



# 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.

### 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.

### FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

#### Be Halloween Safe

Here are a few easy safety tips:

- Costumes – stay away from long trailing fabric. Mask? Ensure eye holes big enough to see out of.
- Trick or Treat with flashlights, glow sticks, and/or reflective clothing.
- Keep decorations away from open flame and other heat sources.
- Keep exits clear of decorations (don't block escape routes).
- Teach children to stay away from open flame; have them practice "Stop, Drop & Roll" so they know if ever their clothes catch fire. Make sure your smoke alarms work (press the test button).

Consider replacing open flame with battery powered candles. Have a happy and safe Halloween!

### ATV SAFETY REMINDERS

Here are a few useful tips to help residents stay safe and have fun while ATVing this fall:

- While cruising around on your ATV, don't forget to wear a helmet. All riders must wear an approved helmet at all times, including when on side-by-sides.
- When you head out on your ATV, don't forget to bring your valid driver's license. Don't have your license yet? Be sure to bring along someone who does.
- ATVs are required to have insurance, registration and a license plate attached when operating or parking on the road. Be prepared before you hit the trails!
- Observe traffic laws when on the road to keep yourself and others around you safe.

### FROM THE POOL...

#### More Swimming Lessons Available

**Rookie Patrol** is a three-level pre-Bronze program for 8-12 year olds who are ready to move beyond the learn-to-swim program.

**The Bronze Star** swimming class is designed for kids 11 years old and up, and helps to develop swimming proficiency, lifesaving skill and personal fitness.

Both of these classes run from **October 31 to November 23, 2023.**

**New Preschool and Swimmer classes** will run from **October 29 to December 17, 2023.** Registration opens on **Monday, October 23, at 9:00 a.m.** and can be done online on our website [www.yellowknife.ca/programs](http://www.yellowknife.ca/programs).

### 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 into the implementation of the City of Yellowknife's 2019-2024 Economic Development Strategy and provide advice regarding any economic development matters that City administration may seek input from the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development.

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

### 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 [City's Virtual Town Hall](http://www.cityofyellowknife.ca/virtual-town-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.

## 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 October 20, 2023.**

**Dated the 20th day of October, 2023.**

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

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

### Haunted Halloween

Join us for Spooktakular stories and crafts on **Tuesday, October 31, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Costumes are optional, but encouraged. Ages 2-5. Register at the front desk or call (867) 920-5642. Maximum 10 participants. Register by Thursday, October 26, 2023.

### Tlicho Language Games Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tłıchǫ Yatı̨́ 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.**

### Monthly Book Club

Join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for our monthly book club. Our October discussion features "Buried in the Sky" by Peter Zuckerman and Amanda Padoan. This month, book club will meet at the library on **Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** Come by and share your thoughts, questions, and opinions!

### 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!

### Colour Me Happy

Colouring is a great way to de-stress and have fun! Check out our selection of colouring sheets and supplies for adults & teens in the magazine area. Plus, you can submit your masterpiece for a chance to win a great prize!

### Book a Librarian

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 Freelang Music.

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).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, October 23, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Annual Report from the City of Yellowknife's Integrity Commissioner.
- A memorandum regarding whether to endorse the six (6) Priority Actions within the Economic Development Strategy (2020-2024) Implementation Plan for 2023 and 2024.
- A memorandum regarding whether to accept the recommendation of the Audit Committee to adopt the 2022 audited financial statements.

### Council Meeting

**Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Public presentations regarding the 2024 Budget.
- Whether to include and prioritise proposed budget initiatives submitted by Council members.
- A memorandum regarding whether to accept the recommendation of the Audit Committee to adopt the 2022 audited financial statements.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint Leslie Tatenda Ngoni Mutandiwa as a By-law Officer for the City of Yellowknife.

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

### Family

October 21 Family Judo (1 parent with 1 child 3 to 6 years)

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

## 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.

## SCOOP THE POOP

Did you know there are 23 million coliform bacteria per gram of dog poop?

Pet poop that is left in yards, fields, parks and on sidewalks eventually ends up in Yellowknife rivers and lakes. Dog waste is high in nitrogen and phosphorus which promotes algae growth in ponds and streams. It also can contain Giardia, Parvo, Tapeworms, Roundworms, Salmonella and Coccidia which can linger in soil for years. Be a responsible dog owner. Scoop the Poop! Keep our community healthy and clean.



[www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca)

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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