



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

CANADA DAY

Canada Day Event

The City of Yellowknife invites the public to celebrate Canada Day at the Somba K'e Civic Plaza on **Monday, July 1, 2024 from 12:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

During this free event, everyone can enjoy family-friendly activities, including a bouncy castle, a balloon artist/magician, and a variety of live performances. There will be food from local food vendors available and local artisans on-site. The performance schedule will be posted on the [City's website](#).

The City looks forward to bringing the community together to celebrate everyone living in Canada. This event is also an occasion to reflect upon and acknowledge the past, and to highlight our commitment towards reconciliation.

The City would like to thank Canadian Heritage, as this event was made possible with their financial support.

Canada Day Parade

The City advises residents that there will be road closures on **Monday, July 1, 2024** for the Canada Day Parade, hosted by the Rotary Club.

The parade will start at the intersection of 48 Street and 49 Avenue at **11:00 a.m.** The parade will continue down 48 Street, head south along Franklin Avenue, and turn left onto Forrest Drive, where the parade ends. Note that due to construction, there is no access to the arena parking lot as in past years. Roads along the parade route will be closed from approximately **8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., there will be no parking along the parade route and the public should expect delays when driving downtown. Signage will be put in place 24 hours in advance, advising residents to move vehicles to avoid being towed and/or ticketed.

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 1, 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.
Public Swim	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Family 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.

No Transit - Canada Day

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday, July 1, 2024** due to the Statutory Holiday.

FIRE BAN

A City of Yellowknife fire ban is in effect on open air burning fire pits and will remain in effect until further notice. With the forecast of dry hot weather the Yellowknife Fire Division want to ensure the safety of the properties and citizens within the City limits. The fire ban does not affect Canadian Standards Association approved propane fueled pits and barbeques.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW NO. 5045

Until **July 5, 2024**, the City of Yellowknife is seeking residents' input on a proposal to amend Zoning By-law No. 5045. The use and development of land is regulated by Zoning By-law No. 5045, while supporting the City's objectives.

The proposed amendment is to add two new residential zones: Residential Intensification (RI) and RI-1, and some associated changes. Note that no property will be pre-zoned under the scope of this amendment. The purpose of this amendment is to facilitate medium density residential development, in an effort to increase housing supply to meet the needs of our growing community.

Residents can submit their feedback via a discussion forum and survey on [PlaceSpeak](#) until **July 5, 2024**. Once public input has been collected and considered, a draft amendment will be presented to City Council for consideration. Following Council's first reading of this proposed amendment, residents will have the opportunity to provide additional feedback directly to Council during a Public Hearing. More details on the Public Hearing will be provided as the initiative progresses.

To learn more about this planning initiative, visit the [City's website](#).

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Children Golf Lessons

Do your children want to learn how to golf? 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.

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 June 28, 2024.

Dated the 28th day of June, 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**.

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

FROM THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

Grass Clippings and Leaves

Leaves, grass clippings, and small brush can be brought to the Solid Waste Facility 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.

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **July 2, 2024**. Regular meetings will resume **July 8, 2024**.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Camping Fire Safety Tips

Continuing the theme of a fire safety lifestyle, here are some tips to add to your toolbox:

- Have working smoke/carbon monoxide alarms and fire extinguisher in your camping trailer;
- Only use "fire retardant" tents and sleeping bags;
- Use flashlights, not candles or oil lamps, inside your tent;
- Cook/smoke outside your shelter; and
- Locate your shelter at least 3 meters from your fire pit.

Have a great summer! Learn more about Fire Safety and Education at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

SLOW DOWN

There are multiple construction projects taking place within the City of Yellowknife this summer. Please obey posted signs, respect speed zones and drive attentively. When driving through a construction zone, speeding fines are doubled. Plan ahead when commuting as traffic delays can be expected. To receive current information on road closures and transit routes and delays, follow Our Yellowknife on Facebook or X or visit www.yellowknife.ca/construction.

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:

Lifeguard/Instructor
Until Filled

Manager, Planning and Environment
Closing Date July 17, 2024

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

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.



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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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