



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 5, 2024

- Trails End Crescent from 43 Street to 43 Street;
- Braathen Avenue from Finlayson Drive to Arden Avenue; and
- Banke Crescent from Arden Avenue to Parker Park.

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

- Old Airport Road from Borden Drive to Co-op; and
- Franklin Avenue from 43 Street to School Draw Avenue.

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

- 50A Avenue from 57 Street to 54 Street;
- All of Forrest Drive North;
- All of Ptarmigan Road; and
- All of Calder Crescent.

Thursday, February 8, 2024

- Ingraham Drive from Weaver Drive to McMeekan Causeway; and
- Rivett Crescent from Borden Drive to Kasteel Drive.

Friday, February 9, 2024

- All of DeMelt Crescent; and
- Rivett Crescent from Kasteel Drive to Magrum Crescent.

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.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

With many Yellowknifers out on snowmobiles this season the City reminds everyone to keep these safety tips in mind:

- There are speed limits for snowmobiles - learn and follow them;
- Always drive at a speed that will let you stop safely;
- Be mindful of, and slow down for, other trail users such as hikers, skiers, skaters and dogsleds;
- Valid snowmobile registration and insurance is required when operating in City Limits;
- Helmets are mandatory for all snowmobile riders and operators; and,
- Remember to dress appropriately and let someone know where you're going and when you expect to return.

To help ensure everyone is snowmobiling safely the City's Municipal Enforcement Division regularly patrols lakes and trails.

FROM THE POOL..

The City is offering Bronze Cross, running on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. from February 6 to 29, 2024**. Interested participants must hold a Bronze Medallion and Standard First Aid to enroll in this course. Please contact us at (867) 920-5683 for more details.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES

The City of Yellowknife has mailed Property Assessment Notices to all ratepayers (persons or businesses responsible for paying property taxes). An assessment is a value placed on property (land and buildings) for municipal and school tax purposes. Please consult [A Guide to Property Taxes](#) posted on the City's website 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**.

Property owners can compare their assessment with other similar properties in their neighbourhood using the City's online tool, [CityExplorer](#). For land comparisons, ensure similarity of location, lot size and zoning. For building comparisons, ensure similarity of age, quality, style and size.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Board of Revision

The City of Yellowknife is looking for citizens to sit on its Board of Revision, a body established by statute to hear Yellowknife property assessment appeals, and scheduled to sit on **Thursday, April 11, and Friday, April 12, 2024**.

The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a background or understanding of the basic process of property assessment and an understanding of how to conduct a hearing effectively to reach appropriate decisions are particularly encouraged to apply. The application deadline is **Friday, February 16, 2024**.

Development Appeal Board

The City of Yellowknife is seeking an individual 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. The deadline for receipt of applications has been extended to **Friday, February 16, 2024**.

Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development (MTFED) for one (1) representative from each of the following sectors:

- Retail
- Hospitality

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.

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.

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 February 2, 2024.

Dated the 2nd day of February, 2024.

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

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for Winter 2024 Recreational Programs is open.

Introduction to American Sign Language

The City of Yellowknife is offering an Introduction to American Sign Language class for ages 15 years plus. Learn Fingerspelling, ASL language structure and simple conversation. Non-hearing (d/Deaf), hearing, and nonverbal are welcome. No previous knowledge or experience required. Students who have previously taken this class and wish to refresh their skills are also welcome. This program will run for three consecutive evenings from **February 5 to February 8, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Creation Station Valentine Crafts

The City of Yellowknife is offering a program for children ages 3 to 5 called the Creation Station. This program is full of activities to stimulate children's imaginations. The next session of the Creation Station will be on **Saturday, February 3, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** and the theme is Valentine Crafts.

Cricket

The City of Yellowknife is offering a program in Cricket for participants 12 years of age to adult. Cricket is the second most popular sport worldwide. There are two competing teams that utilize a tennis ball, a wooden bat, and stumps. A bowler throws the ball that the batter tries to hit to score runs. All supplies are included. The program is scheduled on **Sundays starting on February 4 to April 28, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Badminton

The City of Yellowknife is offering two Badminton Programs for participants 15 years of age to adult. Our program for beginners and intermediates teaches basic skills, as well as introduces players to advanced shots, footwork and court positioning. The second program for advanced players focuses on high level techniques, tactical gameplay, mental preparation, and fitness for badminton. Both programs will run on **Saturday afternoons from February 3 to March 2, 2024.**

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, February 6, 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 online. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

February 5, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

Special Governance and Priorities Committee Meetings

February 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- 2024 Budget Deliberation.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Vehicle Refueling Fire Safety

Complacency: It won't happen to me - until it does! Rules are in place for your safety – please follow them when refueling your vehicle:

- Dismount from your snow machine/ATV/motorcycle when refueling in order to prevent spilling of fuel on your clothing;
- Turn off your engine (it's the law), and
- Stay with the nozzle – even at -40C!

We are Northerners; we dress for the weather. The few minutes shutting off the vehicle and staying by the nozzle isn't a big deal.

Be Fire Smart! Don't get burned! Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

FROM THE LIBRARY..

Afternoon with Author Bonita Nowell

Join Metis author and family historian Bonita Nowell at the Yellowknife Public Library, **Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** for readings from, and a discussion of her new book "My Mother's Legacy". Bonita's book features the story of her mother, Elder Angie Crerar's life growing up near Fort Resolution, her experiences at residential school, and her role as a member of the Metis National Council delegation, who met with Pope Francis in 2022.

Career Coaching in partnership with the NWT Career Centre

Need some help tailoring your resume, navigating job searches, or practicing for interviews? Sign up for a free one-on-one career coaching session with a certified professional from the NWT Career Center.

Sessions will take place at the Yellowknife Public Library on **Thursdays and Saturdays until March 30, 2024.** Sessions will run from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.**

Tłı̄ch̄o Language Games Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tłı̄ch̄o Yatı̄ 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.**

Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club, **Monday evenings 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** 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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