



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### CONSTRUCTION SUMMER 2023

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 with the replacement of curbs and sidewalks will begin in late May;
- Work to reinstate all asphalt, curb, and sidewalk that was removed on Hordal Road from Spence Road to Finlayson during last year's upgrades will begin mid-July;
- The full replacement of all paved surfaces, curb, and sidewalk on a section of Franklin between McDonald and Bretzlaff will begin in late June;
- The full replacement of all paved surfaces, curb, and sidewalk on a section of Wiley Road will begin in mid-May; and
- The full replacement of all paved surfaces and curb on a section of Kam Lake Road and Deh Cho Blvd will begin in early June.

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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/construction). To learn more, email [construction@yellowknife.ca](mailto:construction@yellowknife.ca) or call (867) 920-5600.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Asset Management Coordinator  
May 19, 2023

Indoor Facility Maintainer  
May 19, 2023

Facilities Tradesperson Assistant  
May 19, 2023

Solid Waste Facility Attendant  
May 19, 2023

Municipal Engineer  
May 26, 2023

Geomatics Officer  
Until Filled

Heavy Duty Mechanic  
Until Filled

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.

### FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY

The spring Amnesty Day will take place at the Solid Waste Facility on **Saturday May 20, 2023** (one day only). During this event, the Solid Waste Facility will be waiving the residential general tipping fee. All other tipping fees and surcharges still apply. For more information, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/AmnestyDay](http://www.yellowknife.ca/AmnestyDay) or call (867) 920-5600.

#### 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. However, when this waste comes to the Solid Waste Facility in plastic and other non-compostable bags, it is considered residential garbage and is subject to the associated charges. Let's work together to divert as much waste as possible from the landfill by ensuring that no plastic is mixed with leaf and yard waste. Learn more about the City's composting program at [www.yellowknife.ca/composting](http://www.yellowknife.ca/composting).

#### Animal Waste

The City of Yellowknife reminds residents not to place animal waste in their green cart. Animal waste should be taken to the Solid Waste Facility, free of charge, and placed in the yellow Animal Waste bin for safe disposal. The Solid Waste Facility is open to the public from **11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday**.

To learn more about waste management at the City of Yellowknife visit [www.yellowknife.ca/garbage](http://www.yellowknife.ca/garbage).

### 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 Service desk or the Municipal Enforcement Division's reception at City Hall to get a free pet bag dispenser and never forget a bag again!

### CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE EVENTS CALENDAR

Announce your upcoming event on the City of Yellowknife Events Calendar!

The City of Yellowknife Events Calendar spotlights both City of Yellowknife Signature Events and Local Community Events hosted by community groups. By visiting [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca), scrolling over the [Getting Active](#) icon, and selecting [Events](#); you will find the Community [Events](#) Calendar. Submit your community events by clicking [Submit Event](#), or stay up to date with local events by selecting on [Subscribe](#). City of Yellowknife Signature Events are coordinated by the City of Yellowknife's Special Events Coordinator. Local Community Events are hosted by local organizations.

For more information on Community Events please contact the host organization highlighted in the events description.

### PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

The City of Yellowknife is looking for new recreational program instructors for our Fall 2023 session. If you have teaching experience and would like to share your knowledge and interests by becoming a recreational program instructor, we want to hear from you! To submit your proposal and start a new recreational program, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/instructors](http://www.yellowknife.ca/instructors), email [cs@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cs@yellowknife.ca), or call (867) 920-5606.

## 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 May 12, 2023.**

**Dated the 12th day of May, 2023.**

**For more information please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.**

## WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL AN AMBULANCE?

The City of Yellowknife is reminding residents to take into consideration the seriousness of the situation before calling emergency services. The Yellowknife Fire Division (YKFD) continues to receive a high volume of calls for emergency medical services, which is adding pressure on the service.

An ambulance enables firefighter/paramedics to begin medical treatment when they arrive on location, extending treatment through the ambulance during transport to the hospital. An ambulance should only be called for a person who needs immediate emergency medical assistance. The public can help the City improve the availability of all services provided by the YKFD to those who need it most when we reduce the number of calls and call-outs for incidents that do not require an emergency response.

An ambulance should be called for a potentially life-threatening emergency or if the person is experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Chest pain or chest tightness;
- Sudden numbness or paralysis of the face, arm or leg;
- Large burns;
- Serious accidents or trauma;
- Severe bleeding;
- Difficulty breathing;
- Extreme pain; or
- Unconsciousness.

An ambulance should not be called for the following instances: to treat minor cuts or abrasions, to get quicker attention in the emergency room, or for public situations that are not medical emergencies.

The Yellowknife Street Outreach program assists individuals who are at risk, vulnerable or street-involved and who need help getting to a safe location. If members of the public see someone in need of assistance, and it is not a medical emergency, consider calling (867) 445-7202.

The RCMP should be contacted to report a crime, or for immediate police assistance. When in doubt, always call 9-1-1.

## SPRING CLEAN UP

Community organizations will be taking part in Spring Clean-Up from **May 15 to 26, 2023**. Please take care when passing working groups and be sure to give them a wave of appreciation! The City would like to thank all participants for making a difference and helping to keep our city clean. Help keep our City beautiful by disposing of waste properly and encouraging others to do the same.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, May 15, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt the recommendations set forth by the Grant Review Committee for the awarding of the 2023 Grant Funding and consideration for the 2023 - 2025 Multi-Year Funding Recipients.
- A memorandum regarding whether to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 from the Heritage Committee budget to help fund the Yellowknife Historical Society's Museum Projects.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve the draft 2023-2026 Council Strategic Directions for public review and engagement.
- A discussion regarding 2023 High Level Work Plan.

### **FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION**

#### Get a Permit Before You Start a Fire

The snow is melting and it's time to start preparing our yards for summer. If you plan to burn your lawn, obtain a permit from Yellowknife Fire Division. Visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for information on building an approved pit. Complete a request for your fire pit inspection. A member of the Fire Division will contact you to inspect your fire pit. Let's work together for a fire-safe community!

Burning without a permit will result in a fine (By-law #4502). Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

### **RV FILL STATION**

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that the Recreational Vehicle Water line is now in service at Pumphouse #4, located on the corner of Old Airport Road and Kam Lake Road.

### **ROAD DUST AND STREET CLEANING**

#### Sidewalk Cleaning

The Highway Traffic By-law states that every owner or occupier of a property with a public sidewalk is required to clear it of any dirt, sand and gravel accumulated during the winter by **May 15**. Do your part to help keep Yellowknife clean! Sweep your sidewalks and pick up any garbage from the adjacent curb.

#### Street Cleaning

The City places street sand (crushed quarry gravel) on City roads throughout the winter months to provide residents with safer surface conditions. Snow removal efforts assist in reducing quantities of residual street sand, however, spring melting still reveals substantial amounts of sand and dust that must be swept and cleaned. The City receives numerous requests from residents to remove the dust from City streets as soon as possible, but it does require a considerable amount of time to cover the 164.9 kilometers of paved streets and alleys. We try to schedule street cleaning strategically, both at night and during the day when conditions allow, collecting street sand and dust as quickly as possible.

### **POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP**

Join us at the Yellowknife Public Library May 20, 2023 for a free poetry writing workshop hosted by the Pandemic Poets writing group. The workshop will include a series of live poetry readings and hands on writing exercises designed to promote creativity and expand your poetic skillset. For more information, call (867) 920-5642 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/ypf](http://www.yellowknife.ca/ypf).



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