



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

WELCOME HOME GATHERING

The City of Yellowknife is hosting a Welcome Home gathering on **Saturday, September 23, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** at Somba K'e Civic Plaza. There will be live music and additional entertainers. Residents can sit and enjoy the music, enjoy the Kids Zone by going on the bouncy castles or getting their face painted, or use this as an opportunity to reconnect with friends and family. Residents are encouraged to grab take-out to eat in the park from a local restaurant or food vendor to support Yellowknife's small businesses.

Shop local this weekend:

In addition to this event, the City is encouraging residents to spend some time this weekend shopping local! Grab some food from one of our awesome local restaurants or pop into your favourite local shop when you get the chance this weekend. If you do, you could win one of ten \$100 gift cards to the local business of your choice.

Here's how it works:

Step 1: Take a photo of your receipt proving you spent \$50 or more at a local business or restaurant in Yellowknife on **September 22, 23 or 24, 2023**. 2 entries (must be from different locations) will be accepted per person. We will work to accept various types of receipts (electronic and paper), as we know different vendors have different practices. You must submit a receipt for a chance to win.

Step 2: Upload your photo to the form on the City's website by **Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** This [form](#) will be published on **Friday, September 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** Not able to access this? Send an email to ecd@yellowknife.ca with a photo of your receipt, your contact information and where you'd want your gift card to, and we will include it in the draw.

Step 3: Stay tuned! The City will draw winners on **Friday, September 29, 2023**.

The last few weeks have been stressful and the City knows that residents are settling back into their regular routines. Please come and support our local businesses while reconnecting with the community. We are so happy to have you back home.

FROM THE POOL...

The annual Ruth Inch Memorial Pool (RIMP) shutdown has begun. The RIMP will reopen on **October 3, 2023 at 6:00 a.m.** The City would like to thank residents for their patience while this necessary facility maintenance takes place.

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

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).

Fall Amnesty Day

The City of Yellowknife is excited to announce that Amnesty Day at the Solid Waste Facility will be held on **Saturday, September 23, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.** During this time, the residential \$16.50 tipping fee at the Solid Waste Facility will be waived but other tipping and out of town fees will still apply. Please note: Commercial vehicles are not included under the Residential Vehicle Charge and therefore will be charged commercial rates during Amnesty Day.

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 barbecues.

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.

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: September 19, 2023
#PL-2023-0014
Lots 14-16, Block 31, Plan 65
(5019 51 Street)
Intended Development: Special Care Facility and Special Care Residence (Wellness and Recovery Center)

Last Date to Appeal: October 3, 2023

Dated the 22nd day of September, 2023.

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

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.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Electrical Fire Safety

Each year in Canada, hundreds of people die and thousands more are injured in accidents involving electrical fires or shocks.

Electrical Fire & Shock Prevention

- Extension Cords – Do not use as permanent power supply; use power bars;
- Fuses & Breakers – If tripped, find out why and correct the problem, Do not replace them with one of higher amperage;
- Ground fault circuit interrupter – Protect you against prolonged electrical shocks. They should be installed in bathrooms, basements, garages, and outdoors. Test & reset them monthly;
- Electrical Outlets – Have an electrician replace old or damaged outlets with three-wired, polarized receptacles – Never cut off or bend the ground pin; and
- Appliances – Ensure they have the CSA or ULC label.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, September 25, 2023 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation by Canada Task Force 2 on Yellowknife Recovery Framework.
- A memorandum regarding whether to proceed with an After Action Assessment: 2023 North Slave Complex Wildfires.
- A discussion regarding Access for All.
- A memorandum regarding whether to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to enter into a two (2) year contract renewal with Dragon Toner for the services of Integrity Commissioner for the City of Yellowknife.

Council Meeting

Monday, September 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to enter into a two (2) year contract renewal with Dragon Toner for the services of Integrity Commissioner for the City of Yellowknife.
- Whether to appoint Qi (Vivian) Peng as a Development Officer for the City of Yellowknife.
- By-law No. 5074, a by-law authorizing the City of Yellowknife to dispose of Lot 31, Block 47, Plan 3082 and Lot 26, Block 48, Plan 1804 (5226 53 Street).

FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2023 Fall Recreational Programs is open.

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. All equipment is included. The course takes place on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023 from 7:00 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.**

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.**

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 are for ages 8 - 12 years and will run on **Fridays from October 13 to December 13, 2023.**



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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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