



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, February 14, 2022

- 50A Avenue from 57 Street to 54 Street; and
- 43 Street Niven Drive from Franklin Avenue to House 104.

#### Tuesday, February 15, 2022

- Franklin Avenue from Reservoir Road to Matonabee Street; and
- Niven Drive from House 104 to Ballantyne Court.

#### Wednesday, February 16, 2022

- Franklin Avenue from Matonabee Street to 51 Street; and
- 46 Street, 45 Street, and 44 Street form Franklin Avenue to 49 Avenue.

#### Thursday, February 17, 2022

- Franklin Avenue from 51 Street to 46 Street; and
- Niven Drive from Ballantyne Court to Haener Drive.

#### Friday, February 18, 2022

- Franklin Avenue from 46 Street to 43 Street; and
- Haener Drive from Niven Drive to Haener Court; and
- All of Niven Gate.

Snow removal begins at **12:00 a.m.** and takes place during the early morning to avoid conflicts with motorists, pedestrians and children at play.

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 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT DECLARATIONS

Property Assessment Notices have been mailed out to all ratepayers (persons or businesses responsible for paying property taxes).

Please consult the [“2022 A Guide to Property Taxes”](#) posted at the City’s website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for information regarding school support declarations and how to file an appeal of your assessment with the Board of Revision.

You may call 920-5664 or 920-5625 to speak with someone about your assessment. The deadline to file a School Support Declaration or Assessment Appeal is **February 21, 2022**. For more information please visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are currently offering an exciting opportunity for the right person to join and work alongside the dedicated and community focused team of professionals in the following position:

Municipal Engineer

**Closing Date of February 23, 2022**

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

### COMMITTEE VACANCIES

#### Accessibility Advisory Committee

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? Why not consider serving as a volunteer member of the newly formed Accessibility Advisory Committee?

The Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to the municipal council on identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers to people with disabilities in municipal programs, services, initiatives and facilities. The committee plays a pivotal role in helping the City of Yellowknife to become an accessible community.

Seven members of the advisory committee must be members of the public that reflect a diversity of the types of accessibility issues faced by residents of our community.

Disability includes a physical, mental, intellectual, learning, or sensory impairment—including an episodic disability—that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders an individual’s full and effective participation in society.

Membership may also include individuals representing a broad range of under-served and equity seeking groups such as, but not limited to:

1. Indigenous Peoples;
2. Faith based groups;
3. LGBTQ2S+;
4. Newcomers, new Canadians;
5. Persons living in poverty;
6. Racialized people, people of diverse ethnic or cultural origin;
7. Seniors;
8. Women; and
9. Youth.

The deadline for applications is **Friday, February 25, 2022**. For more information about the Accessibility Advisory Committee, refer to the terms of reference at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca), or contact Kerry Thistle at 867-920-5633 or [kthistle@yellowknife.ca](mailto:kthistle@yellowknife.ca).

#### Board of Revision

The City of Yellowknife is looking for citizens to sit on its Board of Revision, a body established by statute to hear Yellowknife property assessment appeals, and scheduled to sit on **Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8, 2022**. The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a background or understanding of the basic process of property assessment and an understanding of how to conduct a hearing effectively to reach appropriate decisions are particularly encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 4, 2022**. For more information, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 920-5602.

Applicants should apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or submit a Letter of Interest to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca); or fax 920-5649.

### WINTER RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Registration for Winter 2022 Recreational Programs is open. Residents looking to sign-up for Winter 2022 Recreational Programs are encouraged to register online. For information on City programs and to register visit [www.yellowknife.ca/programs](http://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 February 11, 2022.**

**Dated the 11th day of February, 2022.**

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

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

### Intro to Digital Literacy Workshop with DigitalNWT

The City of Yellowknife invites you to register for a Digital Literacy Workshop provided by DigitalNWT at the Yellowknife Public Library.

This 9-hour, Introduction to Digital Literacy workshop will cover digital devices, the internet, social media and apps, and being proactive online. Participants who complete the workshop will receive a free refurbished laptop donated by, Yellowknife-based, Computers for Schools.

The workshop will be run online through Zoom and takes place from **February 14 to 16, 2022 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

### Raging Raven Meditation

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us for free meditation classes at the Yellowknife Public Library. This four class series will be taught by Raging Raven Meditation in the Yellowknife Public Library Meeting Room, from **12:00 - 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, until February 23, 2022.** All are welcome, and there is no charge to attend.

### Monthly Online Book Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our February discussion features "Driven: the secret lives of taxi drivers" written by Marcello Di Cintio. The book club discussion will take place online on **Monday, February 28, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Join us and share your thoughts, questions, and opinions.

Physical distancing and masks are required, and attendees must fill out a COVID-19 screening form and show proof of vaccination on arrival.

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

## WINTER CONDITIONS

### Sidewalks

The City would like to remind businesses and residences in the Central Business District, Franklin Avenue from Matonabee Street to Old Airport Road, and Franklin Avenue from 44 Street to School Draw Avenue to keep the sidewalk(s) around their properties clear of ice and snow, and otherwise safe for pedestrian traffic. Failure to do so may result in a fine or other enforcement action pursuant to Highway Traffic By-law No. 4063. Let's work together to keep our sidewalks safe!

### Snow Shoveling

Snow from public sidewalks abutting your property may be placed on the road, however, snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property cannot. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes, and therefore creates unsafe driving conditions. This snow must be placed on your own property.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

On the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer concerning gatherings, the City of Yellowknife's meetings will be accessible to the public via webcast at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca). Any person wishing to speak to an item on the agenda is asked to email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, February 14, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. via webcast**

- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Schedule A of By-law No. 5045, a by-law to repeal and replace Zoning By-law No. 4404, for the purpose of incorporating public comments received at the Statutory Public Hearing.

### Council Meeting

**Monday, February 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via webcast**

- Whether to select properties to auction for tax arrears, when to hold the auction, and what minimum price to establish for each property.
- Whether to amend the Council – Administration Round-Table (CART) Policy so that CART meetings are scheduled as needed instead of monthly.
- A memorandum regarding Integrity Commissioner Investigation Report dated February 10, 2022.
- By-law No. 5049, by-law to amend By-law No. 4497, as amended, for the purpose of amending the legal description and replacing Schedule "1".

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Space Heater Fire Safety

Here are some fire safety tips when using a space heater (following manufacturer's recommendations):

- Keep anything that can burn at least 1 meter (3 feet) away;
- Plug it directly into a wall socket; do not use an extension cord or power bar;
- Turn it off when leaving the room or going to bed; and
- Ensure it has a ULC or CSA label (tested to Canadian standards).

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

## GET OUT & EAT

Support Yellowknife's food and beverage industry, with the City of Yellowknife's Get Out & Eat weeks! From **February 7 to 20, 2022**, every time you spend \$20 or more (before tax and gratuity) in any restaurant, bar or cafe in Yellowknife and submit your receipt in the Aurora Coupons App, you will be entered into our weekly draw for a chance to win one of twenty fabulous, local prizes!

Every \$20 spent gets you one entry, and there is no limit to the number of entries. This campaign is sponsored by the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment, in partnership with the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/shoplocal](http://www.yellowknife.ca/shoplocal).

## BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City is waiving business licence fees for eligible small and medium-sized businesses when renewing their licence, until **September 1, 2022**.

For more information, all eligibility criteria, and to apply, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/apply](http://www.yellowknife.ca/apply), email [ecd@yellowknife.ca](mailto:ecd@yellowknife.ca), or call 669-3424.



[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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