



# 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](http://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.

### 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 what to do 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!

### FROM THE POOL...

#### Halloween Glow Swim

The City of Yellowknife invites everyone to the Halloween Glow Swim on **Monday, October 30 and Tuesday, October 31, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Come to the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool for a glow stick and pumpkin swim! Regular admission fees apply.

For more info please call (867) 920-5683.

### 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. From **October 30 through to 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](http://www.shopyk.ca).

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

## 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 27, 2023.**

**Dated the 27th day of October, 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 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.**

#### 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 Freegal 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).

## 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!

This year's theme, "Yellowknife Strong", highlights the perseverance of our community and the dedication of first responders, essential staff, and volunteers during this past wildfire season.

Community organizations, businesses and schools are invited to enter a float, vehicle(s), or a walking group in the parade. Registration opens Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at [www.yellowknife.ca/santaclaus](http://www.yellowknife.ca/santaclaus). For more information, please email [events@yellowknife.ca](mailto:events@yellowknife.ca).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Special Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, October 30, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A memorandum regarding whether to accept the recommendation of the Audit Committee to adopt the 2022 audited financial statements.
- A memorandum regarding the one-year review of the Administrative Monetary Penalty System.

In Camera

- A matter still under negotiation.

### Special Council Meeting

**Monday, October 30, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Whether to accept the recommendation of the Audit Committee to adopt the 2022 audited financial statements.
- Whether to appoint Ajay Puthenpura as a By-law Officer for the City of Yellowknife.

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

## FRAME LAKE TRAIL BRIDGE REPAIR

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that crews will undertake a repair on the pedestrian bridge along the Frame Lake Trail between the Stanton Hospital and the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool from **Monday, October 30, to Friday, November 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The trail will remain open, and signage will be in place.

## 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](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.

## 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.



[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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