



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### Week of January 8-12, 2024

Due to the extreme cold weather, there will be no snow removal from January 8 to 12, 2024. Snow removal will resume the week of January 15, when temperatures are expected to be warmer.

### 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/Programs).

#### Preschool

- January 14 Dance Play (3 to 5 years)
- 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)
- January 19 PD Judo Multisport Day Camp
- January 20 Rookie Rugby (4 to 7 years)
- January 20 Tennis – Children Beginner (7 to 10 years)
- January 20 Tennis – Youth Intermediate (10 to 15 years)
- January 22 Tae Kwon Do – Beginners (7 years to adult)
- January 22 Tae Kwon Do – Advanced (7 years to adult)

#### Teen/Adult

- January 17 Photography (16 years to adult)
- January 20 Tennis – Men's (16 years to adult)
- January 20 Tennis – Ladies (15 years to adult)
- January 22 Tae Kwon Do – Beginners (7 years to adult)
- January 22 Tae Kwon Do – Advanced (7 years to adult)
- January 23 Italian Level 1 (15 years to adult)
- January 23 Spanish Level 1 (15 years to adult)
- January 27 Arctic Sports and Dene Games (12 years to adult)
- January 27 Beginner/ Intermediate Badminton (15 years to adult)
- January 27 Intermediate/ Advanced Badminton (15 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](http://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](mailto: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).

**Date of Decision:** January 2, 2024  
#PL-2023-0015 Lot 26, Block 530, Plan 1255 (6 Ellesmere Drive)  
Intended Development: Storage Facility, Accessory Residential Dwelling and Workers Accommodation

**Last Date to Appeal:** January 16, 2024

Dated the 5th 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**.

### Knitting Club

During our sessions, participants can learn to spin a good yarn and turn out some wonderful woolly creations with fellow knitting enthusiasts. Meetings take place on **Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.** in the Yellowknife Public Library. Basic supplies will be provided for beginners, and experienced volunteers are regularly available to help get new knitters started. Patrons of all ages, and all experience levels are encouraged to join in.

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

Through the Community Grant, the City provides funding to non-profit, community organizations that assist in the organization of events, projects or programs that align with Council's Strategic Directions.

Through the Heritage Committee Grant, the City provides funding for groups with projects that celebrate Yellowknife's history and culture.

Full program details, including the types of grants available and the application form, can be found at [www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants](http://www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, January 8, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation regarding Development Incentives By-law Update.
- A memorandum regarding 2023 Third Quarter Forecast and Variance Report.
- A memorandum regarding Minutes of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness meeting of December 5, 2023.

### In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development and amend the Terms of Reference.

### Council Meeting

**Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Whether to conduct additional engagement with the public on the replacement of the playing surfaces at the Fieldhouse.
- A presentation from Richard Skinner regarding work camps.

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

## FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

### Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety

There is a reason that Carbon Monoxide is called the silent killer. It can build up in your home without your knowledge. Some causes are chimney liner collapse (due to ice buildup), blocked air intakes (due to ice and snow buildup), malfunctions of heating system or propane-fired equipment, or vehicle running in your garage or close to air intake.

Keep your home safe by installing CO alarms close to your bedrooms. Test them monthly and replace after 7 years.

CO Poisoning Prevention:

- Maintain your chimney, furnace, fireplace, woodstove, and propane appliances. REMOVE ICE BUILDUP.
- Run your vehicle outside, and away from air intakes.

Response:

- If your CO alarm activates, or symptoms appear (nausea, headache, burning eyes, confusion & drowsiness), get everyone outside and call (867) 873-2222.

Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## HOLIDAY LIGHTS COMPETITION

Residents can vote for their favourite homes until **January 7, 2024** via the City's Facebook page, or through an online form. The top 5 festive homes will win a prize! A virtual map of the decorated homes is available for residents to use as a guide as they check out the lights around town. For more information on how to enter the competition, to view the virtual map and to vote via the online form, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/holidaylightscompetition](http://www.yellowknife.ca/holidaylightscompetition).

## 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.



[www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca)

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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