



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 1, 2024

- The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that due to the statutory holiday, there will be no snow removal on April 1, 2024.

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

- All of Stinson Road; and
- Grace Lake Boulevard from Enterprise Drive to end.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

- All of Bellanca Avenue;
- All of Fairchild Crescent;
- All of Harriets Lane;
- All of Ballantyne Court; and
- All of Lemay Drive.

Thursday, April 4, 2024

- All of Mitchell Drive;
- Raccine Road from Wiley Road to Ingraham Drive;
- Pilots Lane from Weaver Drive to Boffa Drive;
- Boffa Drive from McAvoy Road to Franklin Avenue; and
- 41 Street from Franklin Avenue to Racquet Club.

Friday, April 5, 2024

- Con Road from house 108 to Rycon Place;
- All of Con Place;
- All of Rycon Place and Lane off Rycon Place to house 24; and
- All of Piro 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](#).

SPRING WEATHER SAFETY

With the temperatures rising as we enter spring, the City of Yellowknife would like to remind residents of the following:

- Please clear snow from roofs and awnings to avoid injury to pedestrians walking by your house or business;
- As per Section 113 of the Highway Traffic By-law No. 5055, take care not to splash pedestrians as you drive by;
- Warmer temperatures by day and colder temperatures at night can cause slippery conditions on roads and sidewalks. Please exercise extreme caution in particular in mornings and evenings; and
- Avoid driving in areas where there has been no snow removal such as alleys or cul-de-sacs.

EASTER HOURS

City Hall

Friday, March 29, 2024	CLOSED
Monday, April 1, 2024	CLOSED

Yellowknife Public Library

Friday, March 29, 2024	CLOSED
Saturday, March 30, 2024	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 31, 2024	CLOSED
Monday, April 1, 2024	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Solid Waste Facility

Friday, March 29, 2024	CLOSED
Saturday, March 30, 2024	11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Sunday, March 31, 2024	11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Monday, April 1, 2024	CLOSED

Fieldhouse

Friday, March 29, 2024	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 30, 2024	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 31, 2024	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday, April 1, 2024	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Multiplex

Friday, March 29, 2024	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 30, 2024	6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 31, 2024	6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday, April 1, 2024	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

YK Arena

Friday, March 29, 2024	CLOSED
Monday, April 1, 2024	CLOSED

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

Friday, March 29, 2024	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 30, 2024	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 31, 2024	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 1, 2024	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Visitor Information Centre

Friday, March 29, 2024	Regular hours
Saturday, March 30, 2024	Regular hours
Sunday, March 31, 2024	Regular hours
Monday, April 1, 2024	Regular hours

EASTER TRANSIT SCHEDULE

There will be no Transit Service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System (YATS) on **Friday, March 29, 2024** or **Monday, April 1, 2024** due to the Statutory Holidays.

SUPER BINGO

The City of Yellowknife is accepting applications for a Super Bingo to be held on **Saturday, June 29, 2024**. A Super Bingo is any bingo with a prize payout of over \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000. The Super Bingo licence will be issued by means of a public draw on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Council Chamber.

The application deadline is **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2024**. For more information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5600 ext. 0.

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: **March 26, 2024**
#PL-2023-0101 Lot 29, Block 512, Plan 4219
(335 Old Airport Road)
Intended Development: Addition to an existing automobile repair building
Variance: To decrease minimum front yard setback from 7.5m to 7.0m

Last Date to Appeal: **April 9, 2024**

Dated the 28th day of March, 2024.

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

YELLOWKNIFE WELCOMES NEW CITY MANAGER

Mayor Rebecca Alty and City Council are pleased to announce that John Collin has been selected as the City of Yellowknife's next City Manager. Following a competitive process, which saw a significant number of skilled and accomplished applicants, John was selected by Council to take over this role effective **April 9, 2024**.

John brings 40 years of leadership and management experience to the role. His path began with a 35-year career in the Canadian Armed Forces where his accomplishments were recognized through successive promotions, culminating at the rank of Major-General a few years prior to retirement. His military service saw him engaged in many domestic and overseas operations, as well as important positions teaching others and developing strategic and operational plans. Following his military career, John worked at Bruce Power and was responsible for all emergency preparedness and response at a time of heightened security concerns and awareness given the Fukushima disaster.

Prior to joining the City of Yellowknife, John was the City Manager in Saint John, New Brunswick. During his 4 years in the role, and working with a gifted and professional team, Saint John addressed severe financial concerns, saw renewed growth and vibrancy, and developed many initiatives and plans to address concerns within modern cities. John and his wife, Carolyn, look forward to making Yellowknife their home.

The City Manager is the most senior official in the City of Yellowknife's administrative structure, accountable to the Mayor and City Council for the policies and programs delivered by the staff at the City.

The City would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to outgoing City Manager, Sheila Bassi-Kellett, for her leadership over the past 7+ years and wishes her the very best as she moves on to new ventures.

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.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

April 2, 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.

Special Council Meeting

April 2, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- By-law No. 5083, a by-law to appoint John Collin as City Manager for the City of Yellowknife.

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

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 number and the emergency number (9-1-1 or 867-873-2222); and
- Stove and microwave safety (may they use it?).

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.

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](#). The survey is open until **March 31, 2024**.

Wildfire After Action Assessment Online Engagement

Residents are invited to provide online feedback for the After Action Assessment of the City of Yellowknife's 2023 Wildfire response through a survey until **April 12, 2024**, on the [City's PlaceSpeak page](#).

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.

While this consultation is hosted on the City of Yellowknife's PlaceSpeak page, survey results will be sent to KPMG consulting group for analysis. For questions related to the survey or how the analysis will be conducted, residents can reach out to KPMG directly at emergencymanagement@kpmg.ca.

More information on the After Action Assessment can be found on [our website](#).

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**.

For more information, please call the City at (867) 920-5625.



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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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