



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 15, 2024

- 57 Street from Franklin Avenue to 51A Avenue;
- Burwash Drive from 56 Street to Forrest Drive; and
- Williams Avenue from Woolgar Avenue to Range Lake Road.

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from Taylor Road to Forrest Drive; and
- Dagenais Drive from Range Lake Road to Finlayson Drive North

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from Forrest Drive to Old Airport Road; and
- Con Road from 54 Street to Forrest Drive.

Thursday, January 18, 2024

- Sikyea Tili from Otto Drive to Sikyea Tili.

Friday, January 19, 2024

- 43 Street Niven Drive from Franklin Avenue to Ballantyne Court.

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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Registration for Winter 2024 Recreational Programs is open. Residents can register for programs online or by calling the Booking Clerk at (867) 669-3457 or Pool Cashier at (867) 920-5683. To register online, residents must first [log in or create](#) an account. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

Preschool

- January 20** Rookie Rugby (4 to 7 years)
January 27 Old MacDonald's Farm (3 to 5 years without parents)

Youth

- January 14** Dance Play (6 to 12 years)
January 18 Tennis Advanced Teen (10 years+)

- January 19** Rookie Rugby (6 to 8 years)

Teen/Adult

- January 17** Photography (16 years to adult)

Family

- January 27** Family Judo (one parent and one child 3 to 6 years)

Drop-in Programs

- Pickleball (16 years to adult) Monday-Friday 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Pickleball (16 years to adult) Thursdays 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Tennis (16 years to adult) Monday-Friday 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Cricket for Families (6 years to adult) Saturdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Cricket (16 years to adult) Saturdays 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Property Assessment Notices have been mailed 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.

Assessment Open Houses are scheduled for **January 18 and 19, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at City Hall. The Assessor will be on site to answer assessment questions by appointment. Residents may call (867) 920-5664 or (867) 920-5625 to make an appointment with the Assessor or to speak to a representative regarding assessments.

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 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

Development Appeal Board

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. The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, January 26, 2024**.

Heritage Committee

The City of Yellowknife is seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on its Heritage Committee – a body created to help conserve, protect and celebrate the heritage of Yellowknife for the benefit of present and future residents. The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a strong knowledge of Yellowknife history are particularly encouraged to apply.

Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking volunteers to fill a vacancy on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development (MTFED) for one (1) representative from the Hospitality sector.

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 January 12, 2024.

Dated the 12th day of January, 2024.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

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 select **Thursdays and Saturdays between January 18 and 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**.

Tlicho Language Games Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tłı̄ch̄o Yatì during our weekly games night! Language instructors Georgina Franki and Rosie Benning will host this event on Friday evenings from **5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at the library. Language learners of all ages and speaking levels are welcome to join. The program runs from **January 12 to March 15, 2024**.

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

2024 GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2024 Community Grant Funding Program as well as the Heritage Committee Grant Funding Program. The application deadline for both programs is **Monday, January 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Full program details, including the types of grants available and the application form, can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants.

OUTDOOR ICE RINKS

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that the following outdoor ice rinks are now open in the City:

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

FROM THE POOL...

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to be adding additional private lessons to our schedule at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool. Lessons will be available week on **Tuesday – Friday from 3:25 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.** starting next week on **January 16 to February 2, 2024**. Interested residents should visit Ruth Inch Memorial Pool or call us at (867) 920-5687 to be placed on an interest list before **Monday January 15, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, January 15, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding Budget 2024.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend the Terms of Reference for the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a Deputy Mayor and whether to appoint Members of Council as representatives on the Special Committees of Council.

In Camera

- A personnel matter.
- A land matter.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Wood Burning Appliance

Prevent Chimney Fires:

- Inspect and clean your woodstove/fireplace/pellet stove chimney regularly;
- Check stovepipe connections for signs of leeching;
- Burn seasoned wood, not green wood, in woodstove or fireplace to prevent creosote buildup; and
- Do not burn garbage.

Prevent Ash Fires:

- Wait until ashes are cool before removing;
- Place in non-combustible container; and
- Place container on non-combustible surface outdoors.

Don't become one of our statistics – be fire-smart! Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS COMPETITION WINNERS

The City of Yellowknife and Northland Utilities are pleased to announce the winners of this season's Annual Holiday Lights Competition. The top five winners will receive a \$100 prize courtesy of Northland Utilities and a "City of Yellowknife Holiday Lights Top 5" plaque for display.

The top five winners are:

- 207 TILILO TILI
- 5 WONG COURT
- 117 NIVEN DRIVE
- 105 BANKE CRESCENT
- 12 LAMOUREUX ROAD

With a large number of participating homes, there was no lack of holiday spirit around town this year. In addition to the top 5 winners, there were many entries with impressive light displays. Below is a list of homes that also shone brightly during this year's competition.

Honorable mentions:

- 59 RYCON DRIVE
- 162 DAGENAIS DRIVE
- ADAM DENTAL CLINIC

Thank you to all who took part in this season's competition by decorating their homes, visiting the many beautiful light displays, nominating a house and voting. The City also thanks Northland Utilities for their continued support of the Annual Holiday Lights Competition.



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Booking Clerk (867) 669-3457

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After Hours (Public Works) (867) 920-5699

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