



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### FIRE BAN

A City of Yellowknife fire ban is in effect on open air burning fire pits and will remain in effect until further notice.

Due to current conditions the area is experiencing, the Yellowknife Fire Division is implementing a fire ban to reduce the risk of wildland fires within city limits.

The fire ban does not affect Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved propane fueled pits and barbecues.

### CALL FOR ARTISTS TO DESIGN STREET POLE BANNERS

The City of Yellowknife is seeking artists who currently reside in Yellowknife to submit design concepts to be included on street pole banners hanging from poles located along Old Airport Road.

All forms of artwork are being accepted, however the final version of the artwork must be converted to a digital format. The deadline to submit a draft concept is **August 4, 2023**. The goal is to accommodate up to 10 unique designs. Successful applicants will receive \$750 for use of their designs and are expected to complete their individual projects by **August 31, 2023**. Artists may submit more than one design, but that doesn't guarantee all designs submitted will be selected.

In 2016 and 2017, the City commissioned artists to paint transformer boxes located throughout the city. The project was well received by both artists and residents.

For more information on the street pole banner art program and to submit project proposals visit [www.yellowknife.ca/ecdevprojects](http://www.yellowknife.ca/ecdevprojects).

### 2024 BUDGET INPUT

The City of Yellowknife is seeking public input for the development of the 2024 Draft Budget.

If there are considerations you would like to see included in this important financial plan, you can email your input to [budget@yellowknife.ca](mailto:budget@yellowknife.ca).

### ANNUAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

The City of Yellowknife will be conducting its Annual Traffic Signal Maintenance Program until **July 17, 2023**. During this time, temporary interruptions to traffic signals may occur. Please follow any additional traffic controls in place and directions provided by construction or maintenance crews.

The City thanks residents for their patience during this necessary maintenance, and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, email [construction@yellowknife.ca](mailto:construction@yellowknife.ca) or call (867) 920-5600.

### SCOOP THE POOP

Did you know there are 23 million coliform bacteria per gram of dog poop? Pet poop that is left in yards, fields, parks and on sidewalks eventually ends up in Yellowknife rivers and lakes.

Dog waste is high in nitrogen and phosphorus which promotes algae growth in ponds and streams. It also can contain Giardia, Parvo, Tapeworms, Roundworms, Salmonella and Coccidia which can linger in soil for years. Be a responsible dog owner.

Scoop the Poop! Keep our community healthy and clean.

### LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR FOR YOUTH

Mayor Rebecca Alty is inviting young residents to join her for a special summer edition of "Lunch with the Mayor for Youth". The event will be held on **Wednesday, July 19, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Somba K'e Park, in front of City Hall. All youth (and their parents) are welcome to attend!

"Lunch with the Mayor" is an informal opportunity for residents to come to City Hall and chat with the Mayor, other available Councillors, and residents during a lunch hour. Attendees are invited to bring their own lunch to enjoy while participating in the discussion. In case of rain, the event will be held in Council Chamber, which is located on the second floor of City Hall.

### PROGRAMS

#### Day Camp (5-12 years)

A vacation sensation for children, offering a summer packed with new activities and challenging projects.

#### Multisport Summer Camp (7 - 12 years)

The City of Yellowknife, in partnership with the NWT Tennis Association, is offering a multisport camp for youth aged 7-12 years old. This camp is action-packed with activities and will teach kids how to play tennis and a variety of other sports. Throughout the month of July, as well as from **August 14 - 25, 2023**, this program will run weekly, **Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

#### Golf Lessons (5 to 12 years)

Do your children want to learn how to golf? The City of Yellowknife is offering golf lessons in partnership with the Yellowknife Golf Club. Classes will run weekly throughout the summer and focus on chipping, putting, long and short irons, woods, rules and etiquette.

#### Cricket

The City of Yellowknife is offering a program in Cricket. Cricket is the second most popular sport worldwide. There are two competing teams that utilize a tennis ball, a wooden bat, and stumps. A bowler throws the ball that the batter tries to hit to score runs. All supplies are included. **Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. starting on July 15 to September 10, 2023.**

For more information please contact (867) 669-3457 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/programs](http://www.yellowknife.ca/programs).

