



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### UPDATED WILDFIRE INFORMATION

The City of Yellowknife has published additional emergency preparedness and wildfire information on its [website](#). The purpose of this content is to provide residents with the information and resources they need to prepare themselves, their families and their properties for any wildfire season and to centralize all related City updates and directives.

In addition to the new wildfire content, the City is currently updating its Community Emergency Plan (formerly known as the Emergency Management Plan) and developing an all-hazards Evacuation Plan. These plans will draw from the findings from the After Action Assessment of the City's 2023 wildfire response currently being conducted by KMPG. Once finalized, the updated Community Emergency Plan and Evacuation Plan will both be posted to the City's website. The Final Report from the After Action Assessment is anticipated to be released to the public in July 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, Financial Services](#)  
**Closing Date: June 21, 2024**

[Manager, Procurement and Supply Services](#)  
**Closing Date: June 14, 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](http://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](mailto:firehalladministration@yellowknife.ca) to book a free assessment with YKFD's staff. YKFD will run this program until fall 2024.

### 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.

### 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, help the City win up to \$100,000 for community recreation initiatives! The challenge runs from **June 1 - 30, 2024**, and is open to all residents and visitors. The City encourages Yellowknifers to engage in the following challenges.

**Pup Walk – June 1 to 7, 2024:** Yellowknife residents and visitors are encouraged to hike the 1.9km loop trail at Tin Can Hill for better physical health. Find the four paws along the trail, solve the secret word puzzle, chance to win a pet prize pack!

**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!

For involvement 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](http://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](mailto:planningandenvironment@yellowknife.ca).

For more information visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

## 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 31, 2024.**

**Dated the 31st day of May, 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 **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.

### Land Administration By-law

The Council of the City of Yellowknife will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.) on **Monday, June 10, 2024**, in the City Hall Council Chamber to hear any submissions to By-law No. 5078.

Additional information and copies of By-law No. 5078 may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall or by phoning (867) 920-5646 or visiting [www.yellowknife.ca/PublicNotices](http://www.yellowknife.ca/PublicNotices).

Written submissions should be forwarded not later than **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2024**, to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; e-mailed to [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca); or faxed to (867) 920-5649. Written submissions filed for consideration at the Public Hearing may be inspected by the public at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall during regular office hours.

Any person wishing to make a verbal submission at the Public Hearing is asked to contact the Office of the City Clerk at (867) 920-5646 before **12:00 noon on June 10, 2024**, and provide their name and whether they will be speaking in favour or against the proposed by-law.

If a person is unable to attend the Public Hearing, they may authorize another person to attend and speak on their behalf. There are specific requirements for this authorization available on [www.yellowknife.ca/publicnotices](http://www.yellowknife.ca/publicnotices).

### ATTENTION:

Council cannot consider oral or written submissions received after the Public Hearing on **Monday, June 10, 2024** is declared closed.

For more information about Public Hearing, please see Sections 38 to 46 of [Council Procedure By-law No. 4975](#), as amended, or visit our website [www.yellowknife.ca/publicnotices](http://www.yellowknife.ca/publicnotices).

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Monday, June 3, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A memorandum regarding 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.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt the 2024 Municipal Tax Levy and 2024 School Tax Levy by-laws.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.

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

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

Every week in Canada a family dies due to smoke inhalation! Smoke alarms will save lives in a fire emergency by giving early warning. Please take the time to ensure your smoke alarms are up-to-date and working:

1. Test them monthly by pushing the test button;
2. Change the batteries annually (mark it on your calendar), including the battery in the hard-wired smoke alarms; and
3. Replace them after 10 years.

An ounce of prevention is worth a lifetime of regret. 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.**

### 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.

### 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](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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