



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 8, 2024

- Bryson Drive from Franklin Avenue to Brock Drive;
- All of Hershman Road;
- All of Stout Road; and
- All of Norseman Drive.

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

- Anson Drive from Norseman Drive to end;
- All of McMahon Court;
- All of Lyons Point;
- All of Stirling Court; and
- All of Findlay Point.

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

- All of Catalina Drive;
- Lane between Norseman Drive and Anson Drive;
- Lane between Norseman Drive and Catalina Drive;
- All of Dakota Court;
- All of Albatross Court; and
- All of Majaesic Court.

Thursday, April 11, 2024

- All of Brock Drive;
- Ragged Ass Road from Brock Drive to Hamilton Drive;
- Hamilton Drive from Franklin Avenue to Bretzlaff Drive;
- Bretzlaff Drive from Hamilton Drive to Franklin Avenue;
- Hamilton Drive from Franklin Avenue to Stout Road; and
- All of Lundquist Road.

Friday, April 12, 2024

- Tililo Tili from Sikyea Tili to end;
- Kemelli Tili from Sikyea Tili to end;
- 54 Avenue from 52 Street to 49 Street.

Residents must ensure parked vehicles are removed from these streets by midnight, or they will be towed. Residents are advised that there will be traffic delays in snow removal areas and if possible, to use an alternate route to avoid delays. The City asks residents to ensure Curbside Carts are returned to their property before the scheduled snow removal on their street. Thank you for your patience, and remember to use caution in snow removal areas and not to pass moving equipment.

If residents have questions with regards to [snow removal](#) or would like to flag a street or neighborhood that requires immediate attention, please contact the City of Yellowknife's customer service desk at (867) 920-5600 or raise your concern via [Click and Fix YK](#).

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 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.

CIVIC HOLIDAY APRIL 5, 2024

On Monday, March 25, Yellowknife City Council declared a half-day civic holiday for **Friday, April 5, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in recognition of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation's Spring Carnival. In observance of the half-day civic holiday, City facilities will operate as follows:

- City Hall: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.;
- Solid Waste Facility: Regular Hours;
- Fieldhouse: Regular hours;
- Multiplex: Regular hours;
- Ruth Inch Memorial Pool: Regular hours;
- Yellowknife Public Library: Regular hours;
- YK Arena: Regular hours; and
- Visitor Information Centre: Regular hours.

Residents with additional questions can call the City of Yellowknife at (867) 920-5600.

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, email CustomerService@yellowknife.ca or call (867) 920-5600.

SUPER BINGO

The City of Yellowknife is accepting applications for a Super Bingo to be held on **Saturday, June 29, 2024**. A Super Bingo is any bingo with a prize payout of over \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000. The Super Bingo licence will be issued by means of a public draw on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Council Chamber.

The application deadline is **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2024**. For more information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5600 ext. 0.

OUTDOOR RINKS

Due to warm temperatures the following rinks are closed for the season:

- Hall Crescent;
- Jeske Crescent;
- Forrest Drive;
- Tommy Forrest; and
- School Draw.

The rinks and oval at Somba K'e will remain open. For more information on all outdoor rinks, visit www.yellowknife.ca.

51 AVENUE TOBOGGAN HILL CLOSURE

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that effective Wednesday, **April 10, 2024** the recreational toboggan hill at 51 Avenue between 55 and 54 Streets will be closed for the season. Please use caution and obey signage while heavy machinery removes the snow from 51 Avenue. Residents can expect the street to be back open to vehicular traffic by 4:00 p.m. For further information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

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 April 5, 2024.

Dated the 5th day of April, 2024.

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

NEW YELLOWKNIFE TRANSIT FLEET ARRIVES

The City of Yellowknife, together with Transdev, are pleased to announce the launch of the new Yellowknife Transit Fleet, comprising of eight accessible buses. These buses will soon begin to be incorporated into routes as the City transitions to the new fleet. All Yellowknife transit buses, servicing both regular and express routes, will be fully wheelchair accessible, marking a significant milestone in enhancing transportation accessibility for all residents.

To highlight this launch, the City is hosting an unveiling event for the new accessible buses at the Fieldhouse on **Tuesday, April 9, 2024, starting at 10:00 a.m.** Members of the media are invited to attend and will have the exclusive opportunity to tour the new buses, explore their innovative features, and engage with staff to gain insights into the enhancements made.

Two new buses for the Yellowknife Accessible Transit System (YATS) are anticipated to arrive in Yellowknife later this summer.

With this change, the Find My Bus feature will be out of service until the summer so tracking devices can be upgraded and installed into the new buses. For more information visit www.yellowknife.ca.

DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD VACANCY

The City of Yellowknife is seeking individuals to fill a vacancy on its Development Appeal Board: an administrative tribunal which hears appeals by persons claiming to be affected by specific decisions made by the Development Officer. The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a background or training in municipal planning or land administration are particularly encouraged to apply.

Individuals should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Application, explaining their interest in serving on the Development Appeal Board, to the City Clerk at Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax (867) 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca. The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, April 19, 2024**.

For more information, please contact the City Clerk at (867) 920-5646.

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:

Emergency Dispatch Supervisor
Closes April 19, 2024

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



www.yellowknife.ca

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

April 8, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding Giant Mine Annual Update.
- A presentation from Graeme Clinton regarding the Eyes Wide Open report.

Special Council Meeting

April 8, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- By-law No. 5083, a by-law to appoint John Collin as City Manager for the City of Yellowknife.

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

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:

1. Sound the smoke alarm;
2. Evacuate your home through your primary escape route (front door?) and close the door behind you. Get out & stay out! Practice getting out in under 1 minute because smoke will block your way in less than 3 minutes;
3. Go to your meeting place outside (is anyone missing?); and
4. Report the fire (9-1-1) 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). Fire doesn't always happen to someone else.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Wildfire After Action Assessment Online Engagement

Residents are invited to provide online feedback for the After Action Assessment of the City of Yellowknife's 2023 Wildfire response through a survey until **April 12, 2024**, on the [City's PlaceSpeak page](#).

Following last summer's extraordinary wildfire season, the City of Yellowknife has contracted KPMG to complete an After Action Assessment to identify best practices demonstrated by the City's response to the 2023 wildfire season, as well as areas for improvement.

While this consultation is hosted on the City of Yellowknife's PlaceSpeak page, survey results will be sent to KPMG consulting group for analysis. For questions related to the survey or how the analysis will be conducted, residents can reach out to KPMG directly at emergencymanagement@kpmg.ca.

More information on the After Action Assessment can be found on [our website](#).

FROM THE LIBRARY...

National Poetry Month

Do you love discovering new poems and poets? Celebrate National Poetry Month with the Yellowknife Public Library! Every year our staff curate a list of poems for both children and adults to share with you all month long.

Sign up at the library front desk, email library@yellowknife.ca, or call (867) 920-5642 to receive a poem-a-day, by email, throughout April.