



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FIRE DIVISION OPEN HOUSE

The City of Yellowknife's Fire Division is hosting its annual Open House on **Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Fire Hall located at 100 Taylor Road. During this fun-filled afternoon, residents will have the opportunity to learn about fire safety with local firefighters, explore fire trucks up close, and discover the amazing tools and equipment we use to keep our community safe. There will be a BBQ, fire truck rides, face painting and a system live fire demonstration!

For more information please call the City at (867) 766-5507.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW NO. 5045

From **June 14 to July 5, 2024**, the City of Yellowknife is seeking residents' input on a proposal to amend Zoning By-law No. 5045. The use and development of land is regulated by Zoning By-law No. 5045, while supporting the City's objectives.

The proposed amendment is to add two new residential zones: Residential Intensification (RI) and RI-1, and some associated changes. Note that no property will be pre-zoned under the scope of this amendment. The purpose of this amendment is to facilitate medium density residential development, in an effort to increase housing supply to meet the needs of our growing community.

Residents can submit their feedback via a discussion forum and survey on [PlaceSpeak](#) from **June 14 to July 5, 2024**. Once public input has been collected and considered, a draft amendment will be presented to City Council for consideration. Following Council's first reading of this proposed amendment, residents will have the opportunity to provide additional feedback directly to Council during a Public Hearing. More details on the Public Hearing will be provided as the initiative progresses.

To learn more about this planning initiative, visit the [City's website](#).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Manager, Financial Services

Closing Date: June 21, 2024

Corporate Communications Advisor

Closing Date: June 21, 2024

Fire Hall Administrative Assistant

Closing Date: June 21, 2024

Water & Sewer Maintainer I

Competition open until filled

Equipment Operator II

Competition open until filled

Lifeguard/Instructor

Competition open until filled

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

LET'S GET ACTIVE, FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

The City of Yellowknife invites residents to get active in ParticipACTION's Community Challenge, presented by Novo Nordisk, to help the City win up to \$100,000 for community recreation initiatives! The challenge runs until **June 30, 2024**, and is open to all residents and visitors. The City encourages Yellowknifers to engage in the following challenges.

Walk & Talk – June 8 to 15, 2024: Yellowknife residents and visitors are encouraged to walk and converse with friends, family, and/or coworkers. Join us at Somba K'e Park for a tranquil lunch hour stroll.

Play Together – June 16 to 22, 2024: Promoting physical health in Yellowknife schools: Schools can reserve the City of Yellowknife Tug of War Rope for a fun and challenging competition involving both students and faculty.

Living in Yellowknife – June 23 to 30, 2024: Promoting physical health throughout Yellowknife: Residents and visitors are encouraged to hike, climb, paddle, and cycle. Submit activity hours online for a chance to win an outdoor prize pack!

To get involved in the challenges, to enter for a chance to win, and to acquire additional details regarding the schedule of free events organized by the City, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/events.

NEW AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN (KAM LAKE)

The City of Yellowknife is proposing the creation of a new Area Development Plan (ADP) for the area west of Enterprise Drive and is looking for resident and business feedback. An ADP is a land use planning policy document that explains how a specific area will be developed in the future, and it's important that residents and businesses provide their input about the priorities and suggestions they may have about it. This Area Development Plan will provide a vision for future development of 68.1 hectares (168.3 acres) of land.

Residents can provide input until **4:30 p.m. on June 17, 2024**, via a survey on the [City's PlaceSpeak page](#). Residents can send questions or comments to planningandenvironment@yellowknife.ca. For more information visit www.yellowknife.ca.

DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD VACANCY

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.

Individuals should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Application, explaining their interest in serving on the Development Appeal Board, to the City Clerk at Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax (867) 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, June 28, 2024**. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at (867) 920-5646.

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 June 14, 2024.

Dated the 14th day of June, 2024.

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

COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE ON HOMELESSNESS

The City of Yellowknife will host a Community Roundtable on Homelessness on **June 26, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at the Tree of Peace Friendship Centre. During this event, facilitated by the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness, community members will have the opportunity to contribute their ideas and connect with others around housing solutions. "We are hoping to provide a unique space for residents to openly share their ideas and insights" says City Councillor Ben Hendriksen, the Chair of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

This event is open to the public, organizations, and businesses, and no pre-registration is required. Representatives from the federal, territorial and local governments will be present. Email homelessness@yellowknife.ca if you have any requirements or considerations.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

2024 Summer Reading Club

The Yellowknife Public Library invites children ages 3 to 12 years old to join the 2024 Summer Reading Club running **June 24 to August 9, 2024**. This year's theme is "A World of Curiosities!" Participants will receive a reading log, stickers and prizes, and are able to enjoy weekly themed stories, crafts, and activities at the Yellowknife Public Library. Registration is required and there is no fee. There will also be an end of program party the week of **August 12, 2024!** The deadline to submit completed reading logs for the grand prize draw will be **September 3, 2024**.

Classic Movie Mondays

Join the Yellowknife Public Library's Film Club for classic movie screenings on the last Monday of the month. The first movie we will be showing is "M" – a 1931 German mystery thriller from renowned director Fritz Lang. If you enjoyed "The Silence of the Lambs", swing by the library on **June 24, at 6:00 p.m.** for the screening of "M". Admission is free!

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS

City Day Camp Program

The City of Yellowknife is offering a vacation sensation for children aged 5 to 12 years old. A summer packed with new activities and challenging projects awaits your child at the Summer Day Camp. This program is based out of the Multiplex and will run from **June 24 to August 16, 2024**. Program drop off time is between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and children must be picked up before 5:00 p.m.

For more information on these and all City programs, call (867) 669-3457 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs.



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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, June 17, 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.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Boat Refueling Fire Safety

The river and smaller lakes are open. Boating season is upon us! Take fire safety to heart.

When Refueling (Safety Reminders):

- Ensure your 5BC fire extinguisher is operational (serviced annually);
- Turn off all power sources and gas pilot lights;
- Evacuate the boat (no one on board when refueling);
- Lift engine cover to check for leaks/odours; and
- If relevant, run bilge blower before restarting the engine as gas vapours may ignite if not removed.

Enjoy your fire-safe summer on the water. Learn more about Fire Safety and Education at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

The City wishes a happy National Indigenous Peoples Day to all Yellowknifers, particularly First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in our community, ahead of **Friday, June 21, 2024**. The City encourages everyone to learn about the history of Indigenous Peoples, particularly during June, National Indigenous History Month, and celebrate and honour the culture and heritage of Indigenous Peoples. Residents can explore the Indigenous Voices collection and other resources available online and in-person at the Yellowknife Public Library throughout the year.

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, June 21, 2024

City Hall	CLOSED
Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Visitor Information Centre	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Yellowknife Public Library	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fieldhouse and Multiplex	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Garbage & Compost Pick Up	Will remain the same
Sewage Pumpout/Water Delivery	Will remain the same
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	
Lane Swim	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Family Swim	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
FREE Public Swim	
(Sponsored by Tennis NWT)	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

No Transit - National Indigenous Peoples Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Friday, June 21, 2024** due to the Statutory Holiday.

SCOOP THE POOP!

Pet poop that is left in yards, fields, parks and on sidewalks eventually ends up in Yellowknife rivers and lakes. Scoop the Poop! Keep our community healthy and clean.