



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY SAFETY BBQ

The City of Yellowknife's, Municipal Enforcement Division, invites community members to a free, family friendly community safety BBQ on **June 10, 2023** at Somba K'e Civic Plaza from **12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

There will be plenty of food and beverages, including vegetarian, halal and gluten free options. Municipal Enforcement Officers will be on location to speak with residents and provide safety information. In addition there will be giveaways, free bike helmets for children who need them (while supplies last), and patrol vehicle tours. You are invited to come out and meet the City's Municipal Enforcement team and learn more about community safety initiatives.

### COMMITTEE VACANCIES

#### Audit Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking a lawyer to fill a vacancy on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee makes recommendations to City Council in all matters pertaining to the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis and members will be paid an honorarium.

#### Heritage Committee

The City of Yellowknife is seeking volunteers to fill a vacancy on its Heritage Committee – a body created to help conserve, protect and celebrate the heritage of Yellowknife for the benefit of present and future residents. The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a strong knowledge of Yellowknife history are particularly encouraged to apply.

Applicants should apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://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](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

### FIELDHOUSE OPEN HOUSE

The City of Yellowknife invites the public to an open house at the Fieldhouse on **Sunday, May 28, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Explore the features and amenities that the Fieldhouse has to offer. City staff will be on-site to answer questions regarding group bookings, facility services and programming. There will be no charge to access the walking track and indoor play area.

In addition, come watch a climbing competition hosted by the Yellowknife Climbing Club which begins at **9:00 a.m.** on the climbing wall located in the Fieldhouse lobby.

### FIRE BAN LIFTED

Effective immediately, the mandatory ban on open air fires that was put in place on Friday, May 19, 2023 has been lifted for the City of Yellowknife. The fire ban may be reinstated at any time if conditions necessitate a ban. Please practice fire safety at all times, burn responsibly, and ensure your fire is cold before leaving.

To learn more about fire prevention, visit our [Fire Prevention page](#).

### 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](http://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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/instructors), email [cs@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cs@yellowknife.ca), or call (867) 920-5606.

### SUMMER CAMPS.

The City of Yellowknife program registration is now available for Summer Camps. Choose from Day Camp ages 5 to 12 year or Multisport Tennis Camp (7 to 12 years). For more information please contact (867) 669-3457 or online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Library Assistant  
**June 2, 2023**

Environment and Climate Coordinator  
**June 9, 2023**

Planner  
**June 9, 2023**

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...

#### 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 SWF 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).

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 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.

## 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 26, 2023.**

**Dated the 26th 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;
- 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 Bretzloff 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/construction).

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

## BICYCLE SAFETY REMINDERS

### Cycling Etiquette

- Be Courteous - signal to pedestrians and other cyclists by voice, bell or hand signals.
- Obey all signs and rules of the road.
- Be visible - wear bright clothing and reflective gear to help vehicles see you.
- Stay on the right-hand side of the road and ride in the same direction as traffic.

If you are under 18, wearing a helmet saves you a \$25 fine and helps protect your head!

For more information on cycling routes, safety and rules visit [www.yellowknife.ca/cycling](http://www.yellowknife.ca/cycling).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **May 29, 2023**. Regular meetings will resume **June 5, 2023**.

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Cabin Fire Safety

Ahhhhhh – peace and tranquility in your home away from home.

Consider the following tips to prevent unwanted surprises:

- Service your propane appliances;
- Ensure your smoke and CO alarms are working;
- Service your 2A 10BC fire extinguisher (annually);
- Dispose of butts in proper containers; and
- Keep a 1.5m fire zone (no combustibles) around your buildings and fire pit; FireSmart 10m around your buildings.

Have an enjoyable and fire safe summer!

Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

### 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 book your session call (867) 669-3401 to speak with our Public Services Librarian.

### 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. Admission is free. Dayhomes are welcome. **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. Admission is free. Dayhomes are welcome. **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. Admission is free. **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 [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), call (867) 920-5642 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/library](http://www.yellowknife.ca/library).



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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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