



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 11, 2024

- Otto Drive from Morrison Drive to Sikyea Tili; and
- Byrne Road from Woolgar Avenue to Old Airport Road to McMahon Trail.

#### Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from 47th Street to 43rd Street; and
- Finlayson Drive North from Range Lake Road to Banke Crescent.

#### Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- Borden Drive from Rivett Crescent to Herriman Road;
- All of Stevens Crescent; and
- Range Lake Road from Finlayson Drive to Bourque Drive.

#### Thursday, March 14, 2024

- Morrison Drive from Sikyea Tili to Otto Drive South; and
- Finlayson Drive from Bratthen Avenue to Banke Crescent.

#### Friday, March 15, 2024

- Taylor Road from Forrest Drive to Sissons Court;
- Forrest Drive from 51A Avenue to Con Road; and
- Borden Drive from Herriman Road to House 301.

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 11 to 15, 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.

### 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:

#### Planner I

**Closing Date: March 15, 2024**

#### Building Inspector III

**Closing Date: March 15, 2024**

#### Relief Emergency Dispatcher

**Closing Date: March 22, 2024**

#### Manager, Emergency Preparedness

**Closing Date: March 29, 2024**

#### Fire Fighter/PCP

**Open until Filled**

#### Water & Sewer Maintainer I

**Open until Filled**

#### Equipment Operator II

**Open until Filled**

#### Heavy Duty Mechanic

**Open until Filled**

#### Lifeguard/Instructor

**Open until Filled**

#### Summer Student - Day Camp Coordinator

**Closing Date: April 14, 2024**

#### Summer Casual Library Assistant

**Closing Date: April 19, 2024**

Visit the City of Yellowknife website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.

### 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### FRIDAY NIGHT DISCO SKATE

Amid City Hall's decorative lights and under a starry night sky, the City of Yellowknife is excited to invite the community to our upcoming disco themed skate night.

This free, all ages community event will take place at the outdoor rink on Frame Lake on **Friday, March 8, 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 disco 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 8, 2024.**

**Dated the 8th day of March, 2024.**

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

### WINTER PROGRAMS

Registration for Winter 2024 Recreational Programs is open.

#### 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 14, 21 and 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** No registration required. Regular admission applies, flexipasses accepted.

#### Dance Play

The City of Yellowknife is offering several Dance Play programs for children ages 3 to 12, as well as Family Dance Play for 3 year olds to adults. Dance Play is a new and innovative physical activity for children that promotes positive mental health through 3 main rules: be positive, have fun and be yourself. Classes will run on Sundays **from April 7 to June 9, 2024.**

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...

#### Tłı̄chǫ Language Games Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tłı̄chǫ Yatı̄ during our weekly games night! Language instructors Georgina Franki and Rosie Benning will host this event on Friday evenings from **5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the library. Language learners of all ages and speaking levels are welcome to join. The program runs until **March 15, 2024.**

#### 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!

#### Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club on **Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Public Library. Not sure how to play? No problem! All skill levels and ages are welcome!

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.



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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

**March 11, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A memorandum regarding whether to repeal and replace Land Administration By-law No. 4596, as amended.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Zoning By-law No. 5045 to permit a 'campground' on a portion of Lot 3, Block 569, Plan 4219 (adjacent to 127 Braden Boulevard).
- A memorandum regarding the 2024 Round Tables/Community Gatherings.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended.
- A memorandum regarding whether to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 from the Heritage Committee budget to help fund the Yellowknife Historical Society's Museum projects.
- A memorandum regarding the Minutes of the Heritage Committee meetings of May 10, 2023, July 26, 2023 and February 16, 2024.

In Camera

- A matter still under consideration.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the City of Yellowknife Development Appeal Board.

### Council Meeting

**March 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Whether to approve the 2023-2026 Council Strategic Directions Implementation Action Plan.
- Whether to establish a Human Resource and Compensation Committee of Council.
- Whether to repeal and replace Land Administration By-law No. 4596, as amended.
- Whether to amend Zoning By-law No. 5045 to permit a 'campground' on a portion of Lot 3, Block 569, Plan 4219 (adjacent to 127 Braden Boulevard).
- By-law No. 5076, a by-law to authorizing the City of Yellowknife to acquire fee simple interest in Lot 80, Block 308, Plan 4204; Lot 32, Block 309, Plan 4204; and Lot 31, Block 569, Plan 4690.
- By-law No. 5077, a by-law authorizing the City of Yellowknife to dispose of fee simple interest in Lot 80, Block 308, Plan 4204; Lot 32, Block 309, Plan 4204; and Lot 31, Block 569, Plan 4690.

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).