



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Visitor Information Centre	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Yellowknife Public Library	CLOSED
Fieldhouse and Multiplex	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	
Noon Swim and Splash	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Public Swim	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

There are no other swims offered on this date.

No Transit - Remembrance Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Saturday, November 11, 2023** due to the Statutory Holiday.

Regular bus schedules will resume on **Monday, November 13, 2023**.

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City Hall	CLOSED
Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Visitor Information Centre	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Yellowknife Public Library	CLOSED
Fieldhouse and Multiplex	Regular Hours
Garbage & Compost Pick Up	Will remain the same
Sewage Pumpout/Water Delivery	Will remain the same
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	Regular Hours

For any inquiries please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE ROAD CLOSURES

The City of Yellowknife would like to inform residents that parts of 49 Street, Franklin Avenue, Veterans Memorial Drive, 53 Street and 51 Avenue will be closed to vehicle traffic and parking from **8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2023** for Remembrance Day Ceremonies.

Signage will be put in the appropriate areas 24 hours in advance to inform residents that vehicles must be moved by 9:00 a.m. in order to avoid being towed.

WINTER CONDITIONS HAVE ARRIVED

Snow Shovelng

Snow from public sidewalks abutting your property may be placed on the road, however, snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property cannot. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes, and therefore creates unsafe driving conditions. This snow must be placed on your own property.

Trucked Service Access

The City would like to remind properties on trucked water and sewer to keep access to their service connection points clear of snow and ice. If the connection points are not accessible water delivery and/or sewage pumpout may not occur until access problems have been fixed.

SHOP LOCAL

The City of Yellowknife and the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce have partnered up to encourage residents to shop local this holiday season. Until **November 26, 2023**, spend \$50 or more at your favorite local business, and enter to win a gift card to the store of your choice. To enter, scan the QR code located in each store or visit www.shopyk.ca.

For more information, please call the City at (867) 669-3424 or visit www.shopyk.ca.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to the municipal council on identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers to people with disabilities in municipal programs, services, initiatives and facilities. The committee plays a pivotal role in helping the City of Yellowknife to become an accessible community.

Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

The City of Yellowknife is now accepting applications for one (1) representative from the public at large. The purpose of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness (CAB) is to assist the City in an advisory capacity regarding homelessness issues within the municipal boundaries of the City of Yellowknife.

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.

Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development

The purpose of the Task Force is to provide input and advice with regards to the implementation of the City of Yellowknife's 2019-2024 Economic Development Strategy.

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.

TOBOGGAN HILL

The City of Yellowknife wishes to inform residents that 51 Avenue between 55 and 56 Streets is closed to all traffic except local for the winter season. As practiced in past years, the area will be closed for the creation of a recreational toboggan hill.

To this end, the City will be providing more snow to make the area as safe and enjoyable as possible for children and families.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to work alongside our dedicated and community-focused team of City employees. Visit 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).

There are no Development Approvals for November 10, 2023.

Dated the 10th day of November, 2023.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Tlicho Language Games Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tłı̄ch̄o Yatì during our weekly games night! Language instructors Georgina Franki and Rosie Benning will host this event on **Friday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the library. Language learners of all ages and speaking levels are welcome to join. The program runs until **December 1, 2023.**

Weekly Wednesday Meditation

Looking for a relaxing way to break up your work day? Come to the Yellowknife Public Library on **Wednesdays** over lunch hour for a free meditation and discussion. During this session, we invite you to connect with yourself, share insight with others and enjoy doing absolutely nothing as you journey in silent meditation. **Every Wednesday** we will gather in the meeting room at the library at **12:10 p.m.** and wrap up before the hour. No experience necessary. Looking forward to sitting with you!

Monthly Book Club

Join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for our monthly book club! This November, the double feature up for discussion is: "Ducks: Two Years in the Oil Sands" by Kate Beaton and "I Hope this Finds You Well" by Kate Baer. The Book Club will meet at the library on **Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00 p.m.**

Knitting Club

During our meetups, participants can learn to spin a good yarn, and turn out some wonderful woolly creations with fellow knitting enthusiasts. Meetings take place on **Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.** in the Yellowknife Public Library. Basic supplies will be provided for beginners, and experienced volunteers are regularly available to help get new knitters started. Patrons of all ages, and all experience levels are encouraged to join in.

TAILS Continues!

Do you have a child who loves dogs and is looking for a little extra practice reading? TAILS, a joint program with St. John Ambulance, is back starting **December 2, 2023!** This program allows kids to further develop their skills while reading to a non-judgemental animal friend. Sessions are 25 minutes long and take place at the Library every **Saturday** (permitting volunteers are available) between **10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Registration for TAILS is open now and can be done at the Library. Note that kids can sign up to a limit of two sessions per month.

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

To view Council and Committee Agendas visit [Council Calendar](#).

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Ice Safety Advisory

Patience. Please - STAY OFF THE ICE. Although the ice is forming, it's not yet ready for travel.

Ice measurements will be posted on the City website (www.yellowknife.ca) every Monday, starting shortly, until all areas tests have reached 6" (15 cm).

If someone has fallen through, please phone 9-1-1 or (867) 873-2222 for emergency assistance.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

UPCOMING RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Preschool

November 18 Trip to Zoo (3 - 5 years without parents)

Youth

November 18 Advanced Bouldering (6 - 9 years)

November 24 PD Judo Multisport Day Camp

December 1 PD Judo Multisport Day Camp

December 2 Dog Sledding

Teen & Adult

December 2 Dog Sledding

For information on City programs and to register visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs or call (867) 920-5683 or (867) 669-3457.

UTILITY BILL AND TAX PAYMENTS

The City of Yellowknife will be waiving late fees and penalties for utility bill payments until further notice. For more information on the City's online access and services, please check out the [Virtual City Hall](#). In addition to waiving late penalties for residents' utility bills, the City of Yellowknife will also be waiving late penalties for the last property tax installment and final tax levy (for those who did not sign up for a pre-authorized payment plan), due on August 31, 2023. Pre-authorized monthly payments for property taxes will continue.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The City of Yellowknife invites residents to take part in the 2023 Santa Claus Parade on **Saturday, November 25, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Watch the downtown core come alive as community groups and festive floats take to the streets to spread holiday cheer!

Community organizations, businesses and schools are invited to enter a float, vehicle(s), or a walking group in the parade. Registration is open at www.yellowknife.ca/santaclaus. For more information, please email events@yellowknife.ca.



www.yellowknife.ca

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Booking Clerk (867) 669-3457

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