration.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Chimney Ice Buildup

Look Up! How does your chimney look? Is there a build-up of ice?

Remove the ice buildup on your chimney to ensure it doesn't collapse the chimney liner. With temperatures of -30C and colder, ice builds up quickly. If your chimney liner is damaged, carbon monoxide will invade your home.

Be proactive:

- Remove the ice before it builds up on your chimney;
- Install a carbon monoxide (CO) detector close to your bedrooms; and
- When you have your furnace or boiler serviced, have them check your chimney liner to ensure there is no damage.

Preventative Maintenance = Peace of Mind. 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

Snow Shovelling

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.

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

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After Hours (Public Works) 920-5699

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