



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, November 27, 2023

- Franklin Avenue from Reservoir Road to Matonabee Street; and
- 48 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

- Franklin Avenue from Matonabee Street to 52 Street; and
- 49 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

- Franklin Avenue from 52 Street to 48 Street; and
- 50 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Thursday, November 30, 2023

- 53 Street from Franklin Avenue to 49 Avenue;
- 49 Avenue from 53 Street to 47 Street; and
- 52 Street from Franklin Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Friday, December 1, 2023

- Franklin Avenue from 48 Street to 43 Street; and
- 51 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Residents must ensure parked vehicles are removed from these streets by midnight, or they will be towed. Residents are advised that there will be traffic delays in snow removal areas and if possible, to use an alternate route to avoid delays.

The City asks residents to ensure Curbside Carts are returned to their property before the scheduled snow removal on their street. Thank you for your patience, and remember to use caution in snow removal areas and not to pass moving equipment.

2024 GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2024 Community Grant Funding Program as well as the Heritage Committee Grant Funding Program. The application deadline for both programs is **Monday, January 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**

Full program details, including the types of grants available and the application form, can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants.

BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife is taking action to help local businesses and our economy recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the 2023 Wildfire Evacuation. The business licence fee waiver will continue to run until **October 31, 2024**, allowing each eligible business to waive their applicable yearly fee.

For more information and to apply, visit www.yellowknife.ca/apply, email ecd@yellowknife.ca, or call (867) 669-3424.

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. 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.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

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.

Lights Across Canada

Each year, Canadian Heritage invites capital cities to celebrate Christmas Lights Across Canada by welcoming the festive season together with bright lights. Residents are invited to gather at the Somba K'e amphitheater at **4:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023**, and watch as the dazzling display of lights illuminate the park for the first time this season. Festivities continue at the Legislative Assembly for light refreshments and entertainment.

MADE IN YK CAMPAIGN

The City of Yellowknife is encouraging Yellowknifers to buy local this holiday season. This year, the City is partnering with various holiday markets to offer customers a chance to win their share of \$4,000 in prizes. #MadeinYK supports Yellowknife made products, such as art, jewelry, clothes, toys, souvenirs, and food.

Shoppers who attend a holiday market and spend \$20 or more with a vendor carrying locally made products will receive a ballot to enter into the draw. Ballots can be placed in the ballot boxes located at all participating holiday markets. There is no limit to the number of entries submitted. Gift cards ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 will be given away to several lucky winners. These gift cards can be spent at a local Yellowknife business of the winner's choice.

For more information and a list of participating markets visit, www.yellowknife.ca/MadeinYK. The winners will be drawn on **December 18, 2023**. Holiday markets looking to participate in this initiative can contact ecd@yellowknife.ca to learn more.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

- [Heritage Committee](#); and
- [Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development](#).

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.

ICE THICKNESS TESTING

The Great Slave Snowmobile Association has started ice testing on lakes in Yellowknife.

Ice measurements are posted on the City website www.yellowknife.ca and are updated every Monday until all areas tested have reached 6" (15 cm). For your safety, please stay off the ice until the areas tested have reached 6" (15 cm). If someone falls through, please phone 9-1-1 or (867) 873-2222 for emergency assistance.

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 24, 2023.

Dated the 24th day of November, 2023.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is an inclusive employer offering a dynamic and rewarding work environment that delivers valuable services to our residents. We are currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to join and work alongside the dedicated and community focused team of professionals in the following positions:

Equipment Operator II

Open Until Filled

Lifeguard Instructor

Open Until Filled

Financial Analyst

Open Until Filled

Solid Waste Attendant I

Open Until Filled

Waste Management Planner

Closing Date of December 8, 2023

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, November 27, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding Council's Strategic Directions 2023 - 2026 Implementation Plan.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

Council Meeting

Monday, November 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation from Tony Brushett from the Salvation Army regarding Christmas Kettle Kick-off.
- Whether to endorse the six (6) Priority Actions within the Economic Development Strategy (2020-2024) for 2023 and 2024.
- Whether to include and prioritize proposed initiatives submitted by members of the public in the 2024 Budget.
- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- A presentation from Bill Braden, President of Snowkings' Winter Festival Society, regarding the upcoming Snowking Festival.
- A presentation from Sandra McDaniel, a representative of Homes North Ltd., regarding a request for a zoning amendment for Lot 83, Block 907, 690 Deh Cho Boulevard to allow for the installation of a 450 person worker accommodation facility.
- A presentation from Derek Lindman, a representative of YK Citizens for Ceasefire, regarding the impact of the war on Gaza on the Yellowknife community.

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

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Drinking & Cooking Don't Mix

After a night out many of us get the munchies. Please think about making yourself something to eat that doesn't involve cooking – or order out. Drinking and cooking is a dangerous combination. Falling asleep while cooking will result in food burning, smoke filling your home, and, if not caught in time, your kitchen catching on fire. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

NEW FLOORING AT THE FIELDHOUSE

The City of Yellowknife is looking for feedback on what kind of flooring the community would like to see installed on one of the fields at the Fieldhouse. Voters are encouraged to consult with other members of their user group, including program coordinators, before making a decision to ensure they understand which option is best suited to their sport or activity. The City is hoping to increase use of the facility in non-peak hours with the upgraded surface.

Residents will have until **Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 9:00 p.m.** to provide their feedback. Residents can complete the poll on the [City's Placespeak page](#) or go to the Fieldhouse during regular working hours to see examples of the two options and vote. Residents who have additional feedback can email the City at communityservices@yellowknife.ca. Once this feedback is reviewed, the City will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the project to be completed. It is expected that the new flooring will be installed during the summer of 2024.



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Mayor/City Manager (867) 920-5693
Booking Clerk (867) 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) (867) 920-5630
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After Hours (Public Works) (867) 920-5699

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