



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, March 25, 2024

- All of Johnson Crescent;
- All of Loutitt Street;
- All of Vaydik Court;
- All of Denison Court;
- All of Perkins Court;
- All of Tees Court; and
- All of Nuttall Court.

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- All of Ward Crescent;
- All of Butler Road;
- All of Lovell Court;
- All of Wong Court;
- All of Brown Court;
- All of Foreman Court; and
- All of Bartesko Court.

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- All of Bagon Drive;
- All of Spence Road;
- All of Balsillie Court;
- All of Glowach Court;
- All of Avery Court;
- All of Glick Court; and
- All of Daniels Court.

Thursday, March 28, 2024

- 55 Street from 51 Avenue to Con Road;
- 51 Avenue from 54 Street to slide hill;
- All of Negus Place;
- All of Phinney Court; and
- All of Gwilliam Crescent.

Friday, March 29, 2024

- The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that due to the statutory holiday, there will be no snow removal.

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.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Street Outreach Program

The City of Yellowknife has contracted Triage Metrix consulting group to conduct an evaluation of the Yellowknife Street Outreach Program. This program, currently operated by the Yellowknife Women's Society, provides transportation and basic necessities for Yellowknife's street-involved population. The evaluation will identify program strengths and challenges, assess the original program design, and determine areas for redesign and improvement. It will also measure staff, client, partner and overall community satisfaction.

Yellowknife residents can provide feedback via an [online survey](#). Survey respondents have the option to enter a draw to win a \$100 gift card from a local business. The survey is open now until **March 31, 2024**.

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.

FRIDAY NIGHT 90'S SKATE

The City of Yellowknife is happy to announce that another themed skate night is on the horizon. This time, we're excited to invite residents to join us for a 90's themed skate night!

This free, all ages community event will take place at the outdoor rink on Frame Lake on **Friday, March 22, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** The featured artist for the evening is DJ GladItsNight, who will be playing fun 90's dance tracks throughout the night.

Note: If the temperature drops below -25°C (including wind chill), the event will be rescheduled for another night.

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 March 22, 2024.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 2024.

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

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.

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, email ecd@yellowknife.ca, or call (867) 669-3424

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Babysitter Fire Safety

Parents, provide the following information to your babysitter:

- Your family's fire escape plan including your meeting place outside;
- Your cell # and the emergency # (9-1-1 or 867-873-2222); and
- Stove and microwave safety (may they use? If yes, stay in kitchen).

Ensure:

- Your smoke alarms are working;
- Matches and lighters are locked away; and
- Candles will not be used.

Keep fire safety front and center. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

March 25, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding Planning and Development Department Service Level Standards.
- A presentation regarding New Area Development Plan (Kam Lake).

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Heritage Committee.
- A matter still under negotiation.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS CONTINUED

Special Council Meeting

March 25, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- By-law No. 5080, a by-law to amend Parts 6, 8, 12, 15 and 17 of Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended.
- By-law No. 5081, 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 (YKDFN) Spring Carnival.
- By-law No. 5082, a by-law to amend the Senior Administrative Officer By-law No. 5035 by removing section 9, the requirement for a one-year probationary period.

In Camera

- A personnel matter.

Council Meeting

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- Statutory Public Hearing regarding 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 (a property located near south end of Kam Lake Road).
- Whether to approve the proposed schedule for 2024 Community Round Tables for Council community engagement.
- Whether to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 from the Heritage Committee budget to help fund the Yellowknife Historical Society's Museum projects.
- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the City of Yellowknife Development Appeal Board.
- 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
- Whether to direct Administration to bring forward a Memorandum to Committee with respect to changing the name of Franklin (50th) Avenue.
- Whether to appoint members to serve on the 2024 City of Yellowknife Board of Revision.
- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
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To view Council and Committee Agendas visit [Council Calendar](#).

OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

All outdoor skating rinks are now open for your skating enjoyment. 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.



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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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