



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FIRE DIVISION OPEN HOUSE

The City of Yellowknife's Fire Division is hosting its annual Open House on **Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Fire Hall located at 100 Taylor Road. During this fun-filled afternoon, residents will have the opportunity to learn about fire safety with local firefighters, explore fire trucks up close, and discover the amazing tools and equipment we use to keep our community safe. There will be a BBQ, fire truck rides, face painting and a system live fire demonstration!

For more information please call the City at (867) 766-5507.

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.

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:

Manager, Procurement and Supply Services

Closing Date: June 14, 2024

Manager, Financial Services

Closing Date: June 21, 2024

Corporate Communications Advisor

Closing Date: June 21, 2024

Building Inspector III

Competition open until filled

Water & Sewer Maintainer I

Competition open until filled

Equipment Operator II

Competition open until filled

Lifeguard/Instructor

Competition open until filled

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

LET'S GET ACTIVE, FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

The City of Yellowknife invites residents to get active in ParticipACTION's Community Challenge, presented by Novo Nordisk, to help the City win up to \$100,000 for community recreation initiatives! The challenge runs until **June 30, 2024**, and is open to all residents and visitors. The City encourages Yellowknifers to engage in the following challenges.

Walk & Talk – June 8 to 15, 2024: Yellowknife residents and visitors are encouraged to walk and converse with friends, family, and/or coworkers. Join us at Somba K'e Park for a tranquil lunch hour stroll.

Play Together – June 16 to 22, 2024: Promoting physical health in Yellowknife schools: Schools can reserve the City of Yellowknife Tug of War Rope for a fun and challenging competition involving both students and faculty.

Living in YK – June 23 to 30, 2024: Promoting physical health throughout Yellowknife: Residents and visitors are encouraged to hike, climb, paddle, and cycle. Submit activity hours online for a chance to win an outdoor prize pack!

To get involved in the challenges, to enter for a chance to win, and to acquire additional details regarding the schedule of free events organized by the City, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/events.

NEW AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN (KAM LAKE)

The City of Yellowknife is proposing the creation of a new Area Development Plan (ADP) for the area west of Enterprise Drive and is looking for resident and business feedback. An ADP is a land use planning policy document that explains how a specific area will be developed in the future, and it's important that residents and businesses provide their input about the priorities and suggestions they may have about it. Please see the section of land outlined in blue on the map for the location of this specific proposed Area Development Plan.

This Area Development Plan will provide a vision for future development of 68.1 hectares (168.3 acres) of land.

Residents can provide input until **4:30 p.m. on June 17, 2024**, via a survey on the [City's PlaceSpeak page](#). Residents can send questions or comments to planningandenvironment@yellowknife.ca.

For more information visit www.yellowknife.ca.

CONSTRUCTION SEASON

Construction season has begun, and will continue throughout the summer months. During construction season, be mindful of road signs, reduce speeds in construction zones and plan ahead when commuting, as traffic delays can be expected in construction areas. To receive current information on road closures, transit detours and delays, follow "Our Yellowknife" on Facebook, Instagram or X, or visit the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca/construction. To learn more, email construction@yellowknife.ca or call (867) 920-5600.

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.

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: **June 3, 2024**
#PL-2024-0037
Lot 2, Block 311, Plan 3989
(127 Haener Drive)
Intended Development:
Accessory Use (Deck)
Variance: The minimum rear yard setback requirement has been decreased from 3.6m to 1.7m.
Last Date to Appeal: **June 17, 2024**

Date of Decision: **June 4, 2024**
#PL-2024-0004
Lot 31, Block 150, Plan 863
(56 Rycon Drive)
Intended Development: Change of Use of a Single Detached Dwelling into a Special Care Residence.
Variance: 1. The minimum Front Yard setback has been decreased from 6.0m to 5.79m.

#PL-2024-0040
- Election Sign Zone 1 (Intersection of Old Airport Road and Dickins Street)
- Election Sign Zone 10 (Intersection of Old Airport Road and Range Lake Road)
- 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: Four Temporary Signs (for the purpose of promoting Folk On The Rocks 2024).
Last Date to Appeal: **June 18, 2024**

Dated the 7th day of June, 2024.

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

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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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, June 10, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

Council Meeting

Monday, June 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Statutory Public Hearing regarding By-law No. 5078, a by-law to repeal and replace Land Administration By-law No. 4596, as amended.
- A written submission and a presentation from Adrian Bell, a representative of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce, in opposition to Land Administration By-law No. 5078, a by-law to repeal and replace Land Administration By-law No. 4596, as amended.
- Whether to dispose of city land and amend the Zoning By-law to permit the creation of a site specific zone on Lots 24, Block 13 Plan 1244 and a portion of Lot 1001 Quad 85J/8 (4702 Anderson-Thomson Blvd.)
- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- By-law No. 5078, a by-law to repeal and replace Land Administration By-law No. 4596, as amended.
- By-law No. 5088, a by-law to set the 2024 Municipal Tax Levy.
- By-law No. 5089, a by-law to set the 2024 School Tax Levy.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Make fire safety in the outdoors a life style choice:

- Dispose of cigarettes and butts appropriately (please don't flick them),
- Enjoying a campfire? Ensure it's cold to the touch before leaving it,
- Only use approved fire pits, and
- Report any campfires in the green spaces in Yellowknife (9-1-1).

Report a bush fire or forest fire as soon as possible at 1-877-NWT-FIRE (1-877-698-3473). Learn more about Fire Safety and Education at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Thursday Story Time: 0 – 18 months

Join us for a program that introduces you and your baby to the joy of music, rhyme, lap play, and more. This early childhood literacy program is for children aged 18 months and younger and their parent or caregiver.
Thursdays, until June 20, 2024 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

2024 Summer Reading Club

The Yellowknife Public Library invites children ages 3 to 12 years old to join the 2024 Summer Reading Club running **June 24 to 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.