



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### ROAD DUST AND STREET CLEANING

#### Sidewalk Cleaning

The Highway Traffic By-law states that every owner or occupier of a property with a public sidewalk is required to clear it of any dirt, sand and gravel accumulated during the winter by **May 15**. Do your part to help keep Yellowknife clean! Sweep your sidewalks and pick up any garbage from the adjacent curb.

#### Street Cleaning

The City places street sand (crushed quarry gravel) on City roads throughout the winter months to provide residents with safer surface conditions. Snow removal efforts assist in reducing quantities of residual street sand, however, spring melting still reveals substantial amounts of sand and dust that must be swept and cleaned.

The City receives numerous requests from residents to remove the dust from City streets as soon as possible, but it does require a considerable amount of time to cover the 164.9 kilometers of paved streets and alleys. We try to schedule street cleaning strategically, both at night and during the day when conditions allow, collecting street sand and dust as quickly as possible.

### FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY

#### Large Item Pick-Up

Do you have large items that you are unable to deliver to the Solid Waste Facility? The City of Yellowknife can arrange for the collection of accepted items, at no extra cost, during the Large Item Pick-Up event, from **Monday, May 13 to Friday, May 17, 2024**. To request a pick-up, mail, fax, e-mail or drop off a completed form to the City of Yellowknife no later than **12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024**.

Large items must be placed on the curb for pick-up before **7:00 a.m.** on the day of your neighbourhood pick-up. For more information, visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or call (867) 766-5511.

#### 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 Solid Waste Facility 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/composting).

#### Animal Waste

The City of Yellowknife reminds residents not to place animal waste in their green cart. Small quantities of animal waste can be placed in the black cart as part of the curbside cart collection program. Large quantities of animal waste are to be taken to the Solid Waste Facility where it is free to drop off, and placed in the yellow Animal Waste bin for safe disposal. The Solid Waste Facility is open to the public from **11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday**.

To learn more about waste management at the City of Yellowknife visit [www.yellowknife.ca/garbage](http://www.yellowknife.ca/garbage).

### ANNUAL ROCK CLIMBING COMPETITION

The City of Yellowknife, in collaboration with the Yellowknife Climbing Club (YKCC), invites the public to attend the 2nd Annual City of Yellowknife Rock Climbing Competition on **Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the Fieldhouse. Come cheer on our local bouldering and rock climbing competitors as they go head to head at the climbing wall. Climbing competition categories include: kids (4-9 years old), youth (10-14 years old), women (15+) and open (15+).

For information on how to register as a competitor, please reach out to the Yellowknife Climbing Club at [yellowknifeclimbingclub@gmail.com](mailto:yellowknifeclimbingclub@gmail.com).

### SPRING CLEAN-UP

Applications for the City of Yellowknife's 2024 Spring Clean-up are now open! Non-profit organizations are invited to apply to clean up one or multiple areas of the city, with \$550 awarded to each group per area. This year's spring clean-up will take place from **May 11 to 25, 2024**. The applications can be submitted online up until **Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.** Eligibility criteria, general information, and the application form are available at [www.yellowknife.ca/springcleanup](http://www.yellowknife.ca/springcleanup). The Spring clean-up initiative is a great fundraising opportunity that benefits the whole community. Grab some friends or find a group and get involved!

### PARKING METER RATE CHANGES

In February 2024, Council passed an amendment to the Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, increasing rates for all parking meters in Yellowknife. Until **April 30**, the Municipal Enforcement Division will be working across the city to reprogram all parking meters with the new rates. During this transition period, residents may notice some parking meters at the previous rate and some at new rates. The Passport Parking Canada App will be updated with the new rates on **May 1, 2024**.

Parking meter rates have been increased to \$2.50 per hour at 1 and 2-hour meters. Rates for 9-hour meters have increased to \$1.00 per hour. The rate changes will apply to both the physical meters when paying with coins and digital payments made via the Passport Parking Canada App. For more information on all parking rates, please visit: [www.yellowknife.ca/parking](http://www.yellowknife.ca/parking). If you have any questions or issues regarding the parking app or parking meters, please call the Municipal Enforcement Division at (867) 920-5630.

