



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### LAND FOR SALE - RESIDENTIAL LOT BALLOT DRAW

#### Grace Lake South (102, 111, 114 & 115 Braden Boulevard)

The City of Yellowknife is hosting a ballot draw for four Grace Lake South Residential Subdivision lots on **Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** in City Hall Council Chamber.

#### Niven Lake Residential Subdivision (2 and 5 Findlay Point and 142 Moyle Drive)

The City of Yellowknife is hosting a ballot draw for three Niven Lake Residential Subdivision lots on **Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** in City Hall Council Chamber.

Ballot forms and more information are available at [www.yellowknife.ca/landforsale](http://www.yellowknife.ca/landforsale) and the Customer Service Desk at City Hall. A \$1,000 refundable deposit is required to enter the draw. Registrations with deposit are due by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024**, at City Hall.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE VACANCY

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking an engineer to fill a vacancy on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee makes recommendations to City Council in all matters pertaining to the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis and members will be paid an honorarium.

Individuals should apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or submit a Letter of Application, explaining their interest in serving on the Audit Committee, to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax (867) 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

For further information, please contact the City's Corporate Services Department at (867) 920-5650. The deadline for receipt of application is **Friday, May 31, 2024**.

### TRANSIT

Yellowknife Transit would like to remind residents that as we set up a new real-time vehicle tracking app, Find My Bus is no longer in service. As such, we are unable to communicate bus delays in real-time.

We encourage passengers to arrive at transit stops 5 minutes ahead of the scheduled stop time. We appreciate your patience during this time as we work to make improvements to transit system.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Budgeting and Taxation Officer  
Closing Date May 14, 2024

Economic Development Officer  
Closing Date May 21, 2024

Assistant Pool Supervisor  
Competition open until filled

Equipment Operator II  
Competition open until filled

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

### CITY DOG IMPOUND SERVICES

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents of a change in service provider for the local dog pound effective **June 1, 2024**.

The City's current dog impound services provider, Great Slave Animal Hospital (GSAH), has informed the City that effective **June 1, 2024** they will no longer provide dog impound services. This means that GSAH will no longer hold dogs that are impounded by the City's Municipal Enforcement Division (MED) and will no longer provide City dog licensing. Work is underway to find alternatives, including issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Dog Impound Services.

The City would like to invite qualified proponents to submit a proposal for the Dog Impound Services RFP by visiting [www.yellowknife.bidsandtenders.ca](http://www.yellowknife.bidsandtenders.ca). The RFP closes on **Thursday, May 23, 2024**.

Once the RFP process is completed and a new service provider has been selected, the City will provide residents with an update, including information on what to do with loose dogs and where to find impounded dogs. Please follow the City of Yellowknife's social media pages and website for updates. The City thanks Great Slave Animal Hospital for their years of partnership with MED, and their work on returning dogs to their owners.

### 36TH ANNUAL BIKE RODEO

The City of Yellowknife's Municipal Enforcement Division (MED) invites children from kindergarten to grade six to the 36th annual free Bike Rodeo and barbecue on **Sunday, May 26, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Multiplex.

Participants will be guided through an obstacle course to test their safety skills and will be provided with bike safety information. Free properly sized helmets will be provided to those that need one. In addition, there will be face painting, giveaways including two return trips to Edmonton from Canadian North, a helicopter tour from Great Slave Helicopters, and a free community barbecue.

MED is excited for the return of the annual Bike Rodeo since the last Bike Rodeo was held in 2019. We would like to thank our partners Helmets for Hardy and the École St. Patrick High School Interact Club for helping us put on this exciting event.

### BICYCLE SAFETY REMINDERS

#### Cycling Etiquette

- Be courteous - signal to pedestrians and other cyclists by voice, bell or hand signals.
- Obey all signs and rules of the road.
- Be visible - wear bright clothing and reflective gear to help vehicles see you.
- Stay on the right-hand side of the road and ride in the same direction as traffic.

If you are under 18, wearing a helmet saves you a \$25 fine and helps protect your head! For more information on cycling routes, safety and rules visit [www.yellowknife.ca/cycling](http://www.yellowknife.ca/cycling).

### SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2024 Summer Programs is open. Explore the summer programs available and to register, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/Programs](http://www.yellowknife.ca/Programs).

## 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 May 10, 2024.**

**Dated the 10th day of May, 2024.**

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

## INDOOR GARAGE SALE

The City of Yellowknife is hosting the well anticipated Annual Indoor Garage Sale at the Multiplex on **Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** General information and set up times can be found within the [Garage Sale Guidelines](#). To book a table, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/garagesale](http://www.yellowknife.ca/garagesale).

## SPRING CLEAN UP

Community organizations will be taking part in Spring Clean-Up from **May 11 to 25, 2024**. Please take care when passing working groups and be sure to give them a wave of appreciation! The City would like to thank all participants for making a difference and helping to keep our city clean. Help keep our City beautiful by disposing of waste properly and encouraging others to do the same.

## SURFACE WATER LINE

**Commissioning: First Week of May**

Commissioning of the surface water lines has begun the first week of May. Staff members will begin the preliminary inspections of exposed lines, noting issues that need to be addressed. Commissioning will include repairs, flushing, and disinfection of the water lines. Residents will periodically notice water running from various sections of piping in place, but are asked to refrain from connecting to the surface pipeline. Any use of water in this system for consumption or residential use is strictly prohibited prior to the start date, as we cannot guarantee water quality until the commissioning process is complete and water tests results have been confirmed. Residents are asked to be courteous and allow city staff to access their yards during this process.

**Start-up: Morning of May 29, 2024**

Water lines will be turned on and residents can connect service lines. Delivery schedules shall remain in place up to and including, the day prior to start up so that residents are not without water during the start-up process.

**Shut-Down: Morning of September 16, 2024**

Lines are to be disconnected from each residence.

Residents are asked to ensure tanks are full prior, as delivery schedules will not resume until the first normally scheduled day following this date.

**Decommissioning: September 16, 2024 until Complete**

Staff will begin the decommissioning process immediately following the system shut down. Lines will be decommissioned purging air to the pipelines so that residual water can be removed and the potential for freezing and subsequent damage mitigated. During this time residents may once again notice water flowing from certain sections of the system and should be advised that this is a planned task of the process.

At this time staff will again require access to some private properties and cooperation is appreciated.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**May 13, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation regarding 2023 North Slave Complex Wildfire After Action Assessment.
- A memorandum regarding the revised 2024-2026 Work Plan
- A demonstration regarding Notification System.

### Special Council Meeting

**May 13, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- By-law No. 5086, a by-law to amend Parts 13 and 17 of Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended.
- By-law No. 5087, a by-law to appoint Sheila Bassi-Kellett as City Manager for the City of Yellowknife.

### Council Meeting

**May 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Whether to accept the recommendations of the Audit Committee to adopt the 2023 Audited Financial Statements.
- Whether to appoint two (2) members to serve on the City of Yellowknife Development Appeal Board.
- Whether to appoint members to serve on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development.
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To view Council and Committee Agendas visit [Council Calendar](#).

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Get a Permit Before You Start a Fire

The snow is melting and it's time to start preparing our yards for summer. If you plan to have a fire on your lawn, obtain a permit from Yellowknife Fire Division. Visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for information on building an approved pit and to submit a request for a fire pit inspection. Complete a request for your fire pit inspection. Let's work together for a fire-safe community! Burning without a permit will result in a fine ([By-law No. 4502](#)). Learn more about Fire Safety and Education at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

### Tłı̄ch̄o Language Beading Night

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to come practice speaking Tłı̄ch̄o during our weekly beading nights! Language instructors Georgina Franki and Rosie Benning will host this event on **Friday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. until June 14, 2024**, at the library.

### Seed Exchange

Share your love of gardening with the community by participating in Yellowknife Public Library's seed exchange! Bring your extra seeds to the library and we'll share them with people who want to start planting. Stop by the library and pick up a pack of seeds from our selection of donated parcels.

### Clubs

Join one of our community clubs for a fun time learning new skills and meeting new people! Regular clubs include: Chess, Knitting, Board Games, Meditation, and Book Club!



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

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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