



# 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	10:00 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 visit [www.yellowknife.ca/transit](http://www.yellowknife.ca/transit).

### CONVENIENT WAYS TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that there are many ways to make your tax payments, including:

- Pre-authorized payment, by signing up for the interest-free tax payment plan;
- Through your bank's telephone and online banking systems;
- In person at City Hall by cash, cheque and debit card;
- By mail with a cheque; and
- After hours at the convenient drop box located at City Hall.

In order to sign up for the City's interest-free tax payment plan, your tax account must be current.

Your monthly payments must be made by automatic bank withdrawal. To enroll in this service, please complete the pre-authorized payment form on the City's website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or call us at 920-5625.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The City of Yellowknife invites residents to ring in 2022 by joining us for the City's annual fireworks display. The show will begin at **8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 31, 2021**. This year, residents are encouraged to watch the fireworks display from various areas to allow for physical distancing.

For full details, please visit [www.yellowknife.ca/events](http://www.yellowknife.ca/events).

## 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 17, 2021**  
#PL-2021-0202  
Lot 83, Block 308, Plan 4204 (7 Findlay Point)  
Intended Development: Single Detached Dwelling  
The minimum rear yard setback has been decreased from 6m to 4.25m (variance of 29.16%)  
The maximum building height has been increased from 8m to 11.57m (variance of 45%)

**Last Date to Appeal:** **December 31, 2021**

**Date of Decision:** **December 17, 2021**  
#PL-2021-0240  
Lot 12, Block 162, Plan 3783 (312 Old Airport Road)  
Intended Development: Signage  
#PL-2021-0241  
Lot 6-249, Block 163, Plan 4729 (125 Stinson Road)  
Intended Development: Home Based Business

**Last Date to Appeal:** **January 4, 2022**

Dated the 24th day of December, 2021.

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

## 2022 COMMUNITY GRANT AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE GRANT FUNDING APPLICATIONS OPEN

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that applications for the 2022 Community Grant Funding program and Heritage Committee Grant Funding program are now being accepted.

Interested organizations are encouraged to apply for the 2022 Grant Funding and Heritage Committee Grant now!

Full program details, including the types of grants available and the application form, can be found at [www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants](http://www.yellowknife.ca/communitygrants). The application deadline for the 2022 Grant Funding program is **Monday, January 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.**

## 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:

Term Pumphouse & Liftstation Maintainer IIB  
**Closing Date of December 31, 2021**

Full Time Casual Indoor Facilities Maintainer I  
**Closing Date of December 31, 2021**

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

## 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](http://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 is open for registration.

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

## SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

### Monday, December 27, 2021

- There will be no snow removal on **December 27, 2021**.

### Tuesday, December 28, 2021

- There will be no snow removal on **December 28, 2021**.

### Wednesday, December 29, 2021

- 52nd Street from 49th Avenue to Franklin Avenue; and
- 51st Avenue from 52nd Street to 46th Street; and
- 53rd Street from Franklin Avenue to 52nd Avenue.

### Thursday, December 30, 2021

- 46th Street from 52nd Avenue to Weledah School; and
- 52nd Avenue from 56th Street to 48th Street.

### Thursday, December 30, 2021

- 52nd Avenue from 48th Street to Franklin Avenue; and
- 52nd Street from 52nd Avenue to 54th 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.



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

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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