



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 9, 2023

- Franklin Avenue from Reservoir Road to Matonabee Street; and
- Niven Drive from Ballantyne Court to Haener Drive.

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

- Franklin Avenue from Matonabee Street to 51 Street;
- She La from Sikyea Tili to Sikyea Tili; and
- Haener Drive from Niven Drive to Haener Court and Haener Court

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

- Franklin Avenue from 51 Street to 46 Street; and
- 46 Street, 45 Street, and 44 Street from Franklin Avenue to 49 Avenue.

Thursday, January 12, 2023

- Otto Drive from Ndilo Hill to Morrison Drive;
- 54 Avenue from 52 Street to School Draw Avenue; and
- Borden Drive from House 301 to Old Airport Road.

Friday, January 13, 2023

- Franklin Avenue from 46 Street to 43 Street;
- Driscoll Road from de Weerd Drive to Haener Drive; and
- de Weerd Drive from Haener Drive to de Weerd Court and de Weerd 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.

LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR RETURNS

Mayor Rebecca Alty is inviting residents to join her once again for "Lunch with the Mayor." Attendees are invited to bring their own lunch to enjoy while participating in the discussion.

Upcoming date:

- **Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Council Chamber.

Further 2023 dates will be announced at a later date.

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**.

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.

Photography

The City is offering a Photography course for ages 16 to adults that will teach you how to use a camera, light, and angles. This course will run on **Wednesdays starting January 18 to March 8, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.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...

Ukulele Choir

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to strike a chord with us for the New Year by joining our ukulele choir! Starting **January 13, 2023**, choir members can meet every **Friday at noon** in the library meeting room to learn and play together. Members will also be able to borrow a ukulele to take home for practicing. This program is open to anyone 16 or older, regardless of experience.

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 9, 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 7, 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.

FROM THE POOL

Aquafit Drop in Classes

Beginning **January 9, 2023**, join us at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool for Aquafit drop-in classes on **Monday and Wednesday** evenings from **8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Admission is \$10 / drop in or purchase 10 passes for \$85.

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS NOTICE

There are no Development Approvals for January 6, 2023.

Dated the 6th day of January, 2023.

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

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.

INTEREST-FREE TAX INSTALLMENTS

The City offers an interest-free tax payment plan for tax accounts that are 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.

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. 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 Goals and Objectives, have a clear community impact and respond to community needs. Applications are reviewed annually by the Grant Review Committee.

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.

WINTER TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS

The City of Yellowknife wants to remind drivers of a few winter driving safety requirements:

- Always clear excess snow from your vehicle and windshield. Excess snow can obstruct the view of the driver or fly off and land on other cars creating hazards for drivers;
- Ensure your windows are fully defrosted before driving. Driving without adequate view can result in a \$100 penalty;
- During reduced visibility, turn on your headlights! This also turns on your taillights which allows drivers to see you from behind during ice fog and snow; and
- Drive to the conditions. Snow and ice reduce traction, which means you require more stopping distance. Follow at a safe distance and reduce your speed.

Drive safe. Plan your ride and arrive alive, don't drink and drive!

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding the Talent Management Strategy.
- A memorandum regarding whether to authorize the Mayor and Members of Council to attend various conferences in 2023.
- A presentation regarding Risk Oversight.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint one (1) member to serve on the Heritage Committee.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint three (3) members to serve on the City of Yellowknife Grant Review Committee.
- A legal matter.

Council Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to appoint one (1) member to serve on the Heritage Committee.
- Whether to appoint three (3) members to serve on the City of Yellowknife Grant Review Committee.
- A presentation from Nancy Vail regarding Tin Can Hill.
- A presentation from Tyler Moorehouse regarding Tin Can Hill.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Fire Hydrant Access

If the Yellowknife Fire Division 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 920-5600 to advise the location of the hydrant that requires clearing.

Propane

If you use a propane furnace, stove or other appliance in your home be sure to install a propane gas detector. If you detect a leak at any time, get everyone out of your house. Shut off the gas and call your propane supplier. It's very important for a certified technician to determine that all propane-powered devices are leak free.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

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:

Corporate Communications Advisor - Twelve Month Term

Closing Date of January 15, 2023

Human Resources Officer - Recruitment and Benefits

Closing Date of January 15, 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 for more information and to submit your application.



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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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