### BICYCLE SAFETY REMINDERS

#### Cycling Etiquette

- Be courteous - signal to pedestrians and other cyclists by voice, bell or hand signals.
- Obey all signs and rules of the road.
- Be visible - wear bright clothing and reflective gear to help vehicles see you.
- Stay on the right-hand side of the road and ride in the same direction as traffic.

If you are under 18, wearing a helmet saves you a \$25 fine and helps protect your head! For more information on cycling routes, safety and rules visit [www.yellowknife.ca/cycling](http://www.yellowknife.ca/cycling).

## 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. (867) 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:** July 11, 2023  
#PL-2023-0062 Lot 1, Block 21A, Plan 480  
(4825 49th Avenue)  
Intended Development: Accessory Use –  
Permanent Fascia Sign (Trader's Grill)

**Last Date to Appeal:** July 25, 2023

Dated the 14th day of July, 2023.

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

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OPEN ROADS

Pursuant to Section 88 of the [Cities, Towns and Villages Act](#), S.N.W.T. 2003, c.22, notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Yellowknife to pass a by-law to open and name roads within Phase 2 of the Engle Business District as Eagle Drive (extension) and Goshawk Road.

The Council of the City of Yellowknife will hear any person claiming to be affected by the by-law who wishes to be heard at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2023** in the City Hall Council Chamber.

Additional information and copies of By-law No. 5072 may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at City Hall or by phoning (867) 920-5646.

Any person wishing to make a verbal submission at the meeting is asked to contact the Office of the City Clerk at (867) 920-5646 before **12:00 p.m., on Monday, July 24, 2023**.

## COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

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

Applicants should apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or submit a Letter of Interest to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax (867) 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

## SLOW DOWN

There are multiple construction projects taking place within the City of Yellowknife this summer. Please obey posted signs, respect speed zones and drive attentively. When driving through a construction zone, speeding fines are doubled. Plan ahead when commuting as traffic delays can be expected.

To receive current information on road closures and transit routes and delays, follow Our Yellowknife on Facebook or Twitter or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/construction](http://www.yellowknife.ca/construction).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **July 17, 2023**. Regular meetings will resume **July 24, 2023**.

### FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

#### Disposal of Smoking Material

Heads up to all smokers! Peat fires can destroy homes, parks, and wildland. Please dispose of your butts appropriately (ashtray, pop can, etc.)

Prevent peat moss fires, DO NOT dispose your butts:

- In planter boxes or flower pots;
- Along road sides (including medians); or
- Along the trails.

Do your part to prevent destruction caused by fire. Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

### WATER AND SEWER RATE REVIEW

The City of Yellowknife is undertaking a review of water and sewer rates and has released an Interim Report that provides recommendations for establishing separate water and sewer rates, while ensuring that these rates are tied to the actual cost of providing water and sewer services.

Note that [additional background](#) information regarding the water and sewer rate review is now available in the resources section of the PlaceSpeak website.

Residents are encouraged to provide feedback and ask any questions via the City's [PlaceSpeak](#) website or by phone at (867) 920-5600. Feedback will be accepted until **July 21, 2023**.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to work alongside our dedicated and community-focused team of City employees in the following positions:

Water & Sewer Maintainer I  
July 21, 2023

Relief Emergency Dispatcher  
July 21, 2023

Municipal Engineer  
August 4, 2023

Solid Waste Facility Attendant  
Until Filled

Lifeguard/Instructor  
Until Filled

Asset Management Coordinator  
Until Filled

Pool Supervisor  
Until Filled

Heavy Duty Mechanic  
Until Filled

Fire Fighter/PCP  
Until Filled

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



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Switchboard (867) 920-5600  
Mayor/City Administrator (867) 920-5693  
Booking Clerk (867) 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) (867) 920-5630  
After Hours (MED) (867) 920-2737  
After Hours (Public Works) (867) 920-5699

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