



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

NOTICE OF HEARING

Development Appeal Board

The public is hereby advised that a hearing of the Development Appeal Board of the City of Yellowknife has been scheduled for **Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Hall Council Chamber.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider an Appeal of the decision of the City Development Officer to issue a Development Permit #PL-2022-0151 for a Multi-Unit Dwelling (4-Unit) on Lot 83, Block 308, Plan 4204 (7 Findlay Point).

The Development Appeal Board will hear from those persons identified in accordance with s.66(2) and 68(1) of the *Community Planning and Development Act*, and may hear from any other persons that it considers necessary. To request to speak, please contact the Secretary to the Board at (867) 920-5646.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

Are you ready to unlock your entrepreneurial potential? The City of Yellowknife is inviting residents to take part in Entrepreneurship Week, which will run from **November 6-10, 2023**. During this time, a variety of workshops focused on developing business skills and knowledge will be offered free of charge.

In addition to hosting this workshop series, the City, in partnership with the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment, is giving away \$2,000 in business services to one lucky attendee!

Join us for a week of insightful workshops, and hands-on training. To view a schedule of the week and to register for a workshop visit www.yellowknife.ca/entrepreneurship, or call (867) 669-3424 for more information.

PUMPKIN LANE RETURNS

Come out to the McMahon Frame Lake Trail near the Jumpstart Playground to take a stroll down Pumpkin Lane! This event is taking place from **November 1 - 4, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Residents are invited to add their pumpkin to the path during event hours by visiting the Welcome Tent onsite. Lighting supplies are provided, but residents may bring additional candles and lighting tools to assist with the lighting process.

ICE SAFETY

With the cooler temperatures, the ice is forming earlier than usual this year. For your safety, please stay off the ice until it measures 6 inches (15cm). Please call 9-1-1 or (867) 873-2222 if you see that someone has fallen through the ice or is in distress.

The City of Yellowknife, in partnership with the Great Slave Snowmobile Association, will begin posting regular ice measurements from the lakes around town on the City's website as of mid-November.

TRUCKED SERVICE ACCESS REMINDER

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind residents 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

Gearing up for the holidays and hoping to buy some thoughtful, unique gifts? Look no further! Your local stores have got you covered!

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:

- [Heritage Committee](#);
- [Community Advisory Board on Homelessness](#);
- [Accessibility Advisory 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.

TOBOGGAN HILL

The City of Yellowknife wishes to inform residents that effective **Friday November 3, 2023**, 51 Avenue between 55 and 56 Streets will be 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 for children and families as possible.

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Change your Clocks – Change your Batteries!

This weekend the time falls back by one hour (**November 5, 2023 @ 2:00 a.m.**).

This is your reminder to change the batteries in your smoke alarms at the same time.

While you are at it, test your smoke alarms and replace those that are more than 10 years old (both hard-wired and battery-operated). Remember: You have less than 3 minutes before smoke blocks your first way out. Don't wait for a fire to find out your smoke alarms don't work!

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

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 3, 2023.

Dated the 3rd day of November, 2023.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Tlìchq Yatì Language Games Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tlìchq 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.



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Switchboard (867) 920-5600
Mayor/City Manager (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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TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Public Notice is hereby given that the Governance and Priorities Committee meeting scheduled to commence at **12:05 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023**, will now commence at **1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023**. This Notice is given under section 8(6) of By-law No. 4975, the Council Procedures By-law No. 4975.

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, November 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to continue the Business Licence Fee Waiver Program for a one-year period from November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve the 2023-2026 Council Strategic Directions Implementation Actions.

In Camera

- A personnel matter.
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Special Council Meeting

Monday, November 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to continue the Business Licence Fee Waiver Program for a one-year period from November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024.

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

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

Teen & Adult

November 6 Italian Level 1

November 6 Spanish Level 1

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.