



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### HOLIDAY HOURS

#### City Hall

December 24	Closed at 12:00 p.m.
December 27 - 28	Closed
December 31	Closed at 3:00 p.m.

#### Public Library

December 24	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
December 25 - 26	Closed
December 27 - 28	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
December 31	9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
January 1	Closed

#### Solid Waste Facility

December 24	11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
December 25	Closed
December 26	11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. ( <b>Amnesty Day</b> )
December 27	Closed
December 31	11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
January 1	Closed

#### Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

December 24	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
December 25	Closed
December 26	12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
December 27	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
December 28 – 30	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
December 31	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
January 1	12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
January 2	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Multiplex

December 20 -23	6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
December 24	6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
December 25	Closed
December 26	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
December 27 -30	6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
December 31	6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
January 1	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
January 2	6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

#### Fieldhouse

December 24	6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
December 25	Closed
December 26	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
December 31	6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
January 1	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### FREE DOWNTOWN PARKING

The City of Yellowknife is offering free parking from **December 23, 2021 to December 31, 2021**. The City will not be enforcing parking meters during this period. People working in the downtown and parking for extended periods of time are asked to not park adjacent to storefronts in an effort to provide easier access to these stores throughout the day. All other parking regulations will be enforced - such as fire lanes, handicap stalls, and loading zones. This includes parking restrictions on Franklin Avenue from **3:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday**.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

#### Garbage / Compost Pick Up, Sewage Pumpout

No changes to the schedule as Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Saturday this year.

#### Water Delivery

Water Delivery that would normally take place on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day will instead take place on **December 24, 2021 and December 31, 2021**.

#### Amnesty Day

Amnesty Day will take place on **Sunday, December 26, 2021**. During this time the residential \$15.00 tipping fee at the Solid Waste Facility will be waived but other tipping fees will still apply.

#### Christmas Trees

Christmas Trees will be accepted at the Solid Waste Facility free of charge during the month of January.

#### Public Transit

There will be no Transit Service on **Saturday, December 25; Monday, December 27, 2021; Saturday, January 1 and Monday, January 3, 2022** due to Statutory Holidays.

Afternoon Express buses will be cancelled from **December 22 to 24, 2021 and January 4, 2022**. All Express buses will be cancelled from **December 25, 2021 to January 3, 2022**. For more information, please visit [www.yellowknife.ca/transit](http://www.yellowknife.ca/transit).

### OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

Several outdoor skating rinks, including Forrest Drive Park, Hall Crescent and Jeske Crescent Park, are now open for your skating enjoyment. City crews continue to flood the rinks to enhance the skating surfaces, and the oval at City Hall is scheduled to be created in January. Come on out and enjoy our winter wonderland! For up to date skating information please visit the City website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### OUTSTANDING UTILITY BALANCE

The City would like to remind all ratepayers that overdue utility charges will be transferred to the property owners' tax accounts on **December 31, 2021**. If you are a new owner or a landlord, you are encouraged to check all utility accounts associated with your property by logging into your Virtual City Hall account. Please call 920-5600 if you require assistance with accessing your online account. If an outstanding utility balance is transferred to your tax account, you will be removed from the Interest-Free Tax Installment Plan without further notice. For more information, please contact the City at 920-5609 or 669-3490.

### MADE IN YELLOWKNIFE DAY

On **Saturday, December 18, 2021**, the City of Yellowknife is launching a winter shopping spree contest to encourage local spending this holiday season. Funding is provided by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada and the NWT Chamber of Commerce. Made In Yellowknife Day is designed to support locally made products and learn more about the many talented and skilled artists that live in our town. For more information, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/shoplocalinitiatives](http://www.yellowknife.ca/shoplocalinitiatives).

## 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. 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:** December 14, 2021  
#PL-2021-0228  
Lot 34, Block 569, Plan 4690  
(105 Braden Boulevard)  
Intended Development: Single Detached Dwelling  
The deck minimum side yard setback has been decreased from 3m to 0.92m (69.3% variance)  
The main dwelling minimum front yard setback has been decreased from 6m to 5.80m (3.3% variance)

**Last Date to Appeal:** December 30, 2021

**Dated the 17th day of December, 2021.**

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

## CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE BRINGS FRONTLINE SOLUTIONS FOR RECOVERY

As parliamentarians begin their work in Ottawa, the City of Yellowknife is joining the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)'s call to work with communities of all sizes to drive a stronger, inclusive and sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, putting forward local solutions to pressing national challenges.

In her role as FCM Board member, Mayor Alty presented FCM's [Partners for Recovery](#) proposals to MP Michael McLeod to work together on concrete and pressing challenges faced by northern municipalities, including Yellowknife. Mayor Alty has brought proposals that leverage the federal-municipal partnership, they include:

- Tackling the housing affordability crisis, including scaling up the proven Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI); setting a clear timeline for ending chronic homelessness; ensuring the sustainability of new permanent supportive housing; and co-developing a dedicated Indigenous housing strategy.
- Ensuring that the recovery happens everywhere, including the remote, northern and rural communities that drive a third of Canada's economy. That means seizing this moment to make universal Internet access a reality; growing infrastructure tools that empower local leaders everywhere, like the Canada Community-Building Fund; and bolstering rural and northern infrastructure by committing at least \$250 million annually in new funding for 10 years at the conclusion of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program's rural and northern stream (i.e., starting 2028–29 or earlier if all funding is committed).

## 2022 COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDING APPLICATIONS

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that applications for the 2022 Community Grant Funding program are now being accepted. Full program details, can be found at [www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants](#). The application deadline for the 2022 Grant Funding program is **Monday, January 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.**

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

All Governance and Priorities Committee and Council Meetings have concluded for 2021. The tentative 2022 Committee/Council Calendar is now available on the City's website at [www.yellowknife.ca/citycouncilandmayor](#). Please note that dates and times are tentative and subject to change up to noon on the Thursday before the meeting.

## WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for Winter 2022 Recreational Programs will open on **Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**

Proof of vaccination requirements extend to all programs held in City Facilities. Program participants who are unable to comply will receive full refunds on program fees.

For more information, call 669-3457 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/programs](#).

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Christmas Fire Safety

As we prepare for the Christmas season, here are some fire prevention tips:

- Water your live tree daily (up to 4 litres);
- Check your lights – replace those with damaged cords;
- Don't cook if very tired or intoxicated; and
- Consider using battery-powered candles for ambiance.

Most Important – Are your smoke alarms working?

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

## SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

### Sunday, December 19, 2021

- Franklin Avenue from Reservoir Road to Matonabee Street; and
- 48th Street from 49th Avenue to 52nd Avenue.

### Monday, December 20, 2021

- Franklin Avenue from Matonabee Street to 52nd Street; and
- 49th Street from 49th Avenue to 52nd Avenue.

### Tuesday, December 21, 2021

- Franklin Avenue from 52nd Street to 48th Street; and
- 50th Street from 49th Avenue to 52nd Avenue.

### Wednesday, December 22, 2021

- 53rd Street from Franklin Avenue to 49th Avenue; and
- 49th Avenue from 53rd Street to 47th Street; and
- 52nd Street from Franklin Avenue to 52nd Avenue.

### Thursday, December 23, 2021

- Franklin Avenue from 48th Street to 43rd Street; and
- 51st Street from 49th Avenue to 52nd Avenue.

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.



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Switchboard 920-5600  
Mayor/City Administrator 920-5693  
Booking Clerk 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) 920-5630  
After Hours (MED) 920-2737  
After Hours (Public Works) 920-5699

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