



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 1, 2023

Solid Waste Facility	<b>CLOSED</b>
Visitor Information Centre	<b>10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>
Yellowknife Public Library	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fieldhouse and Multiplex	<b>12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Ruth Inch Memorial Pool</b>	
Noon Swim and Splash	<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>
Public Swim	<b>1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>

There are no other swims offered on this date.

#### No Transit - Canada Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Saturday, July 1, 2023** due to the Statutory Holiday.

#### Monday, July 3, 2023

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

For any inquiries please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

### TRANSIT

Express transit will be discontinued after **July 1, 2023** as the school year comes to an end. Regular transit services will continue as scheduled. No transit services will be offered on the upcoming Canada Day holiday **July 1, 2023**. Please check Twitter and Facebook for the latest transit news. Additional transit information can also be found at [www.yellowknife.ca/transit](http://www.yellowknife.ca/transit).

### JULY 1 CANADA DAY EVENT

The City of Yellowknife invites residents and visitors to come to Somba K'e Civic Plaza on **July 1, 2023** for a day of free family activities, local food vendors and artisans, and live performances from The Ketchum Quartet, Johnny Cole, Stephen Richardson and many more!

The event will kick off at **1:00 p.m.** with the opening of the Kids Zone. It will feature free face painting, local entertainment by Bella Beats and Yellowknife Gymnastics, and activities like bouncy castles and a balloon artist/magician! Opening ceremonies will begin at **4:00 p.m.** and will be followed by live performances. Performed by the Yellowknives Dene Drummers, the day will conclude with a Dene Drum Dance at **7:00 p.m.**

On **July 1, 2023**, the City hopes you will join us as we celebrate everyone living in Canada, and continue to acknowledge the past and commit to working together towards reconciliation and building a future for our country that we can be proud of.

### CANADA DAY PARADE ROAD CLOSURE

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents of road closures for the 2023 Rotary Community Parade on Canada Day occurring **Saturday, July 1, 2023**. The parade will start at **11:00 a.m.** in front of City Hall on Veterans Memorial Drive (49 Avenue), it will then turn right onto 48 Street, and turn right again onto Franklin Avenue (50 Avenue) and continue on Franklin Avenue until it finishes before the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool. Roads along the parade route will be closed from approximately **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

There will be no parking along the parade route from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, and signage stating this is posted 24 hours in advance advising residents to move vehicles to avoid being towed and/or ticketed. The public should expect delays when driving downtown from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on July 1, 2023**. For more information on the City of Yellowknife's **July 1, 2023** Canada Day event happening later in the day, visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### 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.

### FROM THE LIBRARY...

#### 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](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), call (867) 920-5642 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/library](http://www.yellowknife.ca/library).

### PROGRAMS

#### 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).

## 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 27, 2023**  
**#PL-2022-0169** Lot 17, Block 568, Plan 4452  
(201 Grace Lake Boulevard)  
Intended Development: Secondary Suite,  
Accessory deck and stairs, and addition  
Variance for Side Yard Setback  
Requirement (The minimum side yard  
setback was decreased from 3m to 1.89m)  
**Last Date to Appeal:** **July 11, 2023**

**Date of Decision:** **June 27, 2023**  
**#PL-2023-0023** Lot 50, Block 501, Plan 4670  
(180 Hall Crescent)  
Intended Development: Residential Addition  
Variance for Side Yard Setback  
Requirement (The minimum side yard  
setback requirement for the lot's entrance  
side has been decreased from 2m to 1.18m)

**#PL-2023-0035** Lot 28, Block 541, Plan 1978  
(70 Mandeville Drive)  
Intended Development: Accessory Building  
Variance for Rear Yard Setback  
Requirement (The minimum rear yard  
setback requirement for an accessory  
building has been decreased from 1m to 0m)  
**Last Date to Appeal:** **July 12, 2023**

**Dated the 30th day of June, 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 **12:00p.m., on Monday, July 24, 2023.**

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **July 3, 2023**. Regular meetings will resume **July 10, 2023**.

### FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

#### Camping Fire Safety Tips

Continuing the theme of a fire safety lifestyle, here are some tips to add to your toolbox:

- Have working smoke/carbon monoxide alarms and fire extinguisher in your camping trailer;
- Only use "fire retardant" tents and sleeping bags;
- Use flashlights, not candles or oil lamps, inside your tent;
- Cook/smoke outside your shelter; and
- Locate your shelter at least 3 meters from your fire pit.

Have a great summer! 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.

Residents are encouraged to provide feedback and ask any questions via the City's [PlaceSpeak](#) website or by phone at (867) 920-5600.

### 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).

### 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](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).

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities in the following positions:

Homelessness Specialist  
**July 14, 2023**

Solid Waste Facility Attendant  
**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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