



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### Monday, November 11, 2024

City Hall	CLOSED
Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Visitor Information Centre	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Yellowknife Public Library	CLOSED
Fieldhouse and Multiplex	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Garbage & Compost Pick Up	Will remain the same
Sewage Pumpout/Water Delivery	Will remain the same
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	
Lane Swim	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Family Swim	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Public Swim	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

There are no other swims offered on this date. For any inquiries, please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

#### No Transit - Remembrance Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday, November 11, 2024** due to the Statutory Holiday.

For any inquiries please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

### NEW PROGRAM REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to introduce a new registration system for City programs and facility bookings. Residents can [create an account](#) today, in preparation for the full launch of the new system on **December 3, 2024** for winter program registration.

Residents who create their account from now until **November 15, 2024** will be eligible to win a Flexi Pass.

For more information and instructions on how to make an account, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/NewRegistrationSystem](http://www.yellowknife.ca/NewRegistrationSystem).

### SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The City of Yellowknife is excited to invite residents to take part in the 2024 Santa Claus Parade on **Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Watch the downtown core come alive as community groups and festive floats take to the streets to spread holiday cheer!

We would like to thank all residents who participated in the online Santa Claus Parade survey. The results are in, and this year's theme is "The Grinch". We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with a dash of whimsy and a touch of mischief!

Community organizations, businesses and schools are invited to enter a float, vehicle(s), or a walking group in the parade. Registration opens on **Friday, November 1, 2024** at [www.yellowknife.ca/santaclaus](http://www.yellowknife.ca/santaclaus).

The official route and street closures will be announced closer to the parade date. For more information, please email [events@yellowknife.ca](mailto:events@yellowknife.ca).

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### **Monday, November 11, 2024**

- No snow removal in observance of Remembrance Day.

#### **Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

- 49 Avenue 48 Street to 43 Street; and
- 47 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue.

#### **Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

- 51A Avenue from Forrest Drive to 56 Street;
- 56 Street from 51 Avenue to Burwash Drive; and
- 53 Street from Franklin Avenue to Fraser Tower.

#### **Thursday, November 14, 2024**

- Forrest Drive from Franklin Avenue to Con Road.

#### **Friday, November 15, 2024**

- 46, 45 and 44 Streets from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue; and
- 54 Street from Franklin Avenue to end.

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.

### WINTER STREET MAINTENANCE

The City conducts snow removal, plowing, and winter sanding to improve traction, enhancing safety for pedestrians and drivers. Snow removal follows a priority system, where high-traffic areas and those near schools receive precedence over lower-traffic residential streets.

We appreciate your continued patience as we work to clear snow from City streets. Some residents have requested snow removal on their streets, but we may be unable to accommodate these requests immediately. Expediting any request would mean delaying removal on streets with higher priority, which may be assigned due to factors like high vehicle or pedestrian traffic, proximity to schools, narrow street width (a public safety concern), trucked services, or bus routes. However, we do assess resident concerns, and if a street is not scheduled for removal soon, the City may deploy a grader to improve road conditions. In the meantime, please continue to drive safely.

### SNOW REMOVAL DURING HEAVY SNOWFALL

In cases of heavy snowfall, the City may need to push snow toward curbs to keep roads passable. This can create a snow ridge across driveways and may result in snow on sidewalks, requiring residents to clear their driveway entrances and, if possible, assist with sidewalk clearing. According to Highway Traffic By-law No. 5055, residents must avoid pushing snow from their driveways back onto the street, as this can create a traffic hazard.

For more information please visit [www.yellowknife.ca/SnowRemoval](http://www.yellowknife.ca/SnowRemoval).

## 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:** November 5, 2024  
#PL-2024-0002  
Lots 15, Block 311, Plan 3989  
(101 Heaner Drive)  
Intended Development: Change of Use  
from a Single Detached Dwelling to a Day  
care Facility - REFUSED.

