



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FIRE BAN

A City of Yellowknife fire ban is in effect until further notice on open air burning fire pits.

Due to current conditions the area is experiencing, the Yellowknife Fire Division implemented a fire ban to reduce the risk of wildland fires within city limits. The fire ban does not affect Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved propane fueled pits and barbeques.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

- [Heritage Committee](#);
- [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.

UTILITY BILL AND TAX PAYMENTS

The City of Yellowknife will be all 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 upcoming 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

The City of Yellowknife's Municipal Enforcement Division (MED) would like to remind drivers to be extra cautious while in school zones, as school has started in Yellowknife.

Municipal Enforcement Officers will be present in school zones throughout the City and will be conducting enforcement operations at various school zones in the community. Residents, drivers and students should expect to see an increased MED presence as officers work to ensure public and student safety.

30 km/h speed limits in school zones in Yellowknife are in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and speeding fines are doubled. Drivers should exercise caution in school zones including watching for pedestrians, obeying speed limits and not driving distracted.

When driving near a school bus, extra caution is needed. Passing a school bus with its red flashing lights is illegal. Drivers in both directions must stop. Be vigilant and alert behind the wheel.

Practice road safety with children and remind them to follow road safety rules: Only cross at crosswalks, stop signs or stoplights, and look both ways before crossing the street. For those cycling to and from school, remember: Bike helmets are mandatory for anyone under 18.

As students return to school by foot, bike and bus, please help keep them safe. If residents have any traffic safety or school zone complaints, they are asked to call MED at (867) 920-2737.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, September 18, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

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:

Asset Management Coordinator
Until Filled

Firefighter/PCP
Until Filled

Lifeguard/Instructor
Until Filled

Municipal Engineer
Until Filled

Solid Waste Facility Attendant I
Until Filled

Systems Analyst - Web/Application/Database
Until Filled

Water & Sewer Maintainer I
Until Filled

Visit the City of Yellowknife website at 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).

Date of Decision:
#PL-2022-0055

September 11, 2023
Lots 25 and 26, Block 908, Plan 4727
(162 and 164 Eagle Drive)
Intended Development:
Development of two (2) Accessory Offices
and an Accessory Storage Building -
REFUSED

Last Date to Appeal:

September 25, 2023

Dated the 14th day of September, 2023.

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

CITY RESUMES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN PHASES

City Hall

Open to the public for regular Winter hours of **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Yellowknife Public Library

Open to the public for regular hours. In-person and online services will be available. Special programs will not resume right away, please stay tuned to the City's social media and website for more information.

Visitor Information Centre

Open to the public for regular hours.

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

The pool needs to undergo its annual maintenance before it can open to the public for use. The facility is slated to be open to the public on **Monday, October 2, 2023.**

Fieldhouse

Open to the public for regular hours.

Multiplex

Open to the public for regular hours. One sheet of ice will be available as of **September 25, 2023.**

Yellowknife Community Arena

Open to the public and is available for daytime ice bookings.

Lessons and Programs

Registration takes place on **Monday, September 18, 2023.** For those who were enrolled in a program before the Evacuation Order, a refund will be issued to your account in the near future.

Solid Waste Facility

The Solid Waste Facility is open for regular hours and regular fees apply.

Waste Disposal

Garbage pick-up will continue **until September 29, 2023.** There will be no organics pick-up until the week of **October 2, 2023.** After this, the regular bi-weekly rotating schedule will resume (garbage the week of **October 9, 2023,** organics the week of **October 16, 2023,** etc).

City Transit

The City's transit system is running with regular service hours.

City Hall Financial Services

Lotteries and Business Licences will begin to be processed on **September 18, 2023.** Setting up and cancelling Water and Sewer accounts began on **Thursday, September 14, 2023.**

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

The City of Yellowknife's Annual Community Showcase has been rescheduled to **Thursday, September 21, 2023 at the Multiplex Gym from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**! This event is an opportunity for residents to connect directly with community organizations, and for organizations to showcase what they have to offer in one location.

Local non-profit organizations offering leisure, health, education, and active living opportunities will be featured at this event. This is a great chance for residents to register for programs or leagues, sign up to volunteer, and learn about the various services and opportunities available. For community organizations, this is a way to recruit new members or volunteers, and to share information.

For organizations interested in getting involved, note that tables are reserved on a first come, first served basis. The last day to apply for a table is **Wednesday, September 20, 2023.** For more information or to book a table, please email events@yellowknife.ca.

FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2023 Fall Recreational Programs will open on **Monday, September 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

Residents can register for programs online or by calling (867) 920-5683 or (867) 669-3457. To register online, residents must log in or create an account using the instructions provided online. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

Teen/Adult Climbing

This introductory course is for teens/adults interested in learning the fundamentals of climbing. The single-session program will focus on having fun while exploring the fundamentals of climbing movement, athleticism, risk management, problem-solving, and achieving the goals set by each climber. Participants will learn how to use a harness and how to belay. All equipment is included. The course takes place on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023 from 7:00 pm. to 9:00 p.m.**

Italian Level I

Learn the basics, or strengthen your knowledge and speaking ability in Italian. These programs offer fun and relaxing environments to begin learning or continue your Italian journey. This class is for ages 16 years plus and will run on **Tuesdays and Thursdays starting October 3 to November 9 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Spanish Level I

Learn how to understand and express yourself in daily life, master travel essentials, and explore Spanish culture. This class is for ages 15 years plus and will run on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from October 3 to November 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Taekwondo Programs

The City of Yellowknife is offering a variety of Taekwondo courses for adults and children ages 7 and up. This Martial Arts program focuses on the Olympic Style of Taekwondo. Choose from Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced programs. Classes run on **Mondays and Wednesdays from September 25 to December 11, 2023.**

Tennis Programs

The City of Yellowknife, in partnership with the Yellowknife Tennis Club, is offering a variety of tennis clinics for adults and children ages 6 and up. 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.**

Bouldering Programs

The City of Yellowknife in partnership with the Yellowknife Climbing Club is offering Introduction to Bouldering courses for ages 6 to 12 years old. This is an introduction to climbing session for any child looking to climb our walls instead of yours. The 3 week program will focus on having fun while exploring the fundamentals of climbing movement, athleticism, risk management, problem solving, and achieving the goals set by each climber. Classes begin on **Saturday October 14, 2023.**

Badminton

Badminton is a great way to have fun and get fit! 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 are for ages 8 - 12 years and will run on **Fridays from October 13 to December 13, 2023.**



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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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