



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FIRE BAN LIFTED

Effective immediately, the mandatory ban on open-air fires that was put in place on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) has been lifted for the City of Yellowknife due to recent precipitation and cooler temperatures. A fire ban may be issued if fire danger conditions are extreme and necessitate a ban.

Please practice fire safety at all times, burn responsibly, and ensure your fire is cold before leaving. All fires must be in an approved fire pit and require a burn permit. For more information on City of Yellowknife burn permits and to request a permit visit: www.yellowknife.ca.

Before having a fire, remember:

- The fire must always be supervised and completely extinguished (soaked with water, stirred, and soaked again until cold) before leaving;
- Do not have a fire if there are substantial winds; and
- Burning yard waste requires a separate permit.

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:

Manager, Planning and Environment
Closing Date July 17, 2024

Lifeguard/Instructor
Until Filled

Casual Part-Time - Lifeguard or Instructor
Until Filled

Building Inspector III
Until Filled

Equipment Operator II
Until Filled

Fire Fighter/PCP
Until Filled

Water & Sewer Maintainer I
Until Filled

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

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 SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

Grass Clippings and Leaves

Leaves, grass clippings, and small brush can be brought to the Solid Waste Facility (SWF) and disposed of free of charge when placed in a paper bag. However, when this waste comes to the SWF in plastic and other non-compostable bags, it is considered residential garbage and is subject to the associated charges. Let's work together to divert as much waste as possible from the landfill by ensuring that no plastic is mixed with leaf and yard waste.

Animal Waste

The City of Yellowknife reminds residents not to place animal waste in their green cart. Animal waste should be taken to the Solid Waste Facility, free of charge, and placed in the yellow Animal Waste bin for safe disposal. The SWF is open to the public from **11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday**, closed to the public on **Mondays**.

Learn more about the City's composting program at www.yellowknife.ca/composting.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Children Golf Lessons

The City of Yellowknife is offering golf lessons for children aged 6 to 12 years old in partnership with the Yellowknife Golf Club. Classes will run weekly throughout the summer and focus on chipping, putting, long and short irons, woods, rules and etiquette.

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.

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.

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 July 5, 2024.

Dated the 5th 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**.

Book a Librarian

Yellowknife Public Library offers a fast growing collection of online resources, including ebooks and audiobooks. 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.

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, or if you're feeling adventurous sign up for our next escape room challenge!

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



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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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TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, July 8, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation from KPMG regarding the final After Action Assessment Report.
- A memorandum regarding whether to enter into an Agreement with the Northwest Territories Association of Communities to receive the City's allocation of federal DMAF funding for NWT communities for wildland fire protection.
- A presentation regarding budget 2025.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the City of Yellowknife Development Appeal Board.

Special Council Meeting

Monday, July 8, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- By-law No. 5090, a by-law to appoint Stephen Van Dine as City Manager for the City of Yellowknife.

In Camera

- A personnel matter.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

ATV/ 4 x 4/Dirt Bike Riders

The Yellowknife Fire Division is urging everyone driving for sport on trails and through the brush to use extreme caution and ensure your spark arrestors are in place. Fires can be started by:

- Hot exhaust systems and machine parts coming in contact with the extremely dry vegetation; and
- Sparks from the exhaust system igniting the vegetation.

Please, help us keep our forests green.

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. The assessment process accurately evaluates a home and property for wildfire exposure, while engaging the homeowner to discuss their unique fire risk and guidance as to how to reduce it. 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.

SCOOP THE POOP

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.