



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### EMERGENCY EMAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The City of Yellowknife encourages residents to sign up for its new emergency email notification system, which allows residents to sign up to receive immediate updates to their inboxes during an emergency situation. This system will send residents an email with emergency updates when they occur, and will provide information on where people can go to get more details.

Residents are encouraged to join to stay up-to-date on City of Yellowknife critical public safety updates.

PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT the same as the Emergency Alert Notification System the Government of the Northwest Territories operates which sends a notification right to your cellular device, nor is it meant to replace these notifications. This is an email list, so notifications will not go directly to your cell phone, but rather will land in your email inbox. For more information and to subscribe visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### LAND FOR SALE - RESIDENTIAL LOT BALLOT DRAW

#### Grace Lake South (102, 111, 114 & 115 Braden Boulevard)

The City of Yellowknife is hosting a ballot draw for four Grace Lake South Residential Subdivision lots on **Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** in City Hall Council Chamber.

#### Niven Lake Residential Subdivision (2 and 5 Findlay Point and 142 Moyle Drive)

The City of Yellowknife is hosting a ballot draw for three Niven Lake Residential Subdivision lots on **Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** in City Hall Council Chamber.

### 36TH ANNUAL BIKE RODEO

The City of Yellowknife's Municipal Enforcement Division (MED) invites children from kindergarten to grade six to the 36th annual free Bike Rodeo and barbecue on **Sunday, May 26, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Multiplex.

Participants will be guided through an obstacle course to test their safety skills and will be provided with bike safety information. Free properly sized helmets will be provided to those that need one. In addition, there will be face painting, giveaways including two return trips to Edmonton from Canadian North, a helicopter tour from Great Slave Helicopters, and a free community barbecue.

MED is excited for the return of the annual Bike Rodeo since the last Bike Rodeo was held in 2019. We would like to thank our partners Helmets for Hardy and the École St. Patrick High School Interact Club for helping us put on this exciting event.

### 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:

Building Inspector III  
Competition open until filled

Financial Analyst  
Competition open until filled

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at: [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.

### 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/construction). To learn more, email [construction@yellowknife.ca](mailto:construction@yellowknife.ca) or call (867) 920-5600.

### SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

#### Just Buggy Program

The City of Yellowknife is offering a program called Just Buggy. If you are between the ages of 3 to 5 year olds and like bugs, then come check this program out! Join us for a morning of buggy fun. This program will be running **Saturday June 8, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

#### Pirates Treasure Hunt

The City of Yellowknife is offering a Pirates Treasure Hunt program for children 3 to 5 year olds. This class includes crafts and a treasure hunt for our lost treasure, will run on **Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

#### Creation Station – Father's Day Crafts

The City of Yellowknife is offering a class for children ages 3 to 5 year olds in a Father's Day-themed Creation Station. Join us for a morning of imagination and creativity, a variety of activities, and lots of fun. The class will run on **Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

### SUMMER CAMPS

#### PD Day Multisport Day Camp

The City of Yellowknife is offering a PD Day Multisport Day Camp for 6 to 12 year olds. There is no time like a fun time, and what better way to spend your PD Day than with friends, games, and activities. The camp is scheduled from **Friday June 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

#### 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 from **June 24 to 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.

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

### AUDIT COMMITTEE VACANCY

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking an engineer to fill a vacancy on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis and members will be paid an honorarium.

Individuals should apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or submit a Letter of Application, explaining their interest in serving on the Audit Committee, to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, City Hall, Yellowknife, NT, fax (867) 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca).

For further information, please contact the City's Corporate Services Department at (867) 920-5650. The deadline for receipt of application is **Friday, May 31, 2024**.

## 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 May 24, 2024.**

**Dated the 24th day of May, 2024.**

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

## NOTICE OF HEARING

### 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 **Tuesday, June 4, 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-2023-0070 for a 24-unit Multi-Unit Dwelling on Lot 33 and 34, Block 307, Plan 4809 (110 Hagel 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 SOLID WASTE FACILITY...

### Tipping Fee for Mattresses

Effective **June 1, 2024** the Solid Waste Facility will be introducing a tipping fee for mattresses. Residents and businesses disposing of mattresses will now be required to pay \$25 per mattress to cover the cost involved in managing this type of bulky waste. For more information on the change visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/composting).

### 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 5:15 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday**, closed to the public on **Mondays**. To learn more about waste management at the City of Yellowknife visit [www.yellowknife.ca/garbage](http://www.yellowknife.ca/garbage).

## SCOOP THE POOP!

Pet poop that is left in yards, fields, parks and on sidewalks eventually ends up in Yellowknife rivers and lakes. Scoop the Poop! Keep our community healthy and clean.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, May 27, 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, May 27, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Whether to adopt the revised 2024-2026 Work Plan.
- Whether to direct Administration to bring forward a draft Development Incentives By-law.
- By-law No. 5078, a by-law to repeal and replace Land Administration By-law No. 4596.
- A presentation from Diavik Diamond Mine regarding Frame Lake Rehabilitation project coming up in June.

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

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Cabin Fire Safety

Ahhhhh – peace and tranquility in your home away from home. Consider the following tips to prevent unwanted surprises:

- Service your propane appliances;
- Ensure your smoke and CO alarms are working;
- Service your 2A 10BC fire extinguisher (annually);
- Dispose of butts in proper containers; and
- Keep a 1.5m fire zone (no combustibles) around your buildings and fire pit; FireSmart 10m around your buildings.

Have an enjoyable and fire safe summer! Learn more about Fire Safety and Education at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

### Wednesday Story Time: 2-4 years

Story Time is a fun way to introduce your child to the joys of books and learning. Join us for stories, fun, and crafts in the library meeting room. We ask that a parent or caregiver attend with the child. **Wednesdays, until June 19, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

### 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.**

### 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!

### Author Visit - Waubgeshig Rice

Join award winning Anishinaabe Canadian author and journalist Waubgeshig Rice at the Yellowknife Public Library on **Saturday June 1, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**! He will be reading from his new book "Moon of the Turning Leaves" and having a discussion about it. This event is part of the Northword's Writer's Festival, this event is open to all interested participants free of charge.

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



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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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