



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

CALL FOR ARTISTS TO DESIGN STREET POLE BANNERS

The City of Yellowknife is seeking artists 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 SOLID WASTE FACILITY

The City of Yellowknife is currently facing reduced staff capacity that is impacting our levels of service at the Solid Waste Facility. On **Sunday July 9, 2023**, the Solid Waste Facility will be closed. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

To learn more about waste management at the City of Yellowknife visit www.yellowknife.ca/garbage.

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.

ANNUAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

The City of Yellowknife will be conducting its Annual Traffic Signal Maintenance Program from **July 8 to 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 or call (867) 920-5600.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

2023 Summer Reading Club

The City of Yellowknife invites children ages 3 to 12 years old to join the 2023 Summer Reading Club at the Yellowknife Public Library. This year's theme is "A Journey Through Time!" Participants will enjoy weekly time travel-themed stories, crafts, and activities and receive a reading log, stickers and prizes! Registration is required, and spaces are limited, so register today!

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

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 and the NWT Tennis Association is offering a Multisport camp. Come out and learn how to play tennis and a variety of other sports. Enjoy a full day of sporting activities. Location: McNiven Beach Tennis Courts next to the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool. Additional equipment will be available. Please remember to bring sun block, running shoes, hat, proper clothing, lunch, and a water bottle.

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.

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.

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 5, 2023
#PL-2023-0012 Lot 3, Block 500, Plan 4224
(area behind Yellowknife Fieldhouse parking lot)
Intended Development: Temporary Use – Commercial Recreation

Last Date to Appeal: July 19, 2023

Dated the 7th 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](#);
- [Heritage Committee](#); and
- [Community Advisory Board on Homelessness](#).

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.

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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, July 10, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

ATV/ 4 x 4/Dirt Bike Riders

The YKFD is urging everyone driving for sport on trails and through the brush to use extreme caution and ensure your spark arrestors are in place. A number of fires have been started by:

- Hot exhaust systems and machine parts coming in contact with the extremely dry vegetation; and
- Sparks from the exhaust system igniting the vegetation.

Please, help us keep our forests green.

Learn more at 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.

Residents are encouraged to provide feedback and ask any questions via the City's [PlaceSpeak](#) website or by phone 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:

Homelessness Specialist
July 14, 2023

Solid Waste Facility Attendant
Until Filled

Director, Corporate Services
Until Filled

Asset Management Coordinator
Until Filled

Pool Supervisor
Until Filled

Heavy Duty Mechanic
Until Filled

Geomatics Officer
Until Filled

Fire Fighter/PCP
Until Filled

Systems Analyst - Web/Application/Database
Until Filled

Visit the City of Yellowknife website at 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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