



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### UPDATED INFORMATION ON COVID-19

All essential City services are continuing. For detailed information on the City's response to COVID-19, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/covid-19](http://www.yellowknife.ca/covid-19).

#### The City Planning to Emerge Wisely

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to be planning the re-opening of City programs, services and facilities, in line with the GNWT's recent 'Emerging Wisely' announcement. The City is developing its' re-opening schedule and will communicate all updates with the public, via the City webpage [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) and on social media. Residents can also contact the City by emailing [CustomerService@yellowknife.ca](mailto:CustomerService@yellowknife.ca) or calling 920-5600.

#### City Playgrounds and Outdoor Recreation Areas Open

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that all City playgrounds and outdoor recreation areas are now open and asks residents to follow all Public Health Orders and guidance of the Chief Public Health Officer.

- When using playgrounds and any outdoor recreation areas residents should:
- Ensure that there are no more than 25 people within the space at any time.
- Maintain a physical distance of 2 metres or more from persons who do not reside in the same household, except as follows:
  - Children 12 years of age and under may engage in outdoor play or sports with one another and are not required to maintain a minimum distance from one another while so engaged in outdoor play or sports.
  - Persons may play outdoor sports, with the exception of rugby. Spectators are required to maintain a minimum of 2 metres distance from one another. Players should physically distance where possible. Players and spectators together must not exceed 25 persons in any outdoor location.
- Use face masks whenever a physical distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained.

It is encouraged that playgrounds only be used by children 12 years and under. If you are sick or not feeling well, please do not enter the area. Please ensure proper hand sanitizer is used (self-supplied), including before and after the use of any equipment.

#### Solid Waste Facility

Hours:	<b>Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b>
What:	Recyclables, compost/organics, household garbage, pet waste, large items and other waste can be brought to the drop off area.
Capacity:	A maximum of 10 people (vehicles) will be permitted on-site at any given time.

#### Compost Collection

The City would like to advise residents that bi-weekly, Green Cart (organics) waste collection will resume, effective **June 1, 2020**, and the City will return to its regular Curbside Cart Program schedule.

Residents can view their personalized Curbside Cart Collection schedule by entering their address in the "My Schedule" section of the City's website [www.yellowknife.ca/garbage](http://www.yellowknife.ca/garbage).

### CONSTRUCTION SEASON

Construction season is just around the corner and expected to begin by the first week of June. Be attentive to road signs, reduce speeds in construction zones and plan ahead when commuting as traffic delays can be expected.

To receive current information on road closures and delays, follow "Our Yellowknife" on Facebook or Twitter or visit our website at [www.yellowknife.ca/construction](http://www.yellowknife.ca/construction).

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The City of Yellowknife is an inclusive employer offering the following position:

#### Municipal Enforcement Officer II **Closing Date of May 25, 2020**

For more information on this position, please refer to the City's web page at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or contact Human Resources at (867) 920-5603.

### OUR YELLOWKNIFE

This spring, 'Our Yellowknife' features essential service providers who continue to deliver our essential services during COVID-19. The Our Yellowknife campaign celebrates residents who care, contribute and help define our capital city of the Northwest Territories.

To find out who has been featured and support this month's profiles, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/ouryellowknife](http://www.yellowknife.ca/ouryellowknife).

### "AT HOME TOGETHER" COMMUNITY MAP

The City of Yellowknife has created an online map called "At Home Together" to highlight addresses in Yellowknife that recognize front line workers or brighten Yellowknife's days. These decorations show that we are all at home together!

Residents who would like to participate should email [events@yellowknife.ca](mailto:events@yellowknife.ca) with their address, a short note and an optional photo. For more information, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/athometogether](http://www.yellowknife.ca/athometogether).

### THANK YOU SPRING CLEAN UP PARTICIPANTS!

The City of Yellowknife wishes to thank all of the 2020 Spring Clean Up participants on a job well done in picking up the litter on City streets and green spaces, and for taking pride in your community! Together, we can all help keep Yellowknife clean and green!