**Last Date to Appeal:** November 19, 2024

Dated the 8th day of November 2024.

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

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

The City of Yellowknife and Prosper NWT are excited to announce the upcoming Yellowknife Entrepreneurship Week, taking place from **November 18 - 22, 2024**. This event is part of the global celebration of Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW), which ignites the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship worldwide each November.

The theme for this week is "Get Inspired! Online Tools to Grow Your Business." Inspirational entrepreneurs from across Yellowknife's diverse economic sectors will demonstrate how they've adopted online tools to grow their business. Each session is free and will include a Q&A segment, along with information on funding and local business supports available.

Join us from noon to 1:00 p.m. daily at the Extraordinary YK Visitor Information Centre located in Centre Square Mall (50th Street entrance). Free lunch will be provided by local chefs from the NWT Agrifood Association. At the end of the week, there will be a draw to win a new Apple iPad.

For full details, go to [www.yellowknife.ca/entrepreneurship](http://www.yellowknife.ca/entrepreneurship).

## ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

On October 28, 2024, the City of Yellowknife adopted [By-law No. 5095](#), a by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 5045, as amended, to add two new Residential Intensification Zones (RI and RI-1 Zone) and associated changes. No property is zoned RI or RI-1 within the scope of this amendment. To learn more about this planning initiative, visit the [www.yellowknife.ca/PlanningAndDevelopment](http://www.yellowknife.ca/PlanningAndDevelopment) or contact the City at 867-920-5674.

## ICE SAFETY

With the cooler temperatures, the ice is forming earlier than usual this year. For your safety, please stay off the ice until it measures 6 inches (15cm). Please call 9-1-1 or (867) 873-2222 if you see that someone has fallen through the ice or is in distress.

## 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. Visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.



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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

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

- A presentation regarding the Draft Budget 2025.
- A memorandum regarding whether to implement the Home Energy Financing Program as designed by Dunsky Energy + Climate Advisors.
- A memorandum regarding determining how to respond to the Integrity Commissioner's Investigation Report dated October 10, 2024.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint someone to fill a vacant position on the Audit Committee.

### Council Meeting

**November 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

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

## SEEKING INPUT ON LIVERY LICENCE BY-LAW

The City of Yellowknife (the City) is seeking public feedback as it prepares to modernize [Livery Licence By-law No. 4526](#) – a By-law which regulates taxi licensing and related matters.

From **November 1 - 30, 2024**, taxi companies, drivers and members of the public who rely on taxis are invited to share their general feedback on the current Livery Licence By-law as well as on the proposed changes via a survey on [PlaceSpeak](#). This survey will be advertised on the City's social media channels throughout the month of November. Note that in order to complete the survey, residents must reside within the city limits and sign up for an account.

The proposed changes to the by-law address the increased cost of operating taxis, safety considerations and other matters that have been raised by taxi operators and taxi users. More details on the proposed changes to Livery Licence By-law No. 4526, as well as a helpful fact sheet, can be found on [PlaceSpeak](#).

## COMMITTEE VACANCY

### Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

The Community Advisory Board on Homelessness is now accepting applications for one representative from the public at large. This Board advises the City on homelessness issues within the municipal boundaries of the City of Yellowknife. To learn more, go to [www.yellowknife.ca/committees](http://www.yellowknife.ca/committees). Applications will be accepted until **November 15, 2024** and can be submitted online: [www.yellowknife.ca/application/](http://www.yellowknife.ca/application/) or mailed to City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4 fax (867) 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

## CLASSIC MOVIE MONDAYS

Join the Yellowknife Public Library's Film Club for classic movie screenings on the last Monday of each month. Our November feature will be "Sunset Boulevard" – a 1950s film-noir written by Billy Wilder. Swing by the library on **November 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** to join the fun. Admission (and popcorn) is free! Call the library at (867) 920-5642 or send an email to [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca) for more information.