



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE WELCOMES RESIDENTS OF HAY RIVER AND KÁT'ODEECHE FIRST NATION

The City of Yellowknife welcomes residents of Hay River and Kát'odeeche First Nation who were ordered to evacuate their communities as a result of wildfires.

The City is working with several Government of the Northwest Territories departments through the North Slave Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) in responding to the need to provide immediate shelter for evacuees arriving in our community. Evacuees are being asked to register with the Yellowknife Health and Social Services Authority (YHSSA) at the Multiplex. As such, the Multiplex will be closed to the public until further notice.

How can you help?

If your community group would like to host an activity or event for evacuees, please visit the City's community calendar to submit information: at www.yellowknife.ca/calendar.

If your business would like to provide assistance, please contact the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce at executivedirector@ykchamber.com so that efforts can be coordinated.

Individuals who wish to help are encouraged to make cash donations as material donations create logistical problems for emergency agencies trying to meet the demands of this serious incident. To donate please visit <https://nwt.unitedway.ca/fires/>.

FIRE BAN

A fire ban is in effect until further notice on open air burning fire pits. Due to the warm, dry conditions the City of Yellowknife is experiencing the Yellowknife Fire Division is implementing a fire ban to aid in minimizing the risk of wildland fires within the city.

We are aware of the impact this will have on families during the long weekend; however, there are other alternatives to an open air burning. The ban will not affect CSA approved propane fueled pits and barbeques. If you have any questions please visit the City of Yellowknife website at www.yellowknife.ca or contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on the following committees:

- [Heritage Committee](#); and
- [Audit Committee](#).

Applicants should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Interest by **Friday, June 2, 2023** to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax (867) 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

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.

HOLIDAY HOURS - VICTORIA DAY

Monday, May 22, 2023

City Hall	CLOSED
Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Yellowknife Public Library	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	10:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fieldhouse	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Multiplex	CLOSED
Visitor Information Centre	Regular Hours

No Transit - Victoria Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday, May 22, 2023** due to the Statutory Holiday.

CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise the public that effective **Tuesday, May 23 until September 1, 2023** City Hall will be open to the public from **8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday**.

SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for Summer 2023 Recreational Programs will open on **Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** Residents can register for programs online or by calling (867) 920-5683 or (867) 669-3457.

To register online, residents must log in or create an account using the instructions provided online. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

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 in the following positions:

Procurement Officer – 14 Month Term
June 2, 2023

Environment and Climate Coordinator
June 9, 2023

Planner
June 9, 2023

Municipal Engineer
May 26, 2023

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

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: **May 15, 2023**
#PL-2023-0039 Lot 6, Block 908, Plan 4727
(107 Merlin Road)
Intended Development: Site Grading

Last Date to Appeal: **May 29, 2023**

Dated the 19th day of May, 2023.

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

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; and
- The full replacement of all paved surfaces and curb on a section of Kam Lake Road and Deh Cho Boulevard 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. To learn more, email construction@yellowknife.ca or call (867) 920-5600.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Community organizations will be taking part in Spring Clean-Up until **May 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.

SCOOP THE POOP!

Pet poop that is left in yards, fields, parks and on sidewalks eventually ends up in Yellowknife rivers and lakes. Scoop the Poop! Keep our community healthy and clean.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation from Honourable Caroline Wawzonek, Minister of Finance GNWT, regarding GNWT 2023 Budget.
- A memorandum regarding whether to apply to Infrastructure Canada to seek a four (4) year Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (submarine water line replacement) project schedule extension to 2032, while advancing regulatory and design work, and continuing to seek funding assistance to meet budget shortfalls.

Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- By-law No. 5070, a by-law to set the 2023 Municipal Tax Levy.
- By-law No. 5071, a by-law to set the 2023 School Tax Levy.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to approve strategic priorities for the Municipal Enforcement Division for 2023/24.
- Whether to approve the recommendations of City of Yellowknife Community Advisory Board on Homelessness to allocate funding for the 2023/2024 fiscal year.
- 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.
- Whether to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 from the Heritage Committee budget to help fund the Yellowknife Historical Society's Museum Projects.
- Whether to approve the draft 2023-2026 Council Strategic Directions for public review and engagement.
- By-law No. 5069, a by-law to dispose of freehold interest in Lot 1086, Quad 85 J/8, Plan 2547 (181 Kam Lake Road).
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FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Fire-Smart – Be Prepared

Now would be the perfect time to FireSmart around your home and cabin. FireSmartering involves:

- Removing any tree branches overhanging your home/cabin;
- Removing needles/leaves from your roof, rain gutters, and under decks;
- Removing deadwood & loose ground cover, and cleaning up shrubs, logs, branches, twigs and needles within 10 metres of your home/cabin;
- Making a non-combustible zone (rock, gravel, or sand as ground cover) within 1.5 metres of your home/cabin; and
- Storing firewood a minimum of 10 metres from any structure.

FireSmartering will give your home the best chance of survival during a wildfire.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.



www.yellowknife.ca

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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