### FOOD TRUCK LOTTERY

This year's food truck lottery draw takes place on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**. Food truck operators wishing to participate in the lottery for a designated parking spot in Yellowknife's downtown must have their business license and all related paperwork completed and submitted to the City no later than **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**.

For more information, including available spots, vendor restrictions, and permit details, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/Apply](http://www.yellowknife.ca/Apply), email [CustomerService@yellowknife.ca](mailto:CustomerService@yellowknife.ca) or call (867) 920-5600.

### SCOOP THE POOP

Pet poop that is left in yards, fields, parks and on sidewalks eventually ends up in Yellowknife rivers and lakes. Dog waste can contain Giardia, Parvo, Tapeworms, Roundworms, Salmonella and Coccidia which can linger in soil for years. Be a responsible dog owner. Scoop the Poop!

## 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:** April 23, 2024  
#PL-2023-0070  
Lots 33 & 34, Block 307, Plan 4809  
(110 Hagel Drive)  
Intended Development: Multi-Unit Dwelling  
(24 Units) Council Motion : #0075-24

**Last Date to Appeal:** May 7, 2024

Dated the 26th day of April, 2024.

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

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to join and work alongside our dedicated and community focused team of City employees in the following positions:

Planner I  
Closing Date May 3, 2024

Aquatic Centre Maintenance Supervisor  
Closing Date May 10, 2024

Budgeting and Taxation Officer  
Closing Date May 14, 2024

Assistant Pool Supervisor  
Competition open until filled

Building Inspector III  
Competition open until filled

Equipment Operator II  
Competition open until filled

Heavy Duty Mechanic  
Competition open until filled

Part-Time Casual Pool Assistants, Instructors,  
Lifeguards and Cashiers  
Competition open until filled

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at: [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.

## RESIGNATION OF CITY MANAGER

The City of Yellowknife is sad to announce that John Collin has tendered his resignation as City Manager for personal reasons. His final day with the City of Yellowknife will be **May 13, 2024**.

In the interim, the work of the City continues under the strong leadership of City staff.

The City of Yellowknife has no further information to provide at this time.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Special Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

April 29, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

In Camera

- A personnel matter.

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

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Spring Ice Travel Advisory: Look First -Think Twice – Choose Smart

Lake ice is rapidly melting, and although it is still very thick in many places, there are also many places that the ice may no longer support weight:

- Over moving water (e.g. YK River, streams running into and out of lakes);
- Around objects in the ice (rocks, etc.);
- Close to shorelines; and
- On the smaller lakes.

Please use caution when travelling on the ice. Don't put yourself at risk!

### Wildfire Preparedness Open House

The City of Yellowknife is partnering with the GNWT to put on an open house on wildfire preparedness. This event will take place on **Saturday, April 27 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Community Arena. Come by this weekend and meet some of the people involved in fire management and planning!

Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

### Tlicho Language Beading Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tłı̄ch̄q during our weekly beading nights! 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 **until June 14, 2024**.

### Seed Exchange

Share your love of gardening with the community by participating in Yellowknife Public Library's seed exchange! Bring your extra seeds to the library and we'll share them with people who want to start planting. Do you have a need for seed? Stop by the library and pick up a pack of seeds from our selection of donated parcels.

### TAILS Continues!

TAILS, a joint program with St. John Ambulance, is one of Yellowknife Public Library's most popular programs, designed for children who love dogs and want a little extra practice reading to a non-judgemental animal friend. Sessions are 20 minutes long and take place between **10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Saturdays in April and May**. Registration for TAILS sessions is open now and capped at 2 sessions per child.

### Speak English Café

This program, presented by the City of Yellowknife in partnership with the NWT Literacy Council, takes place on **Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Library meeting room. English speakers are also welcome to join the conversation and help others to advance their language skills.

For more information email [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), or call (867) 920-5642.



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