



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 18, 2024

- Woolgar Avenue from Kam Lake Road to Range Lake Road;
- All of Range Lake Court; and
- All of Finlayson Court.

#### Tuesday, March 19, 2024

- Finlayson Drive from Range Lake Road to Braathen Avenue;
- All of Dusseault Court;
- All of Cinnamon Court
- All of Heal Court both sides off of Finlayson Drive.

#### Wednesday, March 20, 2024

- All of Jeske Crescent.

#### Thursday, March 21, 2024

- 49 Street from 52 Avenue to School Draw Avenue;
- 47 Street and 48 Street from School Draw Avenue to House 5508; and
- All of 45 Street and 46 Street Courts off of School Draw Avenue.

#### Friday, March 22, 2024

- All of Wilkinson Crescent;
- All of Jeske Court; and
- All of Jason 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.

If residents have questions with regards to [snow removal](#) or would like to flag a street or neighborhood that requires immediate attention, please contact the City of Yellowknife's customer service desk at (867) 920-5600 or raise your concern via [Click and Fix YK](#). Please note that the snow removal team will take into account current road conditions as well as the overall work plan for snow removal when assessing and addressing the issues raised.

#### Downtown Alleys

The City of Yellowknife will be performing snow removal in the downtown alleys between 43 and 54 Street, from 49 to 52 Avenue, the week of **March 18 to 22, 2024**. Snow removal will begin at **3:00 a.m.**

No signage will be posted in advance of snow removal, however, the City website will be updated for your reference. Please have vehicles and garbage receptacles removed from these areas.

The City thanks you for your patience, reminds residents to use caution in snow removal areas, and not to pass moving equipment.

### BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City is waiving business licence fees for eligible small and medium-sized businesses when renewing their licence, until **October 31, 2024**.

For more information, all eligibility criteria, and to apply, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/apply](http://www.yellowknife.ca/apply), email [ecd@yellowknife.ca](mailto:ecd@yellowknife.ca), or call (867) 669-3424.

### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ON WILDFIRE RESPONSE

Following last summer's extraordinary wildfire season, the City of Yellowknife has contracted KPMG to complete an After-Action Assessment to identify best practices demonstrated by the City's response to the 2023 wildfire season, as well as areas for improvement. The intent is to determine actions that will ensure better preparation for the future, as well as medium to long-term actions needed to strengthen and standardize the emergency response capabilities within the City's mandate.

The After-Action Assessment consists of five phases: project initiation, document review, engagement, analysis, and reporting. Currently in phase 3, KPMG is planning a series of engagement sessions to collect feedback from partners, stakeholders and the public. The engagement portion of the assessment includes targeted in-person and virtual meetings with local media representatives and other key stakeholders and an **in-person public engagement session to be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Multiplex Gym.**

Facilitated by KPMG, this in-person public engagement session will focus on the different phases of evacuation during the 2023 wildfire season: pre-evacuation preparedness and awareness, and the steps taken during and post-evacuation. Community members are invited to attend this engagement session to provide input to inform the After-Action Assessment. No registration is necessary to participate.

Members of the public can also provide feedback through a virtual forum using PlaceSpeak, which will become available in the last week of March. Details on how to access this forum will be shared on the City's website and social media.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that City Council has given the First Reading to By-law No. 5079, a by-law to amend the Zoning By-law No. 5045 to permit a 'campground' on a portion of Lot 3, Block 569, Plan 4219 located in the Zone: KLS 2 – Kam Lake South Two (a property located near south end of Kam Lake Road).

The Council of the City of Yellowknife will hear any person claiming to be affected by the by-law who wishes to be heard in the evening at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2024** in the City Hall Council Chamber.

Additional information and copies of By-law No. 5079 may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at City Hall or by phoning (867) 920-5602.

Written submissions should be forwarded no later than **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024** to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; e-mailed to [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca); or faxed to (867) 920-5649.

Any person wishing to make a verbal submission at the meeting is asked to contact the Office of the City Clerk at (867) 920-5602 before **12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2024**.

#### ATTENTION:

**Residents are advised that Council cannot consider oral or written submissions received after the Public Hearing on Monday, March 25, 2024 is declared closed.**

## 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).

<b>Date of Decision:</b>	<b>March 11, 2024</b>
<b>#PL-2022-0123</b>	Lot 50, Block 62, Plan 4751 (5608 50 Avenue) Intended Development: Multi-Unit Dwelling (24 Units)
<b>#PL-2023-0103</b>	Lot 15 & 16, Block SUBD1, Plan 515 (328 Old Airport Road) Intended Development: Three Permanent Signs
<b>Last Date to Appeal:</b>	<b>March 25, 2024</b>

**Dated the 15th day of March, 2024.**

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

## WINTER PROGRAMS

### Drop-In Flag Football

Do you love playing football? During the month of March, the City of Yellowknife is offering drop-in flag football for adults (18 years and up) on Thursday evenings. This drop-in program will take place at the Yellowknife Fieldhouse on **March 21 and 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** No registration required. Regular admission applies, flexipasses accepted.

To register online, residents must [log in or create an account](#) using the instructions provided. To explore the recreational programming available, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/Programs](http://www.yellowknife.ca/Programs).

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

### Speak English Café

This program, presented by the City of Yellowknife in partnership with the NWT Literacy Council, takes place on **Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Library meeting room. English speakers are also welcome to join the conversation and help others to advance their language skills. Speak English Café is a great opportunity to meet new people, learn about different cultures, and welcome newcomers to our community!

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

## PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT

The City of Yellowknife reminds property owners and ratepayers that the 2024 Interim Tax Levy must be received at City Hall no later than **5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.**

The City encourages citizens and businesses to keep their accounts current by using the [City's online services](#), making payments through their banks, in person at City Hall by cheque and debit card, mailing or dropping off cheques at the City Hall drop box.

Accounts that are not paid by due date will be charged 1.8% interest per month until the taxes are paid in full. For more information, please call the City at (867) 920-5625.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**March 18, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation regarding Emergency Management.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt the recommendations set forth by the Grant Review Committee for the awarding of the 2024 Grant Funding and consideration for the 2024 - 2026 Multi-Year Funding Recipients.
- A memorandum regarding whether to direct Administration to bring forward a Memorandum to Committee with respect to changing the name of Franklin (50th) Avenue.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend By-law No. 5035, the Senior Administrative Officer By-law, to remove the requirement for a one-year probationary period.
- A memorandum regarding whether to present By-law No. XXXX, a by-law to declare a one-half (1/2) day civic holiday on Friday, April 5, 2024, to enjoy the Yellowknives Dene First Nation Spring Carnival, for adoption.
- A memorandum regarding Mayor Alty's travel to Hay River, NT to attend the NWT Association of Communities Annual General Meeting from February 27 – March 3, 2024.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the 2024 City of Yellowknife Board of Revision.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

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

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Preschooler Fire Safety

Children five and under are more than twice as likely to die in fires as are older children. Help keep your children safe by:

- Locking up lighters and matches;
- Teaching children that they can't hide from fire, but they can escape;
- Practicing your fire escape plan;
- Two ways out (doors, windows);
- Crawl under smoke; and
- Get outside and go to meeting place. (tree, driveway...)

No one expects a fire to happen to them. Be prepared! Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

### Summer Student - Day Camp Coordinator

**Closing Date: April 14, 2024**

### Summer Casual Library Assistant

**Closing Date: April 19, 2024**

### Relief Emergency Dispatcher

**Closing Date: March 22, 2024**

Visit the City of Yellowknife website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://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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