



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

The City wishes a happy National Indigenous Peoples Day to all Yellowknifers, particularly First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in our community, ahead of **Wednesday, June 21, 2023**.

The City encourages everyone to learn about the history of Indigenous Peoples, particularly during June, National Indigenous History Month, and celebrate and honour the culture and heritage of Indigenous Peoples. Residents can explore the Indigenous Voices collection and other resources available online and in-person at the Yellowknife Public Library throughout the year.

National Indigenous Peoples Day with Miranda Currie

In honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day, the City of Yellowknife invites the community to join Miranda Currie in celebrating Indigenous language and culture through storytelling and music. Miranda Currie will dazzle the public with a family-oriented performance on **Monday, June 19, 2023 and Tuesday, June 20, 2023** at the Amphitheater in Somba K'e Civic Plaza, from **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** A dedicated land-based educator and author of four children's books, Miranda Currie is a northern Indigenous artist, living and working in Somba K'e (Yellowknife). Currie released her first children's album Bouncing in the Boreal, followed by Tickling the Taiga in May 2022.

The City will not host an event on **June 21, 2023**. Instead, residents are encouraged to attend other events happening in the community to celebrate this day!

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

City Hall	CLOSED
Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Visitor Information Centre	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Yellowknife Public Library	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fieldhouse and Multiplex	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Garbage & Compost Pick Up	Will remain the same
Sewage Pumpout/Water Delivery	Will remain the same
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	
Noon Swim and Splash	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Public Swim	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

There are no other swims offered on this date. For any inquiries please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

No Transit - National Indigenous Peoples Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023** due to the Statutory Holiday.

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. For more information visit www.yellowknife.ca.

FIRE DIVISION OPEN HOUSE

The City of Yellowknife Fire Division is hosting its annual Open House on **Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Fire Hall located at 100 Taylor Road. Residents are invited to come enjoy a fun-filled afternoon, meet local firefighters, learn more about fire safety, and take a tour of the fire hall and trucks.

Planned activities include fire extinguisher training, fire truck rides, balloon animals and face painting. Kids of all ages are invited to take part in a mini-challenge (weather permitting). Complimentary refreshments and hot dogs will be available.

CITY'S CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS UNDERWAY

The City of Yellowknife would like to inform residents of the planned construction projects taking place within the city this summer.

- A water service repair and the repaving of a section of 50 Street that includes the replacement of curbs and sidewalks has begun;
- The full replacement of all paved surfaces, curb, and sidewalk on a section of Wiley Road has begun;
- The full replacement of all paved surfaces and curb on a section of Kam Lake Road and Deh Cho Boulevard;
- Work to reinstate all asphalt, curb, and sidewalk that was removed on Hordal Road from Spence Road to Finlayson Drive during last year's upgrades will begin mid-July;
- The full replacement of all paved surfaces, curb, and sidewalk on a section of Franklin Avenue between Weaver Drive and Bretzlaff Drive;
- [Phase 1](#) of construction on Franklin Avenue adjacent to the new Aquatic Centre began on June 12. Lane reductions in this area will be in place until the work is complete. In addition there will be no access to Forrest Drive from Franklin Avenue and the sidewalk across from Forrest Drive at Franklin Avenue will be closed. There will be no left hand turns from Franklin Avenue (in construction zone) permitted; and...
- [Phase 2](#) of construction on Franklin Avenue adjacent to the new Aquatic Centre will begin in July. Lane reductions in this area will be in place until the work is complete. In addition there will be no access to Forrest Drive from Franklin Avenue and the sidewalk across from Forrest Drive at Franklin Avenue will be closed. There will be no left hand turns from Franklin Avenue (in construction zone) permitted.

The City thanks residents for their patience as the construction season gets underway and roads or lanes are closed to facilitate the work. Please be attentive to road signs, reduce speeds in construction zones, and plan ahead when commuting, as traffic delays can be expected in construction areas.

To receive the latest information on road closures and delays, follow Our Yellowknife on Facebook or Twitter or visit our website at www.yellowknife.ca/construction. To learn more, email construction@yellowknife.ca or call (867) 920-5600.

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: June 13, 2023
#PL-2023-0009 Lot 21, 22, and 23, Block 908, Plan 4727
(168 Eagle Drive)
Intended Development: Communication
Tower (Facility)
Last Date to Appeal: June 27, 2023

Dated the 16th day of June, 2023.

For more information please contact the City at (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!

2023 Read Indigenous Bingo

This year you're invited to join the Yellowknife Public Library in our Bingo game! Fill out your bingo card as you complete the reading challenges in each square. Each time you read a book by an Indigenous author, write the title in the square. Each book can only count for one square. For each bingo row you complete you will get an entry into the prize draw.

Monthly Book Club

Discuss literature with fellow book lovers at the City of Yellowknife's monthly book club! Next month's discussion will take place at Somba K'e Park on **Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** and features "Nothing is True and Everything is Possible" by Peter Pomerantsev. We will meet at the Drum Dancers Sculpture. Join us to share your thoughts, questions, and opinions!

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Boat Refueling Fire Safety

The river and smaller lakes are open and the ice is receding from Great Slave Lake. Boating season is upon us! Take fire safety to heart.

When Refueling (Safety Reminders):

- Ensure your 5BC fire extinguisher is operational (serviced annually);
- Turn off all power sources and gas pilot lights;
- Evacuate the boat (no one on board when refueling);
- Lift engine cover to check for leaks/odours; and
- If relevant, run bilge blower before restarting the engine as gas vapours may ignite if not removed.

Enjoy your fire-safe summer on the water. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, June 19, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding timing of GPC/Council Packages.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve the 2023-2026 Council Strategic Directions.
- A discussion regarding the Access for All Policy.

In Camera

- A personnel matter.

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.

CITY LAUNCHES TWO NEW GRANTS

The City of Yellowknife invites small and medium sized local businesses and non-profits to apply for one of two new business grants. Organizations can get reimbursed up to \$5,000 to host an event or festival, and businesses can get up to \$10,000 to assist with eligible costs.

For more information call the City at (867) 920-5600 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/ecdevprojects.

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.

SUMMER CAMPS

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.

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



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

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