



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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.

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](#).

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.

Living in Yellowknife – June 23 to June 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.

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.

COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE ON HOMELESSNESS

The City of Yellowknife will host a Community Roundtable on Homelessness on **Wednesday, 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.

FIRE BAN

A City of Yellowknife fire ban will be in effect starting **Thursday June 20, 2024 at 12:00 pm (noon)** on open air burning fire pits and will remain in effect until further notice. With the forecast of dry hot weather the Yellowknife Fire Division want to ensure the safety of the properties and citizens within the City Limits. The fire ban does not affect CSA approved propane fueled pits and barbecues.

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.

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: June 17, 2024
#PL-2024-0025
Lot 3, Block 569, Plan 4219
(281 Kam Lake Road)
Intended Development: A 22-site
campground and an accessory building
(camp office)

Last Date to Appeal: July 2, 2024

Dated the 20th day of June, 2024.

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

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**.

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.

CALL OUT FOR CANADA DAY VENDORS

The City of Yellowknife is accepting applications for art, crafts and food vendors for the Canada Day celebration. This event will take place on **Monday, July 1, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the Somba K'e Civic Plaza. Please complete [vendor application form](#) to express interest in participating.

The application deadline is **Thursday, June 27, 2024**. Note that preference will be given to non-profit organizations or parties who donate a portion of their revenue.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the City's Canada Day event can fill out the [volunteer sign-up form](#).

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, June 24, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt for information the Reaching Home Canada's Community Plan (2024 – 2028) as recommended by the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- A memorandum regarding summation of Public Hearing on By-law 5078, a by-law to repeal and replace Land Administration By-law No. 4596, as amended.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint someone to fill a vacant position on the Audit Committee.
- A matter still under consideration.

Council Meeting

Monday, June 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint Stephen Van Dine as City Manager for the City of Yellowknife.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint William Badu as a Development Officer for the City of Yellowknife.
- By-law No. 5078, a by-law to repeal and replace Land Administration By-law No. 4596, as amended.
- By-law No. 5090, a by-law to appoint Stephen Van Dine as City Manager for the City of Yellowknife.
- By-law No. 5088, a by-law to by-law to set the 2024 Municipal Tax Levy.
- By-law No. 5089, a by-law to by-law to set the 2024 School Tax Levy.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Cooking Safety Tips

Cooking fires are the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries in North America. Prevention strategies:

- Stay in the kitchen when cooking! Don't allow yourself to be distracted;
- Keep cooking area free of grease buildup;
- Keep combustible objects away from stove;
- Don't overheat cooking oil; and
- Use a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) - approved deep-fryer.

Learn more about Fire Safety and Education at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

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.

SCOOP THE POOP!

Did you know there are 23 million coliform bacteria per gram of dog poop? Scoop the Poop! Keep our community healthy and clean.



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Mayor/City Manager (867) 920-5693
Booking Clerk (867) 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) (867) 920-5630
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After Hours (Public Works) (867) 920-5699

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