



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

The Solid Waste Facility Hours will be changing starting **Sunday, July 2, 2023**. Hours of operation will be as follows:

Public Access Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday to Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Holidays	Closed

Contractor Access Hours (registered commercial account holders only)

Monday to Friday	7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Holidays	Closed

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

Director, Corporate Services
June 30, 2023

Heavy Duty Mechanic
June 30, 2023

Solid Waste Facility Attendant
Until Filled

Visit the City of Yellowknife website at www.yellowknife.ca for more information and to submit your application.

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.

SCOOP THE POOP

Drop by the Customer Services desk or the Municipal Enforcement Division's reception at City Hall to get a free pet bag dispenser and never forget a bag again.

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 Bretzloff 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).

There are no Development Approvals for June 23, 2023

Dated the 23rd 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!

Book a Librarian

Yellowknife Public Library offers a fast growing collection of online resources, including ebooks and audiobooks. 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:

- [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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, June 26, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding Asset Management.

Council Meeting

Monday, June 26, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to appoint someone to fill a vacant position on the Audit Committee.
- Whether to approve the 2023-2026 Council Strategic Directions.
- 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 the Makerspace YK Units 9-12, Plan 4655 (100 - 5001 Forrest Drive) from property tax exemption.

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;
- Don't overheat cooking oil; and
- Use a CSA-approved deep-fryer

Fire Safety is in Your Hands. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

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.



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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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