



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

PUBLIC NOTICE REFERENDUM 2021

On **November 23, 2021** the City will ask Yellowknife voters for permission to borrow up to \$10,001,000, for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost to develop an Aquatic Centre.

Voters eligibility;

You are eligible to vote if you:

- Are a Canadian citizen;
- Have attained 18 years of age; and
- Have resided within the municipal boundary of Yellowknife for 12 consecutive months immediately before the day you cast your vote.

How to Vote:

The Aquatic Centre Referendum will be conducted by Mail-in Ballot. Ballot kits will be mailed to all eligible voters on the Voters List. The ballot kit will include instructions on how to complete the ballot, declaration form, secrecy envelope and a postage-paid envelope. Voters may return their ballot kit by return mail, Drop Box at Yellowknife City Hall, or by bringing it to a Voter Assistance location on **November 23, 2021**. All ballots must be received by the City by **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021**. Ballots received after that time will not be counted.

*Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot or require voting assistance, may attend a Voter Assistance location and be sworn in to vote or receive assistance with their ballot.

The Ballot Question:

Voters will be asked if they approve of the City of Yellowknife enacting By-law No. 5044, a by-law authorizing the City to acquire debt on the security of new debentures of which may be borrowed sums not exceeding 10,001,000 in total, for the purpose of financing the cost of building a new Aquatic Centre.

Voter Assistance Locations:

Voter Assistance Locations will be open from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Multiplex
- Tree of Peace

A voter requiring assistance with their ballot kit, or who has not received a ballot kit, may attend one of the Voter Assistance Locations to vote.

Proxy Voting:

Anyone unable to vote by Mail-in Ballot or at a Voter Assistance Location on **November 23, 2021**, may request a proxy voter application from the Returning Officer at City Hall. The deadline to apply is 3:00 p.m. on **Thursday, November 18, 2021**. A Proxy Voter must be eligible to vote at the referendum (see Voter Eligibility) and must vote for you in person at a Voter Assistance Location.

For further information please contact the Returning Officer at (867)920-5646 or cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

ELECTION STAFF

The City of Yellowknife is seeking dynamic individuals to assume the challenging and rewarding positions of Poll Supervisors, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the upcoming Aquatic Centre Referendum on **November 23, 2021**. Please visit the City of Yellowknife website www.yellowknife.ca for more information and to submit your application prior to the **November 5, 2021** deadline. For further information, please contact the Office of the Returning Officer at 920-5646, or email: cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Audit Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking an accountant to fill a vacancy on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee makes recommendations to City Council in all matters pertaining to the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis and members will be paid an honorarium.

For further information, please contact the City's Corporate Services Department at 920-5685.

Grant Review Committee

The City is currently accepting applications for a member at large to serve on the Grant Review Committee. This advisory committee reviews all applications and makes recommendations to Council regarding the distribution of Grant Funding.

Individuals should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Application to the City Clerk at Yellowknife City Hall; fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, November 5, 2021**.

For more information, please contact the City at 920-5647.

PUMPKIN LANE RETURNS

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce the return of Pumpkin Lane! Beginning **Monday, November 1** and running until **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**. The City of Yellowknife encourages residents to participate in the Annual Pumpkin Lane by bringing their pumpkins down to the amphitheater at Somba K'e Civic Plaza.

Each evening starting at 5:30 p.m., residents are invited to assist in lighting the pumpkins and to enjoy the creative efforts of Yellowknifers. Lighting supplies are provided, but residents are welcome to bring additional candles and lighting tools to assist with the lighting process.

The City of Yellowknife will be following all Health Orders issued by the office of the Chief Public Health Officer, and events may change with little notice. All updates will be communicated with the public, via the City webpage www.yellowknife.ca and on social media.

For more information, visit www.yellowknife.ca/events or call 920-5676.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to join and work alongside our dedicated and community focused team of City Employees in the following positions:

Geomatics Officer

Closing Date of November 5, 2021

Homelessness Specialist

Closing Date of November 5, 2021

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

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: #PL-2021-0215	October 21, 2021 Lot 6, Block 532, Plan 1349 (24 Hudson Avenue) Intended Development: An error occurred in the siting of a structure approved under PL-2021-0035 The minimum rear yard setback has been reduced from 6.00 m to 5.93 m (1.17% variance)
#PL-2021-0211	Lot 205, Block 501, Plan 4779 (513 Hall Court) Intended Development: Manufactured Dwelling The minimum rear yard setback has been reduced from 6.00 m to 5.43 m (9.5% variance)
#PL-2021-0203	Lot 17, Block 99, Plan 3721 (4917 54 Avenue) Intended Development: Home Based Business (Bakery)
Last Date to Appeal:	November 4, 2021
Date of Decision: #PL-2021-0214	October 22, 2021 Lot 53, Block 309, Plan 4593 (152B Moyle Drive) Intended Development: Accessory Deck The minimum side yard setback has been reduced from 1.2 m to 0 m (100% variance) The minimum side yard setback has been reduced from 1.2 m to 0.6 m (50% variance) The minimum rear yard setback has been reduced from 3.6 m to 0 m (100% variance)
Last Date to Appeal:	November 5, 2021

Dated the 29th day of October, 2021.

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

BUDGET 2022

The City of Yellowknife's Draft Budget 2022 will be presented at the Governance and Priorities Committee meeting on **November 8, 2021**. Watch the live webcast, starting at 12:05 p.m., or view the recording later on the City website. Draft Budget 2022, and supporting documents, will be posted to the City's website that afternoon.

To provide feedback on the Draft Budget document, email budget@yellowknife.ca. To make a presentation at the **November 22** Council meeting, email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca or call 920-5646 before noon on **November 18, 2021**.

Engage. Understand. Discuss.

For more information, call 920-5600 or visit www.yellowknife.ca.

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, November 1, 2021 at 12:05 p.m. via webcast

- A memorandum regarding whether to dispose of a portion of Lot 1001, Quad 85J/8 to the owner of Lot 24, Block 13 (4702 Anderson-Thomson Blvd); and whether to rezone that portion of Lot 1001, Quad 85J/8 under consideration for disposal to R2 – Residential – Low Density.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt a Proof of Vaccine Policy.
- A Presentation on Proof of Vaccination for City Employees.

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Be Halloween Safe

Here are a few easy safety tips:

- Costumes – stay away from long trailing fabric. Mask? Ensure eye holes are big enough to see out of.
- Trick or Treat with flashlights, glow sticks, and/or reflective clothing.
- Keep decorations away from open flame and other heat sources.
- Keep exits clear of decorations (don't block escape routes).
- Teach children to stay away from open flame; have them practice "Stop, Drop, & Roll" so they know if ever their clothes catch fire.
- Make sure your smoke alarms work (press the test button).

Consider replacing open flame with battery powered candles. Have a happy and safe Halloween!

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Library Used Book Sale

Make an appointment to come to the Yellowknife Public Library to browse our used book sale tables! We have hundreds of books in good condition available for all ages. Books are sold by donation, so you won't find a better way to load up on literature!

Chess Club

The Yellowknife Public Library is hosting Chess Club! Join us in the Meeting Room from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on November 4, 18, and 25, 2021**. Beginners welcome!

Fall Book Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to join us at the Yellowknife Public Library for a monthly book club. Our November discussion features "At Night All Blood is Black," written by French/Senegalese author David Diop, winner of the 2021 International Booker Prize. The discussion meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Public Library. Join us and share your thoughts, questions, and opinions.

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.



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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