### RV FILL STATION AND COMMUNITY GARDEN

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that the Recreational Vehicle Water line is now in service at Pumphouse #4, located on the corner of Old Airport Road and Kam Lake Road.

Community Garden Water Lines will be completed and turned on no later than the morning of **June 10**.

### SCOOP THE POOP!

Pet poop that is left in yards, fields, parks and on sidewalks eventually ends up in Yellowknife rivers and lakes. Scoop the Poop! Keep our community healthy and clean.

## 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:** May 19, 2020

#PL-2020-0102 Lot 4, Block 517, Plan 1237 (17 Calder Crescent)  
Intended Development: Home Based Business (Office)

#PL-2020-0117 Lot 61, Block 501, Plan 4746 (202 Hall Crescent)  
Intended Development: Manufactured Home with Secondary Suite  
The minimum side yard setback has been reduced from 2.4 m to 2.18 m (Variance of 9.16%)

**Date of Appeal:** June 2, 2020

**Dated the 22nd Day of May, 2020**

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

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

To access the digital library, Lynda learning services, at-home programs and story times, or to request a library card, please visit [www.yellowknife.ca/library](http://www.yellowknife.ca/library) and select "Online Resources".

### At Home Children's Programs

The Yellowknife Public Library is pleased to present At Home Children's Programs! The library will supply the list of songs, rhymes, crafts and books for parents to work on with their child at home.

Programs provided include: Baby Songs and Rhymes; Toddler Time; and Preschool Story Time.

### Virtual Story Time

Missing storytime at the library? Checkout the Yellowknife Public Library's virtual StoryTime featuring: Constable Michelle Steele reading *Stuck and The Magic Boat*; *I Love Cats*; *Sing A Song* (songbooks) and more!

### Bookface Contest

What's a bookface? The New York Times describes it as "strategically lining up your face or another body part alongside a book cover that features a matching body part so that there appears a melding of life and art."

Do you have a book that will work to create a picture as described above? Snap a photo of it and email it to [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca).

This contest will run till **June 15, 2020** and is open to all ages to enter! Please include your contact information and your age category in your email. Age categories are: Children up to 13; Teens 13-18, and Adults 18+. Photos will be on display on our website.

One winner will be chosen for each age category by a draw and prizes will be awarded when the library re-opens.

## 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, May 25, 2020 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Annual Report from the City of Yellowknife Integrity Commissioner.

### Council Meeting

**Monday, May 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Whether to endorse key planning principles to guide COVID-19 financial decision making and whether to provide direction to Administration regarding 2020 tax rates and 2020 fees and charges.
- Whether to appoint one (1) member at large to serve on the Heritage Committee.
- Whether to make recommendations to RCMP Yellowknife Detachment regarding 2020/21 policing priorities.
- Whether to approve strategic priorities for the Municipal Enforcement Division for 2020/21.
- By-law No. 4866, a by-law to acquire portions of lands in Block 501 as shown on Schedule "A" of By-law No. 4866.
- An Administrative Enquiry regarding the City's response to Emerging Wisely.

To view the agenda, visit [calendar.yellowknife.ca](http://calendar.yellowknife.ca).

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### BBQ Fire Safety

Keep these tips in mind for a fire-free BBQ season:

- Clean your BBQ before use and remove grease/fat buildup;
- Replace your propane tank if it's damaged or over 10 years old;
- Use soapy water to test for propane leaks;
- Only use your BBQ outside;
- Place BBQ at least 10' (3m) from house or wood railing;
- Ensure the lid is up when lighting; and
- Turn off tank first to burn off fuel in the lines.

For more information on how to practice fire safety while working and schooling from home, visit [www.yellowknife.ca/ykfd/prevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/ykfd/prevention).

## COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Yellowknife is now accepting applications for the following committees:

- Audit Committee;
- Heritage Committee;
- Community Advisory Board on Homelessness; and
- University/Post-Secondary Advisory Committee.

Individuals should apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca/committees](http://www.yellowknife.ca/committees). The deadline for receipt of application(s) has been extended to **Friday, June 5, 2020**. For more information, please call 920-5600.



[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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