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CITY RELAUNCHES CLICK AND FIX YK

The City of Yellowknife is happy to inform residents that Click and Fix YK is once again be available to the public to report City related issues.

Click and Fix YK has existed since 2014, providing residents with an App to report issues and help City staff identify problems. The use of Click and Fix YK helps the City understand where there are service issues so that we can address them as soon as possible and identify gaps in service delivery.

A software incompatibility required the City to temporarily discontinue this service while it identified a replacement. During this time the City was also able to reflect on the role Click and Fix YK plays in our operations and how to further develop its functionality in the future.

To submit a request, please use the following link: https://yellowknife.ca/clickandfixyk.

FRANKLIN AVENUE CONSTRUCTION

Construction on Franklin Avenue adjacent to the new Aquatic Centre is scheduled to begin on **June 12**, **2023**. Reduced traffic lanes and sidewalk closures in this area will be in place until the work is complete. There will be no access to Forrest Drive from Franklin Avenue and no

left hand turns from Franklin Avenue in area of construction. Please be attentive to road signs, reduce speeds in construction zones and plan ahead when commuting as traffic delays can be expected.

To learn more, visit <u>www.yellowknife.ca/construction</u>, email <u>construction@yellowknife.ca</u> or call (867) 920-5600.

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

The City of Yellowknife is hosting the highly anticipated annual Indoor Garage Sale at the Multiplex on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information, visit https://www.yellowknife.ca/en/getting-active/indoor-garage-sale.aspx.

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. Applications open on **June 12, 2023**.

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

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

Grass Clippings and Leaves

Leaves, grass clippings, and small brush can be brought to the Solid Waste Facility and disposed of free of charge when placed in a paper bag. Learn more about the City's composting program at www.yellowknife.ca/composting. The SWF is open to the public from 11:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday, closed to the public on Mondays.

SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for Summer 2023 Recreational Programs is open. Residents can register for programs online or by calling (867) 920-5683 or (867) 669-3457. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

PD Day Multisport Day Camp

The City of Yellowknife is offering PD Day Multisport Camps for 6 to 12 year olds. There is no time like a fun time, and what better way to spend your PD Day than with friends, games, and activities. The camps are scheduled on **Wednesday**, **June 23**, **2023**, **from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Summer Camps

The City of Yellowknife is offering Day Camp for 5 to 12 year olds or Multisport Tennis Camp 7 to 12 year olds. For more information please contact (867) 669-3457 or visit www.yellowknife.ca.

PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

The City of Yellowknife is looking for new recreational program instructors for our Fall 2023 session. To submit your proposal and start a new recreational program, visit www.yellowknife.ca/instructors, email cs@yellowknife.ca, or call (867) 920-5606.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to work alongside our dedicated and communityfocused team of City employees in the following positions:

Municipal Enforcement Clerk
June 16, 2023

Summer Casual Labourer
June 30, 2023

Manager, Municipal Law and Policy Term Position - Approximately 18 Months June 30, 2023

Geomatics Officer
Until Filled

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

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.

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 <u>Planning and Development Act</u>, 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 9, 2023.

Dated the 9th 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!

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.

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.

Tuesday Toddler Time 18-36 months

Let your toddler explore the world through stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs that reinforce language development and learning. This lively and interactive program offers special one-on-one time for children and their caregivers. Tuesdays, until June 20, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Pre-School Story Time 3 - 5 years

Story Time is a fun way to introduce your child to the joys of books and learning. Join us for stories, fun, and crafts in the library meeting room. We ask that a parent or caregiver attend with the child. Wednesdays, until June 21, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Baby Time 0 - 18 months

Join us for a program that introduces you and your baby to the joy of music, rhyme, lap play, and more. This early childhood literacy program is for children aged 18 months and younger and their parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome. Thursdays, until June 22, 2023 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

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

- A presentation regarding the Housing Accelerator Fund application process.
- A memorandum regarding whether to present By-law No. XXXX, a by-law to open and name a roadway in Phase 2 of Engle Business District, for adoption.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Tax Administration By-law No. 4207, as amended, to exempt the Makerspace YK's properties at 100 -5001 Forrest Drive (Units 9-12, Plan 4655) from property taxation.
- A memorandum regarding whether to coordinate the next General Assessment in 2024.
- A memorandum regarding Procurement 2022 Contract File Summary and Local Spending reports
- A memorandum regarding Water and Sewer Rates Review Public Consultation.

In Camera

A memorandum regarding whether to appoint someone to fill a vacant position on the Audit Committee.

Council Meeting

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

Whether to remove from Table a motion to adopt the Access for All Policy.

Council Administration Round Table

Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

A presentation regarding Emergency Management - Council's Roles & Responsibilities.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Outdoor Fire Safety

Make fire safety in the outdoors a life style choice:

- Dispose of cigarettes and butts appropriately (please don't flick them),
- Enjoying a campfire? Ensure it's cold to the touch before leaving it,
- Only use approved fire pits, and
- Report any campfires in the green spaces in Yellowknife (9-1-1)

Report a bush fire or forest fire as soon as possible:

1-877-NWT-FIRE (1-877-698-3473)

Working with you to keep Yellowknife and area GREEN.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

SCOOP THE POOP

Picking up pet waste is important for a healthy community and to keep Yellowknife's parks and green spaces clean.

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.



