



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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:

Manager, Municipal Law and Policy - Term Position
May 12, 2023

Human Resources Officer – Safety and Training
May 12, 2023

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 for more information and to submit your application.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mother's Day Crafts

The City of Yellowknife is offering a Marvelous Mother's Day Crafts class for children 6 to 8 years old. Kids will have an amazing afternoon of creative fun and make something special! This class will run on **Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Card Making

The City of Yellowknife is offering a card making class for Mother's Day Cards. This class is for ages 15 years and up. Join the card making class and always have the right card on hand. Many of the techniques learned can also be used in scrapbooking. All supplies are included in the cost of the program. Card making class will be offered on **Monday May 8, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Spanish

The City of Yellowknife is offering Spanish classes for ages 15 years and up. Learn how to understand and express yourself in daily life, master travel essentials, and explore Spanish culture. This class will run on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 16 to June 27, 2023, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

For information on City programs and to register visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs or call (867) 669-3457.

FOOD TRUCK LOTTERY

This year's food truck lottery draw takes place on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**. Food truck operators wishing to participate in the lottery for a designated parking spot in Yellowknife's downtown must have their business license and all related paperwork completed and submitted to the City no later than **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**.

For more information, including available spots, vendor restrictions, and permit details, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Apply, email CustomerService@yellowknife.ca or call (867) 920-5600.

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY

Large Item Pick-Up

Do you have large items that you are unable to deliver to the Solid Waste Facility? The City of Yellowknife can arrange for the collection of accepted items, at no extra cost, during the Large Item Pick-Up event, from **Monday, May 15 to Friday, May 19, 2023**. To request a pick-up, mail, fax, e-mail or drop off a completed form to the City of Yellowknife no later than **12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2023**.

Large items must be placed on the curb for pick-up before **7:00 a.m.** on the day of your neighbourhood pick-up. For more information, visit www.yellowknife.ca or call (867) 766-5511.

Amnesty Day

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 or call the City at (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.

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.

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 5, 2023.

Dated the 5th day of May, 2023.

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

CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE EVENTS CALENDAR

Arts & Culture, Sports & Recreation, Schools, and Not-for-Profits Groups! Do you have an upcoming community event you would like spotlighted on the City of Yellowknife Events Calendar.

Visit www.yellowknife.ca to submit your next upcoming event, under the Getting Active Banner and selecting the Events icon.

For more information please call the City at (867) 920-5676 or visit www.yellowknife.ca.

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.

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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding 2023 Mill Rates.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt the 2023 Municipal Tax Levy and 2023 School Tax Levy by-laws.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve strategic priorities for the Municipal Enforcement Division for 2023/24.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve the recommendations of the City of Yellowknife Community Advisory Board on Homelessness to allocate funding for the 2023/2024 fiscal year.

In Camera

- A commercial matter.

Council Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to direct administration to bring forward a memo regarding a Zoning by-law amendment and any other legislative amendments to add temporary Work Camps to the Kam Lake Zone, and any other appropriate zone, including recommendations on their duration of use, security requirements, public access and any other reasonable measures required to address potential impacts of this type of development.
- Whether to direct Administration to enter into a purchase and sales agreement with Aurora Tracking Station Inc. for Lot 1086, Quad 85 J/8, Plan 2547 (181 Kam Lake Road).
- By-law No. 5069, a by-law to dispose of freehold interest in Lot 1086, Quad 85 J/8, Plan 2547.
- By-law No. 5068, a by-law to amend Parts 1, 4 and 12 of Schedule B of Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended.
- A presentation from Steve Wasserman regarding Yellowknife as a 15-Minute City.
- A presentation from John Tees regarding Yellowknife as a 15-Minute City.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Spring Ice Travel Advisory: Look First -Think Twice – Choose Smart

Lake ice is rapidly melting, and although it is still very thick in many places, there are also many places that the ice may no longer support weight:

- Over moving water (e.g. YK River, streams running into and out of lakes);
- Around objects in the ice (rocks, etc.);
- Close to shorelines; and
- On the smaller lakes.

Please use caution when travelling on the ice. Don't put yourself at risk! Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

LAND FOR SALE

The City of Yellowknife is selling new lots within the Engle Business District Phase 2 subdivision. The Engle Business District offers medium to heavy industrial lots for uses including bulk fuel storage, truck staging and outdoor storage.

For more information visit www.yellowknife.ca or contact the Department of Planning and Development at (867) 920-5614.



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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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