



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 7, 2022

- Sikyea Tili from Otto Drive to Sikyea Tili.

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

- Dagenais Drive from Range Lake Road to Finlayson Drive North.

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

- Borden Drive from House 301 to Old Airport Road.

Thursday, February 10, 2022

- Otto Drive from Ndilo Hill to Morrison Drive; and
- Con Road from 54 Street to House 73.

Friday, February 11, 2022

- 57 Street from Franklin Avenue to 51A Avenue;
- Burwash Drive from 56 Street to Forrest Drive; and
- Williams Avenue from Woolgar Avenue to Range Lake Road.

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 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.

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.

RUTH INCH MEMORIAL POOL, MULTIPLEX AND OTHER FACILITIES REOPEN, AND SERVICES RESUME

Following the latest updates from the Government of the Northwest Territories, Office of the Chief Public Health Officer (OCPHO), the City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool, the Multiplex, the YK Community Arena and the Fieldhouse are now open to the public once again. Additional City programming is also resuming. For the latest information on all recreational facility opening hours and programs and events offered by the City, visit www.yellowknife.ca/gettingactive.

Masks or facial coverings are mandatory on Yellowknife Public Transit and in all indoor City facilities as directed by the OCPHO. Screening, proof of vaccination, physical distancing and capacity restrictions remain in place. For the latest City information on COVID-19, visit www.yellowknife.ca/covid-19.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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.

Applications are available at www.yellowknife.ca or can be picked up at City Hall. The deadline for applications is **Friday, February 25, 2022**. Your completed application may be submitted online, by mail, in person, or by email to cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

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.

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: **January 27, 2022**
#PL-2022-0007 ROAD, Plan 85 (Old Airport Road)
Lot 2, Block 122, Plan 2015
(Franklin Avenue)
Lot 13, Block 81, Plan 104276
(Franklin Avenue)
Intended Development: Snowking Winter
Festival Signage

Last Date to Appeal: **February 10, 2022**

Date of Decision: **January 28, 2022**
#PL-2022-0006 Lot 27, Block 569, Plan 4690
(119 Braden Boulevard)
Intended Development: Single Detached
Dwelling

Last Date to Appeal: **February 11, 2022**

Dated the 4th day of February, 2022.

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

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:

Grant Writer and Funding Analyst
Closing Date of February 11, 2022

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

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.

Trucked Service Access

The City would like to remind properties on trucked water and sewer to keep access to their service connection points clear of snow and ice. If the connection points are not accessible water delivery and/or sewage pumpout may not occur until access problems have been fixed.

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 7, 2022 at 12:05 p.m. via webcast

- A memorandum regarding whether to select properties to auction for tax arrears, when to hold the auction, and what minimum price to establish for each property.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend By-law No. 4497 in order to change the legal description for the Old Town community garden.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend the Council – Administration Round-Table (CART) Policy so that CART meetings are scheduled as needed instead of monthly.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Keep Exits Clear

Do you have an escape route in case of fire? Ensure your exit routes are not blocked:

Outside:

- Maintain snow removal in front of exit doors and pathways;

Inside:

- Keep hallways and paths to exits free of clutter;
- Maintain access to windows – this is your second way out.

Be prepared – it takes very little to ensure fire safety!

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

TAILS: Read to a Dog!

Children aged 6 to 12 can practice reading one-on-one with a specially trained St. John Ambulance therapy dog.

Reading to a dog is calming and reduces anxiety. It is perfect for shy or less confident readers. Sessions are 25 minutes long, between **1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays**. Spring sessions begin **February 5, 2022**.

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

BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife is taking action to help local businesses and our economy recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. 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.



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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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