



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 28, 2022

- Franklin Avenue from 43 Street to School Draw Avenue;
- Braathen Avenue from Finlayson Drive to Arden Avenue; and
- Banke Crescent from Arden Avenue to Parker Park.

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

- 52 Avenue from Ravens Court to 49 Street; and
- All of Horton Crescent.

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

- 52 Avenue from 49 Street to Franklin Avenue; and
- All of Calder Crescent.

Thursday, March 3, 2022

- All of Forrest Drive North;
- All of Ptarmigan Road; and
- Rivett Crescent from Borden Drive to Kasteel Drive.

Friday, March 4, 2022

- All of DeMelt Crescent; and
- Rivett Crescent from Kasteel Drive to Magrum Crescent.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering an exciting opportunity for the right person to join and work alongside our dedicated and community focused team of City Employees in the following position:

Term Communications Officer
Closing Date of March 11, 2022

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at: www.yellowknife.ca for more information and to submit your application.

NOTICE OF GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

The City of Yellowknife wishes to inform residents that a geotechnical investigation is taking place from **Friday, February 25 until Sunday, March 6, 2022**. The geotechnical investigation will involve drilling on multiple streets across town resulting in lane closures and local detours. For traffic detour information, visit www.yellowknife.ca. Please follow the traffic controls in place, and remember to reduce your speed when travelling through construction zones.

For more information, email construction@yellowknife.ca or call 920-5600.

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.

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.

The deadline for applications has been extended to **Friday, March 11, 2022**. For more information about the Accessibility Advisory Committee, refer to the terms of reference at www.yellowknife.ca, or contact Kerry Thistle at 867-920-5633 or 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 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; or fax 920-5649.

ARTS & CULTURE MASTER PLAN – HAVE YOUR SAY

The City of Yellowknife is developing an Arts & Culture Master Plan to support arts and culture in our community and allow it to thrive. The Arts & Culture Master Plan will help identify priorities, provide direction, and anticipate challenges ahead. To develop the Plan, the City is working with Nordicity, a consulting firm with expertise in strategic planning for the arts and culture sector.

How to Participate

As an integral part of the development process, the City and Nordicity want to hear from the Yellowknife community. One way that we will do this is through a survey. The goal of the survey is to understand priorities, needs and opportunities around arts and culture in Yellowknife.

The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete and can be accessed [here](#). Be sure to finish your response before **Monday, March 7, 2022**.

What Will Happen Next

Nordicity will analyze the results of this survey as a neutral, independent third party. Responses to this survey will remain individually confidential, and only the combined responses may be made public. Individual responses will never be shared with external parties. The City encourages Yellowknifers to complete the survey, supporting and contributing to the City of Yellowknife Arts and Culture Master Plan.

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: February 16, 2022
#PL-2022-0008 Lot 15, Block 150, Plan 863
(22 Rycon Drive)
Intended Development: In-Home
Secondary Suite

Last Date to Appeal: March 2, 2022

Date of Decision: February 18, 2022
#PL-2022-0015 Lot 5, Block 68, Plan 69 (4910 45 Street)
Intended Development: In-Home
Secondary Suite

Last Date to Appeal: March 4, 2022

Dated the 25th day of February, 2022.

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

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Poetry in Art

The City of Yellowknife Public Library is home to dozens of paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, and tapestries. Come, tour the collection, and write a poem inspired by a work of art that speaks to you. Selected poems will be displayed in the library alongside the associated artwork, and poets will be invited to participate in a live poetry reading tour of the library in April to celebrate Poetry Month. The deadline for entry is **March 28, 2022**. Poets of all ages are encouraged to participate.

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, call 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/library.

GET OUT & EAT

CONGRATULATIONS to our second-week winners:

- Samantha Stuart: \$250 gift Certificate - Taste of the Islands;
- Larrissa Stewart: \$100 gift Certificate – Fishy People Butchery;
- Aya McHugh: \$100 gift Certificate – Cupcake Queens;
- Meagan Birch: \$100 gift Certificate – Gold Range Bistro;
- Paul Falvo: \$100 gift Certificate - Monkey Tree Pub;
- Justin Grandjambe: \$100 gift Certificate – Stake;
- Ashley Makohoniuk: \$100 Gift Certificate - Korea House;
- Greg Tink: \$75 gift Certificate - Shawarma House;
- Anne-Marie Jennings: \$50 gift Certificate - Main Street Donair & Falafel; and
- Nicole Brown: \$50 gift Certificate - Javaroma Gourmet Coffee & Tea.

Thank you all for supporting your local restaurants and cafés.

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. Any person wishing to speak to an item on the agenda is asked to email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, February 28, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. via webcast

- A memorandum regarding whether to approve the recommendations of the City of Yellowknife Community Advisory Board on Homelessness to allocate Reaching Home funding for the 2022/2023 fiscal year.
- A memorandum regarding Minutes of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness meeting of February 11, 2022.
- A memorandum regarding considerations regarding the repeal and replacement of the Building By-law 4469, as amended.
- A presentation regarding Giant Mine Remediation Project.
- A memorandum regarding whether to rescind the Proof of Vaccine Policy.

Council Meeting

Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via webcast

- Whether to approve the recommendations of the City of Yellowknife Community Advisory Board on Homelessness to allocate Reaching Home funding for the 2022/2023 fiscal year.
- Whether to rescind the Proof of Vaccine Policy.
- By-law No. 5048, a by-law to authorize the Collective Agreement with the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 2890 for the term of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2023.
- By-law No. 5050, a by-law to amend Livery Licence By-law No. 4526 to permit the maximum age of taxis to increase from nine model years old to ten model years old.
- By-law No. 5049, a by-law to amend By-law No. 4497, as amended, for the purpose of amending the legal description and replacing Schedule "1" (Old Town Community Garden).
- Whether to determine how to respond to the Integrity Commissioner's Investigation Report dated February 10, 2022.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Apartment Complex Fire Safety Part 1 - Know Your Building

In case of an apartment fire, be aware of:

The locations of pull stations; activate them if there is a fire;

Whether or not your building is monitored:

- Yes – When the alarm sounds, a signal will be sent to the monitoring company, who will contact the Fire Department.
- No – Call 9-1-1 or 873-2222 to report a fire or alarm activation.

Your best way out – Plan, and practice your fire escape plan. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention. Be fire safe in your home – know your surroundings.

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, email ecd@yellowknife.ca, or call 669-3424.



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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