



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 26, 2024

- McDonald Drive from Weaver Drive to Hearne Hill Road; and
- 54 Street from Franklin Avenue to 53 Avenue.

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from Reservoir Road to Matonabee Street; and
- Finlayson Drive from Kam Lake Road to Range Lake Road.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from Matonabee Street to 52 Street; and
- Borden Drive from Old Airport Road to Rivett Crescent.

Thursday, February 29, 2024

- Wiley Road from McMeekan Causeway to Franklin Avenue; and
- Range Lake Road from Williams Avenue to Finlayson Drive.

Friday, March 1, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from 52 Street to 47 Street; and
- Range Lake Road from Hospital to Williams Avenue.

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](#). Please note that the snow removal team will take into account current road conditions as well as the overall work plan for snow removal when assessing and addressing the issues raised.

DRAFT LAND ADMINISTRATION BY-LAW

The City of Yellowknife is seeking public feedback as we bring forward proposed changes to the Land Administration By-law.

The draft By-law, which is intended to replace [Land Administration By-law No. 4596](#) (adopted by the City in 2010), directs current practices, legislation and policies. It outlines the process of land acquisitions, sales, leases and other land dispositions by the City. Furthermore, definitions and regulations are concise and written in plain language. The intention of this draft By-law is to reflect current land administration work and direction for all land transactions within the City of Yellowknife. A [summary of the key updates reflected in the Draft Land Administration By-law](#) has been created so that residents can easily identify the proposed changes and submit their input.

Residents can email their input on the [draft Land Administration By-law](#) to Lands@Yellowknife.ca by **February 29, 2024**. The community's insight is crucial to the development of any new by-law, as it ensures the updates made are a reflection of the local people and environment.

More information related to the City's Planning and Development initiatives can be found on [our website](#).

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](#);
- [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.

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:

[Assistant Pool Supervisor](#)
Closing Date: February 28, 2024

[Water & Sewer Maintainer I](#)
Closing Date: March 5, 2024

[Equipment Operator II](#)
Open until Filled

[Lifeguard/Instructor](#)
Open until Filled

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

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).

There are no Development Approvals for February 23, 2024.

Dated the 23rd 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 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.**

Drop In Flag Football

Do you love playing football? During the month of March, the City of Yellowknife is offering drop-in flag football for adults (18 years and up) on Thursday evenings. This drop-in program will take place at the Yellowknife Fieldhouse on **March 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** No registration required. Regular admission applies, flexipasses accepted.

Introduction to Climbing

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.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Speak English Café

Practice speaking English in a friendly, relaxed environment at the Speak English Café! This program, presented by the City of Yellowknife in partnership with the NWT Literacy Council, takes place on **Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Library meeting room. The English speakers are also welcome to join the conversation and help others to advance their language skills. Speak English Café is a great opportunity to meet new people, learn about different cultures, and welcome newcomers to our community!

Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club on **Monday evenings from 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, visit www.yellowknife.ca/library or call (867) 920-5642.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

February 26, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to approve the 2023-2026 Council Strategic Directions Implementation Plan.
- A memorandum regarding whether to establish a Human Resource and Compensation Committee of Council.
- A memorandum regarding whether to acquire and dispose of fee simple interest in Lot 80, Block 308, Plan 4204; Lot 32, Block 309, Plan 4204; and Lot 31, Block 569, Plan 4690, "residential lots".

Council Meeting

February 26, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to select properties to auction for tax arrears, when to hold the auction, and what minimum price to establish for each property.
- Whether to appoint members to serve on the Heritage Committee.
- Whether to authorize the Mayor and Members of Council to attend various conferences in 2024.
- Whether to amend the Terms of Reference for the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- 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.
- Whether to appoint Curtis Ricky Snow as a By-law Officer for the City of Yellowknife.
- By-law No. 5076, a by-law authorizing the City of Yellowknife to acquire fee simple interest in Lot 80, Block 308, Plan 4204; Lot 32, Block 309, Plan 4204; and Lot 31, Block 569, Plan 4690.
- By-law No. 5077, a by-law authorizing the City of Yellowknife to dispose of fee simple interest in Lot 80, Block 308, Plan 4204; Lot 32, Block 309, Plan 4204; and Lot 31, Block 569, Plan 4690.

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.

OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

Several outdoor skating rinks are now open for your skating enjoyment. City crews continue to flood the rinks to enhance the skating surfaces. Come on out and enjoy our winter wonderland! For up-to-date skating information please visit www.yellowknife.ca.



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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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