



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 implemented 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.

FREE ACCESS TO FIELDHOUSE TRACK AND INDOOR PLAYGROUND AMIDST WILDFIRE SMOKE

In light of the ongoing wildfires and their impact on air quality, the City of Yellowknife is granting free access to the track and the indoor playground at the Fieldhouse when the local Air Quality Health Index is of 7 or greater. The Air Quality Health Index for Yellowknife can be found on the [Government of Canada website](https://www150.ca/government-of-canada).

Community members will be notified when free access to these facilities is in effect via the City's social media channels. This free access is being provided to encourage safe exercise for those at the greatest risk including children, elderly and at-risk populations and is available to all residents.

Note that due to the current Air Quality Health Index, free access to the Fieldhouse track and indoor playground is now in effect, until air quality improves.

Municipal and Territorial fire departments continue to work hard to protect the communities in the area. Residents can learn more about [wildfire prevention and safety](#) by visiting the website of the Government of the Northwest Territories. Additionally, for information on how to improve indoor air quality, please refer to the Government of Canada's [Guidance for Cleaner Air Spaces during Wildfire Smoke Events](#).

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.

PROGRAMS

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.**

Cricket

Interested in playing cricket this summer? The City of Yellowknife is offering drop in Cricket for teens and adults, aged 15 years and older. Drop in games will take place on Friday evenings from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Fieldhouse beginning **July 14 through to September 8, 2023**. Regular admission applies.

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

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.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Free Community Lunch

Pop by the Yellowknife Public Library next week for a free community lunch! This event, organized in collaboration with CBC North, will take place on **Tuesday, July 25, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** and is open to everyone. We hope to see you there!

Journalism Workshops

Curious about journalism? In partnership with CBC North, the Yellowknife Public Library has organized a series of free journalism workshops for youth. The next workshop is open to kids ages 10-14, and will take place on **Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.** at the library.

Colour Me Happy

Colouring is a great way to de-stress and have fun! Check out our selection of colouring sheets and supplies for adults & teens in the magazine area. Plus, you can submit your masterpiece for a chance to win a great prize!

Book a Librarian

We invite you to meet one-on-one with a librarian to learn how to download e-books, and Audiobooks from the library's collection onto your e-reader, mobile device, or laptop. You can also learn how to use the library's other great digital resources including Rocket Languages and Freegal Music.

To register for a Library Program or for more information, email library@yellowknife.ca, call (867) 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/library.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

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

Applicants should apply online at 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.

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).

There are no Development Approvals for July 21, 2023.

Dated the 21st day of July, 2023.

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

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:

Equipment Operator II

August 11, 2023

Financial Analyst - Term (18 Months)

August 18, 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 for more information and to submit your application.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Cooking Safety Tips

Cooking fires are the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries in North America.

Prevention strategies:

- Stay in the kitchen when cooking! Don't allow yourself to be distracted;
- Keep cooking area free of grease buildup;
- Keep combustible objects away from stove ; and
- Don't overheat cooking oil; use a CSA-approved deep-fryer.

Fire Safety is in Your Hands!

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, July 24, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to dispose of two substandard parcels located at the rear of Lot 30, Block 48, Plan 4696 (5226 53 Street).
- A memorandum regarding Second and Third Reading of By-law No. 5063, a by-law authorizing the City of Yellowknife to dispose of the portion of Lot 3, Block 500, Plan 4224 (adjacent to the Fieldhouse) through a lease agreement for a term of five (5) years, with an option to renew for a further five (5) years.
- A memorandum regarding the Minutes of Heritage Committee meeting of June 13, 2023.
- A discussion regarding MED patrols in downtown.

In Camera

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

Council Meeting

Monday, July 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Correspondence from the Back Bay Community Association regarding Water and Sewer Rate Review.
- Correspondence from the Yellowknife Condo Corporation #33 regarding Surface Water Lines Rate restructuring.
- Statutory Public Hearings regarding By law No. 5072, a by-law to open and name a roadway in Phase 2 of Engle Business District as Goshawk Road.
- Whether to adopt the Access for All policy.
- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- By-law No. 5072, a by-law to open and name a roadway in Phase 2 of Engle Business District as Goshawk Road.
- By-law No. 5073, a by-law to amend Tax Administration By-law No. 4207, as amended to exempt Makerspace YK Units 9-12, Plan 4655 (100-5001 Forrest Drive), from property taxation.

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**.

SCOOP THE POOP

Dog waste 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.



www.yellowknife.ca

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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