



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 9, 2023

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	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 - Thanksgiving Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday, October 9, 2023** due to the Statutory Holiday.

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

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

Waste Disposal

Regular bi-weekly rotating schedule will resume (garbage the week of **October 9, 2023**, organics the week of **October 16, 2023**, etc.).

Grass Clippings and Leaves

Leaves, grass clippings, and small brush can be brought to the Solid Waste Facility and disposed of free of charge when placed in a paper bag. However, when this waste comes to the SWF in plastic and other non-compostable bags, it is considered residential garbage and is subject to the associated charges.

Let's work together to divert as much waste as possible from the landfill by ensuring that no plastic is mixed with leaf and yard waste. Learn more about the City's composting program at www.yellowknife.ca/composting.

Animal Waste

The City of Yellowknife reminds residents not to place animal waste in their green cart. Animal waste should be taken to the Solid Waste Facility (SWF), free of charge, and placed in the yellow Animal Waste bin for safe disposal.

The SWF is open to the public from **11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday**, closed to the public on **Mondays**.

To learn more about waste management at the City of Yellowknife visit www.yellowknife.ca/garbage.

PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH REMOVAL

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that on **Monday, October 16, 2023**, the City will be removing the public boat launch in Old Town and the floating curtain under the McMeekan Causeway Bridge to Latham Island will be installed to promote ice formation and thereby provide safe passage for both pedestrians and snow machines.

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

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

From **October 8 to 14, 2023**, the Yellowknife Fire Division is promoting cooking safety as part of this year's edition of Fire Prevention Week. Here are a few useful tips:

- Watch what you heat. Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking;
- Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove and always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner; and
- Have a "kid- and pet-free zone" of at least 1 meter around the stove or grill and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

For more information on how to stay safe in the kitchen, please go to www.yellowknife.ca/firepreventionweek. Remember, cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

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.

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.

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 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.

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](#). 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 6, 2023.

Dated the 6th day of October, 2023.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join the chess club! This club will be hosted on **Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Public Library, beginning **October 16, 2023**. Not sure how to play? No problem! All skill levels and ages are welcome!

Tlicho Language Games Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tłıcẖo 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 from **September 29 to 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 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, call (867) 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/library.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding proposed revised 2024 budget schedule.
- A memorandum regarding whether to include and prioritise proposed budget initiatives submitted by Council members.
- A discussion regarding questions for electoral candidates in the Territorial Election.
- A memorandum regarding Request for Proposal for the 'After Action Assessment: 2023 North Slave Complex Wildfires'.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to direct Administration to seek external expertise to complete an 'After Action Assessment (AAA): 2023 North Slave Complex Wildfires Emergency Response'.
- Whether to adopt the Access for All Policy.

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

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Residents can register for programs online or by calling (867) 920-5683 or (867) 669-3457. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

Tennis Programs

Join our instructors to learn tennis skills, from the very basics to how to play a game, and for technical development. A variety of courses are being offered, running from **October 12 until December 16, 2023**.

Badminton

Join in this exciting sport to develop basic skills and techniques of badminton, along with the fundamental rules of the sport. Participants will build confidence while having fun learning a new sport. Classes for kids ages 8 - 12 years will run on **Fridays from October 13 to December 13, 2023**. Beginner/Intermediate as well as Advanced classes for teens and adults will begin on **October 21, 2023**.

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 in the following positions:

Lifeguard/Instructor
Until Filled

Solid Waste Facility Attendant I
Until Filled

Systems Analyst - Web/Application/Database
Until Filled

Water & Sewer Maintainer I
Until Filled

Fire Fighter/PCP
Until Filled

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



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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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