



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### FRAUDULENT PARKING TICKET TEXT MESSAGES

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise the public of fraudulent text messages currently being sent to residents regarding parking tickets.

The City has become aware of text messages sent to residents stating a parking issue is not resolved, with a link that leads to an unknown website. These text messages are not being sent from the City, as information from the City regarding enforcement matters would never be communicated in this manner. Residents are advised not to click links from unknown senders and not provide personal information to sources that may be illegitimate.

The City recommends contacting the Municipal Enforcement Division (MED) with any parking or enforcement questions. To get in touch with MED, call (867) 920-5630, send an email to [MEDadmin@yellowknife.ca](mailto:MEDadmin@yellowknife.ca) or visit City Hall.

### COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

Interested in joining an organized sport or community group this fall? Looking for fun activities for your kids? The City of Yellowknife is gearing up for the Annual Community Showcase, where organizations will display the services and programs they have to offer, and chat with residents about how to get involved. This free event will take place on **Friday, September 20, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Multiplex Gym.

Organizations are invited to email [events@yellowknife.ca](mailto:events@yellowknife.ca) to book a table. The deadline to reserve a table is **September 18, 2024**.

### 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:

Manager, Asset Management and GIS  
**Closing Date September 9, 2024**

Casual Part-time Visitor Services Counsellor  
**Closing Date September 17, 2024**

Regulatory and Environmental Specialist II  
**Until Filled**

Equipment Operator II  
**Until Filled**

Casual Part-Time - Lifeguard or Instructor  
**Until Filled**

Fire Fighter/PCP  
**Until Filled**

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

### SCOOP THE POOP

Dog waste is high in nitrogen and phosphorus which promotes algae growth in ponds and streams. It also can contain Giardia, Parvo, Tapeworms, Roundworms, Salmonella and Coccidia which can linger in soil for years. Be a responsible dog owner. Scoop the Poop!

### BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

It's back to school time and the City of Yellowknife would like to remind Yellowknifers to be vigilant and take extra caution in school zones and near school buses and students. Schools have begun to welcome students back. Remember these important Back to School Safety tips:

#### School Zones:

School zones remain in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Municipal Enforcement officers will be actively monitoring traffic in these areas of the city to ensure the safety of students. Drivers should always take extra caution in these areas and obey posted speed limits.

#### School Buses:

When driving near a school bus, extra caution is needed. It is illegal to pass a school bus with its red flashing lights on. Drivers in both directions must stop. Be vigilant and alert behind the wheel.

#### Walking and Cycling to School:

Practice road safety with children and remind them to follow road safety rules: Only cross at crosswalks, stop signs or stoplights, and look both ways before crossing the street. For those cycling to and from school, remember: Bike helmets are mandatory for anyone under the age of 18.

As students head back to school by foot, bike and bus, please help keep them safe.

### 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).

### BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife is taking action to help local businesses and our economy recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the 2023 Wildfire Evacuation. The business licence fee waiver will continue to run **until October 31, 2024**, allowing each eligible business to waive their applicable yearly fee.

For more information 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.

## 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 September 6, 2024.**

**Dated the 6th day of September 2024.**

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

## 2024 FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2024 Fall Recreational Programs is open.

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

### Family Judo

The City of Yellowknife is offering Judo for the Family which means 1 parent with 1 child aged 3 to 6 years. This class is designed for adults who want to learn judo with their child. Judo is introduced to children through games which allow their parent to interact with them. This class runs on **Saturdays September 14 to December 21, 2024 from 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.!**

### PD Day Multisport Day Camp

The City of Yellowknife is offering a PD Day Multisport Day Camp for 6 to 12 year olds. There is no time like a fun time, and what better way to spend your PD Day than with friends, games, and activities. The camp is scheduled from **Friday September 27, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

### Recreational Taekwondo

The City of Yellowknife is offering Taekwondo classes for kids ages 7 and above to adults. This martial arts program focuses on the Olympic Style of Taekwondo. Our beginner class is for new or returning students who do not yet have a yellow belt, whereas the intermediate/advanced level caters to those who have already participated in Beginner Taekwondo and wish to learn more. Classes run 2 to 3 times a week depending on the level, from **September 23 to December 18, 2024.**

### First Time Home Buyers

The City of Yellowknife is offering an adult program for First Time Home Buyers. Are you thinking about buying your first home? Join us to learn everything you need to know about the home-buying process here in Yellowknife, including information on optimizing your finances, mortgages, costs to expect, the housing market and more! This program will run on **Tuesday September 24, 2024, from 7:00 to 8:30p.m.**

### Climbing Course for Teens and Adults

This introductory, single-session course focuses on having fun while exploring the fundamentals of climbing movement, athleticism, risk management, problem-solving, and achieving the goals set by each climber. Participants will learn how to use a harness and how to belay. All equipment is included. The course takes place on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**September 9, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation regarding Planning and Development Forecast.
- A memorandum regarding whether to authorize Mayor Alty to attend the 2024 Disaster Management Forum, November 4 – 6, 2024, Banff, AB.
- A discussion regarding Outdoor Rinks.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

### Special Council Meeting

**September 9, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Whether to appoint Beatriz da Silva Kuhnen as a Development Officer for the City of Yellowknife.
- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

### Council Meeting

**September 9, 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](#).

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Woodstove Fuel

The heating season is just about here. The YKFD would like to remind residents to burn only seasoned wood in your woodstoves or fireplaces. Garbage turns into a poisonous gas when you burn it. Protect yourself and your family; be considerate of your neighbours – don't burn garbage.

Burning of garbage including household waste, wrapping paper, etc. is against the City of Yellowknife By-law No. 4376.

Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

### Wednesday Story Time 2 - 4 years

Story Time is a fun way to introduce your child to the joys of books and learning. Join us for stories, fun, and crafts in the library meeting room. We ask that a parent or caregiver attend with the child. Admission is free. Dayhomes are welcome. **Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., September 18 to December 4, 2024.**

### Thursday Baby Time 0 - 18 months

Join us for a program that introduces you and your baby to the joy of music, rhyme, lap play, and more. This early childhood literacy program is for children aged 18 months and younger and their parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome. Admission is free. **Thursdays, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.** (Last half hour is socialization time) **September 19 to December 5, 2024.**

### Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club Monday evenings at the Yellowknife Public Library. The club will be meeting **Beginning September 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Not sure how to play? No problem! All skill levels and ages are welcome!

To register for a Library Program or for more information, email [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), call (867) 920-5642 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/library](http://www.yellowknife.ca/library).



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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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