



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### ROAD DUST AND STREET CLEANING

#### Sidewalk Cleaning

The Highway Traffic By-law states that every owner or occupier of a property with a public sidewalk is required to clear it of any dirt, sand and gravel accumulated during the winter by **May 15**. Do your part to help keep Yellowknife clean! Sweep your sidewalks and pick up any garbage from the adjacent curb.

#### Street Cleaning

The City places street sand (crushed quarry gravel) on City roads throughout the winter months to provide residents with safer surface conditions. Snow removal efforts assist in reducing quantities of residual street sand, however, spring melting still reveals substantial amounts of sand and dust that must be swept and cleaned.

The City receives numerous requests from residents to remove the dust from City streets as soon as possible, but it does require a considerable amount of time to cover the 164.9 kilometers of paved streets and alleys. We try to schedule street cleaning strategically, both at night and during the day when conditions allow, collecting street sand and dust as quickly as possible.

### FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY

#### Large Item Pick-Up

Do you have large items that you are unable to deliver to the Solid Waste Facility? The City of Yellowknife can arrange for the collection of accepted items, at no extra cost, during the Large Item Pick-Up event, from **Monday, May 13 to Friday, May 17, 2024**. To request a pick-up, mail, fax, e-mail or drop off a completed form to the City of Yellowknife no later than **12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024**.

Large items must be placed on the curb for pick-up before **7:00 a.m.** on the day of your neighbourhood pick-up. For more information, visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or call (867) 766-5511.

#### Grass Clippings and Leaves

Leaves, grass clippings, and small brush can be brought to the Solid Waste Facility and disposed of free of charge when placed in a paper bag. However, when this waste comes to the Solid Waste Facility in plastic and other non-compostable bags, it is considered residential garbage and is subject to the associated charges. Let's work together to divert as much waste as possible from the landfill by ensuring that no plastic is mixed with leaf and yard waste. Learn more about the City's composting program at [www.yellowknife.ca/composting](http://www.yellowknife.ca/composting).

#### Animal Waste

The City of Yellowknife reminds residents not to place animal waste in their green cart. Small quantities of animal waste can be placed in the black cart as part of the curbside cart collection program. Large quantities of animal waste are to be taken to the Solid Waste Facility where it is free to drop off, and placed in the yellow Animal Waste bin for safe disposal. The Solid Waste Facility is open to the public from **11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday**.

To learn more about waste management at the City of Yellowknife visit [www.yellowknife.ca/garbage](http://www.yellowknife.ca/garbage).

### SPRING CLEAN-UP

Applications for the City of Yellowknife's 2024 Spring Clean-up are now open! Non-profit organizations are invited to apply to clean up one or multiple areas of the city, with \$550 awarded to each group per area.

This year's spring clean-up will take place from **May 11 to 25, 2024**. The applications can be submitted online up until **Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**

Eligibility criteria, general information, and the application form are available at [www.yellowknife.ca/springcleanup](http://www.yellowknife.ca/springcleanup).

The Spring clean-up initiative is a great fundraising opportunity that benefits the whole community. Grab some friends or find a group and get involved!

### FOOD TRUCK LOTTERY

This year's food truck lottery draw takes place on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**. Food truck operators wishing to participate in the lottery for a designated parking spot in Yellowknife's downtown must have their business license and all related paperwork completed and submitted to the City no later than **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**.

For more information, including available spots, vendor restrictions, and permit details, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/Apply](http://www.yellowknife.ca/Apply), email [CustomerService@yellowknife.ca](mailto:CustomerService@yellowknife.ca) or call (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.**

Tables are now on sale for \$22 each, with a maximum of four tables per person. General information and set up times can be found within the [Garage Sale Guidelines](#).

Book your tables before they sell out! To book a table, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/garagesale](http://www.yellowknife.ca/garagesale).

### SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2024 Summer Programs will open on **Tuesday, May 7, at 9:00 a.m.**

Residents can register for programs online or by calling (867) 920-5683 or (867) 669-3457. To register online, residents must first [log in or create an account](#). To explore the summer programs available and to register, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/Programs](http://www.yellowknife.ca/Programs).

### ANNUAL ROCK CLIMBING COMPETITION

The City of Yellowknife, in collaboration with the Yellowknife Climbing Club (YKCC), invites the public to attend the 2nd Annual City of Yellowknife Rock Climbing Competition on **Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the Fieldhouse.

Come cheer on our local bouldering and rock climbing competitors as they go head to head at the climbing wall. Climbing competition categories include: kids (4-9 years old), youth (10-14 years old), women (15+) and open (15+).

For information on how to register as a competitor, please reach out to the Yellowknife Climbing Club at [ykclimbingclub@gmail.com](mailto:ykclimbingclub@gmail.com).

## 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:**  
#PL-2023-0100

**May 2, 2024**  
1. Election Sign Zone 1  
(Intersection of Old Airport Road and Bristol Avenue)  
2. Election Sign Zone 27  
(6002 50 Avenue in front of Yellowknife Curling Centre)  
Intended Development: Two Temporary Signs (To promote Glide Rental Business).

**Last Date to Appeal:**

**May 16, 2024**

**Dated the 3rd day of May, 2024.**

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

## 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:

Aquatic Centre Maintenance Supervisor  
**Closing Date May 10, 2024**

Budgeting and Taxation Officer  
**Closing Date May 14, 2024**

Assistant Pool Supervisor  
**Competition open until filled**

Equipment Operator II  
**Competition open until filled**

Heavy Duty Mechanic  
**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.

## 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).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**May 6, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation regarding NWT's film and media sector.
- A memorandum regarding whether to accept the recommendations of the Audit Committee to adopt the 2023 Audited Financial Statements.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended, by amending Parts 13, and 17 of Schedule B to reflect updates to transit advertising rates and transit fares due to changes in the transit fleet, and a Solid Waste surcharge for mattresses.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint two (2) members to serve on the City of Yellowknife Development Appeal Board.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development.
- A personnel matter.
- To view Council and Committee Agendas visit [Council Calendar](#).

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Spring Ice Travel Advisory: Look First -Think Twice – Choose Smart

Lake ice is rapidly melting, and although it is still very thick in many places, there are also many places that the ice may no longer support weight:

- Over moving water (e.g. YK River, streams running into and out of lakes);
- Around objects in the ice (rocks, etc.);
- Close to shorelines; and
- On the smaller lakes.

Please use caution when travelling on the ice. Don't put yourself at risk!

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Emergency Preparedness Week is on the horizon, taking place from **May 5 to 11, 2024**. This annual, nation-wide initiative encourages Canadians to take action towards preparing themselves, their families and their communities for an emergency. Check out the City's social media pages throughout the week for helpful tips on emergency planning. More information on Emergency Preparedness Week can be found here at [www.getprepared.gc.ca](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca).

## FROM THE LIBRARY..

### TAILS Continues!

TAILS, a joint program with St. John Ambulance, is one of Yellowknife Public Library's most popular programs, designed for children who love dogs and want a little extra practice reading to a non-judgemental animal friend. Sessions take place between **10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Saturdays in May**. Registration for TAILS sessions is open now.

### Speak English Café

This program, presented by the City of Yellowknife in partnership with the NWT Literacy Council, takes place on **Thursday evenings 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.

For more information email [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), or call (867) 920-5642.



[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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