



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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.

For more information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5602.

Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

The City of Yellowknife is now accepting applications for one (1) representative from an organization serving women/families fleeing violence on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

The purpose of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness (CAB) is to assist the City in an advisory capacity regarding homelessness issues within the municipal boundaries of the City of Yellowknife.

The role of the CAB is to:

1. Develop a Community Plan with a comprehensive understanding of homelessness priorities in Yellowknife and recommend for adoption by City Council for submission to the Federal Government for approval.
2. Advise the Reaching Home funding process by ensuring:
 - compliance with the Reaching Home program eligibility and Community Plan;
 - supporting the planning and implementation of Coordinated Access;
 - engagement with Indigenous organizations, key community organizations and individuals to gather pertinent information related to Yellowknife's homelessness priorities;
 - projects are aligned with the federally approved Community Plan priorities;
 - project feasibility, value for money and sustainability are endorsed; and
 - an annual review of the Community Plan.

For more information, please contact the Director of Community Services at (867) 920-5685.

Individuals interested in either committee 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 fax 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca. The deadline for applications is **Friday, July 26, 2024**.

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.

FROM THE POOL..

Senior and Parent & Tot Swim

Due to staff training, the senior and parent & tot swims scheduled for this **Sunday, July 14, 2024** at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool have been moved to **Monday, July 15, 2024**. The senior swim will take place on **Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** and the parent & tot swim from **3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

RIMP Summer Schedule

The Ruth Inch Memorial Pool has an updated summer schedule from **July 2 to August 24, 2024!** Make sure you take a look before making your way to your favourite swims.

New Teen Swim

Newly added is the Teen Swim for those aged 12 to 17 on **Friday evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**, featuring dimmed lighting and louder music.

RIMP Summer Schedule

There's still a few spots left in the City's summer swimming lessons for July and August! Visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs to view the classes.

The Bronze Medallion class, which runs from **July 16 to 26, 2024 on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**, has spots left as well. Stop by the RIMP or call (867) 920-5683 to sign up for this class.

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.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

City Day Camp Program

The City of Yellowknife is offering a vacation sensation for children aged 5 to 12 years old. A summer packed with new activities and challenging projects awaits your child at the Summer Day Camp. This program is based out of the Multiplex and will run **until August 16, 2024**. Program drop off time is between **8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.** and children must be picked up before **5:00 p.m.**

Multisport Judo Camp

The City of Yellowknife in partnership with the NWT Judo Association is offering a Multisport camp for youth who are 7 to 12 years old. Come out and learn Judo and a variety of other sports. Enjoy a full day of sporting activities. The program will run until **August 28, 2024**.

For more information on these and all City programs, call (867) 669-3457 or visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs.

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.

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. (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).

Date of Decision: July 8, 2024
#PL-2024-0061
Election Sign Zone 27 (Franklin Avenue in front of Yellowknife Community Arena)
Election Sign Zone 38 (Intersection of Franklin Avenue and 42 Street)
Intended Development: Two Temporary Signs (for the purpose of promoting Old Town Ramble and Ride Festival 2024).

Last Date to Appeal: July 22, 2024

Dated the 12th day of July, 2024.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Development Appeal Board

The public is hereby advised that a hearing of the Development Appeal Board of the City of Yellowknife has been scheduled for **Monday, July 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Hall Council Chamber.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider an Appeal of the decision of the City Development Officer to issue a Development Permit PL-2024-0004 for Change of Use of a Single Detached Dwelling into a Special Care Residence on Lot 31, Block 150, Plan 863 (56 Rycon Drive).

The Development Appeal Board will hear from those persons identified in accordance with s.66(2) and 68(1) of the [Community Planning and Development Act](#), and may hear from any other persons that it considers necessary. To request to speak please contact the Secretary to the Board at (867) 920-5646.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

2024 Summer Reading Club

The Yellowknife Public Library invites children ages 3 to 12 years old to join the 2024 Summer Reading Club running until **August 9, 2024**. This year's theme is "A World of Curiosities!" Participants will receive a reading log, stickers and prizes, and are able to enjoy weekly themed stories, crafts, and activities at the Yellowknife Public Library. Registration is required and there is no fee. There will also be an end of program party the week of **August 12, 2024!** The deadline to submit completed reading logs for the grand prize draw will be **September 3, 2024**.

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!

Puzzles and Games

Like to solve riddles, puzzles, brain teasers and more? Come work on one of our community puzzles, solve one of our mystery box riddles.

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **July 15, 2024**. Regular meetings will resume **July 22, 2024**.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Disposal of Smoking Material

Heads up to all smokers! Peat fires can destroy homes, parks, and wildland. Please dispose of your butts appropriately (ashtray, pop can, etc.)

Prevent peat moss fires, DO NOT dispose your butts:

- In planter boxes or flower pots;
- Along road sides (including medians); or
- Along the trails.

Do your part to prevent destruction caused by fire. Learn more about Fire Safety and Education at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

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.

AFTER ACTION ASSESSMENT – 2023 NORTH SLAVE COMPLEX WILDFIRES

KPMG, a third-party consulting firm, has finished its After Action Assessment of the City's response to the 2023 North Slave Wildfire complex. The full report is posted on the [City's website](#) for the public to read, which the City committed to from the beginning of this process. Since last year's events, the City has been improving a number of its emergency preparedness measures. With this completed After Action Assessment, staff will continue their hard work to implement the recommendations made.

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.



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