



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 19, 2024

- 51 Avenue from 52 Street to 46 Street;
- 47 Street from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue; and
- 53 Street from Franklin Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

- 50 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue; and
- All of Bromley Drive and Bromley Court.

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

- 51A Avenue from Forrest Drive to 56 Street;
- 56 Street from 51 Avenue slide hill to Burwash Drive; and
- 51 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Thursday, February 22, 2024

- 53 Street from Franklin Avenue to 49 Avenue;
- Lane between Fraser Tower and 49 Street; and
- All of Kasteel Drive.

Friday, February 23, 2024

- All of Lanky Court;
- All of Sissons Court;
- 49 Avenue from 53 Street to 46 Street;
- All of Gibben Drive; and
- Hall Crescent from Gibben Drive to Coronation Drive.

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.

Snow Removal Reminders

The City of Yellowknife wishes to remind property owners that snow from public sidewalks next to your property may be placed on the road. Snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property **may not be placed on the road**. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes and creates unsafe driving conditions. Snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property must be placed elsewhere on your property. For more information on snow removal and Highway Traffic By-law No. 5055, visit www.yellowknife.ca.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

Please consult the [A Guide to Property Taxes brochure](#) that has been mailed with your Property Assessment Notice for information regarding school support declarations and how to file an appeal of your assessment with the Board of Revision.

Appeals may only be filed against the assessment values of your property, not the amount of taxes collected.

The deadline to file a School Support Declaration or Assessment Appeal is **February 19, 2024**. For more information, please visit www.yellowknife.ca.

CONVENIENT WAYS TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that there are many ways to make your tax payments, including:

- Pre-authorized payment, by signing up for the interest-free tax payment plan;
- Through your bank's telephone and online banking systems;
- By mail with a cheque; and
- After hours at the convenient drop box located at City Hall.

In order to sign up for the City's interest-free tax payment plan, your tax account must be current. Your monthly payments must be made by automatic bank withdrawals.

To enroll in this service, please complete the pre-authorized payment form on the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

- [Board of Revision](#);
- [Development Appeal Board](#);
- [Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development](#); and
- [Community Advisory Board on Homelessness](#).

Individuals should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a letter of application explaining their interest in serving on the Committee to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax (867) 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca. For further information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

TRANSIT SERVICE

Yellowknife's Public Transit buses have been experiencing an unprecedented number of mechanical issues over the past few months due to the age and condition of the current transit fleet.

The City of Yellowknife has been working with the transit provider to bring a new, more accessible fleet of buses to our community. The City anticipates these buses will be operational for all transit routes (regular and express) in spring 2024. These buses will have accessible features with low floors to allow for an enhanced user experience. There will also be a new bus for the Yellowknife Accessible Transit System (YATS). We will continue to provide updates to residents on the status of these new buses.

The City appreciates everyone's patience during this time, and asks transit riders to review the City's [website](#) and social media platforms to keep informed of which transit routes are running. For real time route information, please use the [Find My Bus](#) website.

MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to be offering several fun and engaging programs for kids over March Break. Whether you want to learn new skills in the pool or get creative with arts and crafts during our Day Camp, participants are sure to have a good time.

Registration for programs is open and can be done online or by phone at (867) 669-3457. To register online, visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs.

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: February 13, 2024
#PL-2024-0013
Election Sign Zone 10
(Intersection of Old Airport Road and Range Lake Road)
Election Sign Zone 38
(Intersection of 50 Avenue and 42 Street)
Intended Development: Two Temporary Signs (To promote Snowkings' Winter Festival).

Last Date to Appeal: February 27, 2024

Dated the 16th day of February, 2024.

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

WINTER PROGRAMS

Registration for Winter 2024 Recreational Programs is open.

Table Tennis

The City of Yellowknife, in partnership with the Table Tennis North, is offering Table Tennis Programs for youth and adults. This course is tailor-made for players of all levels, whether you're just starting out or already a seasoned player. Table Tennis programs will run on **Saturdays from April 6 to May 25, 2024.**

Card Making Program – All Occasion Cards

The City of Yellowknife is offering a card making program in All Occasion Cards. This class is for ages 15 years plus. Join the Card Making Class and always have the right card on hand. Many of the techniques learned can also be used in scrapbooking. All supplies are included in the cost of the program. This card making program will be offered on **Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Drop In Flag Football

Do you love playing football? During the month of March, the City of Yellowknife is offering drop in Flag Football. Drop In Football is taking place at the at the Yellowknife Fieldhouse **Thursday nights March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** No registration required, regular admission applies or use your Flexipass.

Introduction to Climbing

The City of Yellowknife, in partnership with the Yellowknife Climbing Club, is offering an Introduction to Climbing course for teens and adults.

This introductory, single-session course focuses 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, March 5, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

To register online, residents must [log in or create an account](#) using the instructions provided. To explore the recreational programming available, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

February 19, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to authorize the Mayor and Members of Council to attend various conferences in 2024.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend the Terms of Reference for the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve recommendations to allocate Reaching Home funding for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, 2025-2026 fiscal year and 2023-2024 Winter Emergency Funding.
- A memorandum regarding the Minutes of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness meeting of January 25, 2024 and February 8, 2024.

IN CAMERA

- A Legal Matter.
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To view Council and Committee Agendas visit [Council Calendar](#).

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Seniors' Fire Safety

Seniors aged 65+ have the highest death rates due to fire, compared to any other age category.

Protect yourself:

- Smokers – Use deep ashtrays; don't smoke when drowsy;
- Cooking? Wear snug-fitting sleeves; use a timer;
- Smoke Alarms - Test monthly (with a broom handle), change batteries annually, and replace every 10 years; and
- Fire Escape Plan? Make one & practice it; keep exits clear (2 ways out of every room).

Emergency Number: 9-1-1 or (867) 873-2222. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Tłı̨chǫ Language Games Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tłı̨chǫ Yatı̨ 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 until **March 15, 2024.**

CRA Tax Workshop

Do you want to learn how to get the most out of your tax return by taking advantage of tax benefits and credits, while avoiding scams? Join us for a personal tax workshop led by expert Outreach Officers from the Canada Revenue Agency. This workshop will take place on **Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Public Library.

Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club, **Monday evenings 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** to at the Yellowknife Public Library. Not sure how to play? No problem! All skill levels and ages are welcome!

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



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