



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, September 2, 2024

City Hall	CLOSED
Solid Waste Facility	CLOSED
Visitor Information Centre	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Yellowknife Public Library	CLOSED
Fieldhouse and Multiplex	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Garbage & Compost Pick Up	Will remain the same
Sewage Pumpout/Water Delivery	Will remain the same
Ruth Inch Memorial Pool	
Lane Swim	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Family Swim	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Public Swim	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

There are no other swims offered on this date. For any inquiries, please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

City Hall Winter Hours

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise the public that effective **Tuesday, September 3, 2024**, City Hall will be open to the public from **8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

No Transit - Labour Day Holiday

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday, September 2, 2024** due to the Statutory Holiday.

Please visit www.yellowknife.ca/transit for more details and schedules.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Corporate Communications Advisor

Closing Date September 4, 2024

Water & Sewer Maintainer I (2 Positions)

Closing Date September 6, 2024

Manager, Asset Management and GIS

Closing Date September 9, 2024

Equipment Operator II

Until Filled

Casual Part-Time - Lifeguard or Instructor

Until Filled

Fire Fighter/PCP

Until Filled

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

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

It's back to school time and the City of Yellowknife would like to remind Yellowknifers to be vigilant and take extra caution in school zones and near school buses and students. Schools have begun to welcome students back. Remember these important Back to School Safety tips:

School Zones:

School zones remain in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Municipal Enforcement officers will be actively monitoring traffic in these areas of the city to ensure the safety of students. Drivers should always take extra caution in these areas and obey posted speed limits.

School Buses:

When driving near a school bus, extra caution is needed. It is illegal to pass a school bus with its red flashing lights on. Drivers in both directions must stop. Be vigilant and alert behind the wheel.

Walking and Cycling to School:

Practice road safety with children and remind them to follow road safety rules: Only cross at crosswalks, stop signs or stoplights, and look both ways before crossing the street. For those cycling to and from school, remember: Bike helmets are mandatory for anyone under the age of 18.

As students head back to school by foot, bike and bus, please help keep them safe.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Story Time with Local Author Matt Fournier

Join Yellowknife Children's author Matt Fournier at the Yellowknife Public Library on **Saturday, August 31 at 11:00 a.m.** for a story time reading of his new book "Abby Zoo Turns into a Mosquito!".

Intended for ages 4-10 years old, this story is relatable for every northerner who has been kept up (and fed up) by mosquitos! Copies of the book will be available to purchase.

Book a Librarian

We invite you to meet one-on-one with a librarian to learn how to download e-books, and Audiobooks from the library's collection onto your e-reader, mobile device, or laptop.

Colour Me Happy

Colouring is a great way to de-stress and have fun! Check out our selection of colouring sheets and supplies for adults & teens in the magazine area. Plus, you can submit your masterpiece for a chance to win a great prize!

Clubs

Join one of our community clubs for a fun time learning new skills and meeting new people! Regular clubs include: Chess, Knitting, Board Games, Meditation, and Book Club!

To register for a Library Program or for more information, email library@yellowknife.ca, call (867) 920-5642 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/library.

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. (867) 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 August 30, 2024.

Dated the 30th day of August 2024.

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

SIGN UP FOR CITY'S EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Have you signed up for the City's Emergency Email Notifications? In the event of an emergency, important updates will be sent directly to your inbox so you can easily stay informed. Sign up within the "Alerts" section: www.subscribe.yellowknife.ca/subscribe.

FREE HOME AND PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

The City of Yellowknife Fire Division (YKFD) is conducting free home and property assessments for Yellowknife residents. This assessment will highlight areas of risk and provide specific recommendations of actions and upgrades residents can take to increase their property's resilience to wildfire.

The program's primary purpose is to engage homeowners in voluntary wildfire mitigation activities by offering a home assessment with property-specific recommendations. This program is being offered in collaboration with FireSmart Canada, FireSmart NWT and homeowners in Yellowknife.

Homeowners, business owners and property management companies are invited to call (867) 766-5502 or email to firehalladministration@yellowknife.ca to book a free assessment with YKFD's staff. YKFD will run this program until fall 2024.

BICYCLE SAFETY REMINDERS

Cycling Etiquette

- Be Courteous - signal to pedestrians and other cyclists by voice, bell or hand signals.
- Obey all signs and rules of the road.
- Be visible - wear bright clothing and reflective gear to help vehicles see you.
- Stay on the right-hand side of the road and ride in the same direction as traffic.

If you are under 18, wearing a helmet saves you a \$25 fine and helps protect your head! For more information on cycling routes, safety and rules visit www.yellowknife.ca/cycling.

SCOOP THE POOP

Pet poop that is left in yards, fields, parks and on sidewalks eventually ends up in Yellowknife rivers and lakes. Dog waste is high in nitrogen and phosphorus which promotes algae growth in ponds and streams. It also can contain Giardia, Parvo, Tapeworms, Roundworms, Salmonella and Coccidia which can linger in soil for years. Be a responsible dog owner. Scoop the Poop! Keep our community healthy and clean.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **September 3, 2024**. Regular meetings will resume **September 9, 2024**.

To view Council and Committee Agendas visit [Council Calendar](#).

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Street Address

Is your street address visible from the road? Please ensure the street number of your business or residential home is clearly visible from the road. The City's Municipal Address By-law No. 3693 provides information on size requirements.

In case of emergency, a clearly visible street number will help prevent delays in Yellowknife Fire Department's arrival. Help us help you; the sooner we arrive, the sooner we can mitigate your emergency.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

GARDEN COMPETITION

This year's competition will take place until **Monday, September 9, 2024**. Recognize the hard work that Yellowknifers put into their properties by voting for your favourite garden.

Photos of the nominated gardens have been uploaded to the [City's Facebook page](#) and residents will be invited to vote for the winner by liking the photo of their favourite garden. Residents can place their vote from **August 26, 2024 to September 9, 2024**.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE VACANCY

The City of Yellowknife is seeking volunteers to fill a vacancy on its Heritage Committee – a body created to help conserve, protect and celebrate the heritage of Yellowknife for the benefit of present and future residents. The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a strong knowledge of Yellowknife history are particularly encouraged to apply.

Applicants should apply [online](#) and submit a Letter of Interest by **Friday, September 6, 2024** to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax (867) 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca. For more information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5602.

2024 FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2024 Fall Recreational Programs is open. Residents can register for programs online or by calling (867) 920-5683 or (867) 669-3457. To register online, residents must log in or create an account using the instructions provided online. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

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 and the 2023 Wildfire Evacuation. The business licence fee waiver will continue to run **until October 31, 2024**, allowing each eligible business to waive their applicable yearly fee.

For more information and to apply, visit www.yellowknife.ca/apply, email ecd@yellowknife.ca, or call (867) 669-3424.



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Switchboard (867) 920-5600
Mayor/City Manager (867) 920-5693
Booking Clerk (867) 669-3457

Municipal Enforcement (MED) (867) 920-5630
After Hours (MED) (867) 920-2737
After Hours (Public Works) (867) 920-5699

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