



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 30, 2023

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| 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 | CLOSED |

Monday, October 2, 2023

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| City Hall | CLOSED |
| Solid Waste Facility | CLOSED |
| Visitor Information Centre | 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| Yellowknife Public Library | 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. |
| Fieldhouse and Multiplex | Regular Hours |
| Ruth Inch Memorial Pool | CLOSED |

No Transit - Civic Holiday

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Saturday, September 30, 2023** due to the Statutory Holiday.

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

RUTH INCH MEMORIAL POOL RE-OPENING

While summer may be over, the indoor swimming season is just beginning! The Ruth Inch Memorial Pool will re-open on **October 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** As of next Tuesday, all swims scheduled for 9 a.m. onwards will run as usual. Early morning lane swims from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. will resume later on this fall. Stay tuned for updates!

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

Waste Disposal

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.).

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.

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.

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 (the "Strategy") and provide advice regarding any economic development matters that City administration may seek input from the MTFED.

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 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 team of City employees in the following positions:

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-2022-0151

September 27, 2023

Lot 83, Block 308, Plan 4204
(7 Findlay Point)

Intended Development: Development of
Multi-Unit Dwelling (4-Unit)

The minimum rear yard setback has been
decreased from 6m to 3.50m

The minimum side yard setback has been
decreased from 1.50m to 1m

The maximum building height has been
increased from 12m to 14.50m

The minimum required number of parking
spaces has been reduced from 4 spaces to
3 spaces

Last Date to Appeal: **October 11, 2023**

Dated the 29th day of September, 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**.

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!

To register for a Library Program or for more information, email library@yellowknife.ca, call (867) 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/library.

FIRE BAN LIFTED

The mandatory ban on open-air fires that has been in place since Wednesday, July 12, 2023, has been lifted for the City of Yellowknife. Burning is permitted in approved fire pits only. The City of Yellowknife's Fire Division may issue a Fire Ban at any point due to changes and increased risk from weather and environmental conditions. The City of Yellowknife Fire Division will continue to monitor conditions and notify the public of any status changes as they occur. We strongly urge residents to be fire safe and practice fire safety at all times, burn responsibly, and ensure your fire is cold before leaving. To learn more about fire prevention, visit our [Fire Prevention page](#).



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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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TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 3, 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.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

E.D.I.T.H. - Exit Drills in the Home

Practice makes perfect - NOW is a great time to practice your home escape plan. Teach your children to get out safely:

- Discuss your plan as a family, including where to meet; then:
 - Sound the smoke alarm;
 - Evacuate your home through your primary escape route (front door?) Close the door behind you. "Get Out & Stay Out!" [Practice getting out in under 1 minute; smoke will block your way in less than 3 minutes];
 - Go to your meeting place outside (is anyone missing?); and
 - Report the fire (9-1-1 or 873-2222) from outside your home.

Once this is familiar, block the main exit and have family exit through second way out.

Suggestion: Practice the drill when the kids are in bed. (Studies have shown that 9/10 children stay in bed when the smoke alarm activates.)

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

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**.