



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall

December 31 Closed at 3:00 p.m.
January 3 Closed

Public Library

December 31 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
January 1 Closed

Solid Waste Facility

December 31 11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
January 1 Closed

Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

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 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 31 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
January 1 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

Garbage / Compost Pick Up, Sewage Pumpout

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

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, January 1 and Monday, January 3, 2022** due to Statutory Holidays. Afternoon Express buses will be cancelled on **January 4, 2022**. All Express buses will be cancelled until **January 3, 2022**. For more information visit 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.

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 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**. Residents are encouraged to watch the fireworks display from various areas to allow for physical distancing.

Please do not attend the Fireworks from a public space if:

- You feel sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19;
- You're waiting to hear the results of a lab test for COVID-19;
- You or anyone in your household has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
- You must self-isolate; or
- You are in a household with someone self-isolating who has not maintained physical distance.

Please be aware of the following safety reminders:

- If viewing from Frame Lake, please remember to avoid the safety zone, a 700ft perimeter of the firing area, identified on a map available on the City website;
- Stay clear of the fireworks area and safety zone until **12:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 1, 2022** to allow crews to complete a safety inspection in the daylight; and
- Please leave pets at home.

For full details, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/events.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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.

Preschool (3 - 5 years)

January 15 Pirates Treasure Hunt (without parent)
January 16 DancePI3y (3 - 5 years)
January 23 Under the Sea (without parent)

Youth

January 13 Tennis Advanced Teen (10 years+)
January 15 Tennis - Children Beginner (7 - 10 years)
January 15 Tennis - Intermediate Youth (10 - 15 years)
January 15 Introduction to Bouldering (6 - 9 years)
January 15 Introduction to Bouldering (10 - 12 years)

Teen & Adult

January 15 Tennis - Men's (16 years+)
January 15 Tennis - Ladies (16 years+)
January 18 Italian Level 1
January 18 Spanish Level 1
January 18 Teen / Adult Climbing
January 18 Bollywood Fitness
January 19 Photography (16 years+)

For information on City programs and to register visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs or call 669-3457.

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.)

There are no Development Approvals for December 31, 2021.

Dated the 31st day of December, 2021.

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

WINTER TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS

The City of Yellowknife wants to remind drivers of a few winter driving safety requirements:

- Always clear excess snow from your vehicle and windshield. Excess snow can obstruct the view of the driver or fly off and land on other cars creating hazards for drivers;
- Ensure your windows are fully defrosted before driving. Driving without adequate view can result in a \$100 penalty;
- During reduced visibility, turn on your headlights! This also turns on your taillights which allows drivers to see you from behind during ice fog and snow; and
- Drive to the conditions. Snow and ice reduce traction, which means you require more stopping distance. Follow at a safe distance and reduce your speed.

Drive safe this holiday season. Plan your ride and arrive alive, don't drink and drive!

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Raging Raven Meditation

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library **Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.** for guided calm abiding meditation. All are welcome and instruction is provided. Drop ins are welcome, but capacity is limited. Physical distancing and masks are required, and attendees must fill out a short COVID-19 screening form when they arrive.

Tweens Genre Reading Contest

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to present the 2021 Tweens genre reading contest. Children ages 9 to 12 years are invited to read 12 books, one from each genre on the contest sheet and write a short review. Collect a badge for each genre completed. Complete all 12 before **January 10, 2022**, and earn a prize! Pick up your entry sheet from the front desk of the Yellowknife Public Library or by visiting the programs section of www.yellowknife.ca/library.

Visitors are by appointment only and must complete a contact tracing form before entering the library. Social distancing and masks are mandatory. To register for a Library Program or for more information, email library@yellowknife.ca, call 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/library.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Residents are still spreading the cheer with their festive homes and you have until **Monday, January 3, 2021** to vote for your favorite! For more information on how to vote for the Holiday Lights Competition, visit www.yellowknife.ca/events.

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.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Fire Hydrant Access

If the YKFD is delayed in obtaining a water supply to fight a fire in your/your neighbour's home, we may lose control of the fire. Keep hydrants clear of snow for uninterrupted water supply giving the best opportunity of a successful outcome.

If you are unable to clear the snow yourself, please contact the City at 920-5600 to advise the location of the hydrant that requires clearing.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 3, 2022

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

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

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

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

- 49th Avenue from 47th Street to 43rd Street; and
- 47th Street from 49th Avenue to 52nd Avenue.

Thursday, January 6, 2022

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

Thursday, January 7, 2022

- 51A Avenue from Forrest Drive to 56th Street; and
- 56th Street from 51A Avenue to Burwash Drive; and
- Forrest Drive from Franklin Avenue to 51A 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.

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. The application deadline for the 2022 Grant Funding program is **Monday, January 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.**



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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