



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 22, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from Reservoir Road to Matonabee Street; and
- Niven Drive from Ballantyne Court to Haener Drive.

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from Matonabee Street to 51 Street;
- She La from Sikyea Tili to Sikyea Tili; and
- Haener Drive from Niven Drive to Haener Court.

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from 51 Street to 46 Street; and
- 46 Street, 45 Street, and 44 Street from Franklin Avenue to 49 Avenue.

Thursday, January 25, 2024

- Otto Drive from Ndilo Hill to Morrison Drive;
- 54 Avenue from 52 Street to School Draw Avenue; and
- Borden Drive from House No. 301 to Old Airport Road.

Friday, January 26, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from 46 Street to 43 Street;
- Driscoll Road from deWeerd Drive to Haener Drive; and
- deWeerd Drive from Haener Drive to deWeerd Court and deWeerd 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.

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 **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**.

Tłjchq Language Games Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tłjchq 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 until **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.

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 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 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

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 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 one volunteer to represent the Hospitality sector on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development (MTFED).

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 19, 2024.

Dated the 19th day of January, 2024.

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

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for Winter 2024 Recreational Programs is open.

Old MacDonald's Farm

The City of Yellowknife is offering a class for children aged 3 to 5 years in "Old Mac Donald's Farm". This class is a morning full of cool activities focusing on farm life. The class will run on **Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Recreational Taekwondo Classes

The City of Yellowknife is offering Taekwondo classes for kids ages 7 and above to adults. This Martial Arts program focuses on the Olympic Style of Taekwondo. Our beginner class is for new or returning students who do not yet have a yellow belt, whereas the intermediate/advanced level caters to those who have already participated in Beginner Taekwondo and wish to learn more. Classes run 2-3 times a week depending on the level, from **January 22 to May 29, 2024.**

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 introduce 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 January 27 to March 2, 2024.**

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Christmas Trees can be dropped off at the Solid Waste Facility free of charge from now until the end of **January 2024.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to join and work alongside our dedicated and community focused team of City employees in the following positions:

Heavy Duty Mechanic
Until Filled

Lifeguard/Instructor
Until Filled

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



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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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TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, January 22, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding Long Term Capital Planning.

In Camera

- A matter still under consideration.

Council Meeting

Monday, January 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation from Arnold Witzig regarding the Artic Inspiration Prize.
- A presentation from Adam Denley, Communities in Motion, Ecology North, regarding Active and Low Carbon (Multi-Modal) Transportation.
- Whether to appoint members to serve on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development and amend the Terms of Reference.
- Whether to appoint a Deputy Mayor and whether to appoint Members of Council as representatives on the Special Committees of Council.

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.

WORLD SNOW DAY

The City of Yellowknife invites the public to participate in a photo contest for World Snow Day this **Sunday, January 21, 2024.** World Snow Day, promoted by the International Ski & Snowboard Federation, is a worldwide celebration that encourages people to get outside and enjoy the snow.

Submit a photo of yourself having fun outdoors this weekend to events@yellowknife.ca for a chance to win a prize! Photos will be accepted until **Monday, January 22, 2024** at midnight and the winner will be announced the following day on **Tuesday, January 23, 2024.**

OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

Several outdoor skating rinks are now open for everyone to enjoy. 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.