



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The City of Yellowknife is excited to invite residents to take part in the 2024 Santa Claus Parade on **Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Watch the downtown core come alive as community groups and festive floats take to the streets to spread holiday cheer!

This year's theme is "The Grinch". We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with a dash of whimsy and a touch of mischief! Community organizations, businesses and schools are invited to enter a float, vehicle(s), or a walking group in the parade. Registration is open at www.yellowknife.ca/santaclaus.

The official route and street closures will be announced closer to the parade date. For more information, please email events@yellowknife.ca.

LIGHTS ACROSS CANADA

Each year, Canadian Heritage invites capital cities to celebrate Christmas Lights Across Canada by welcoming the festive season together with bright lights.

Residents are invited to gather at the Somba K'e amphitheater at **4:45 on Thursday, December 5, 2024**, and watch as the dazzling display of lights illuminate the park for the first time this season. Festivities continue at the Legislative Assembly for light refreshments and entertainment.

COMMITTEE VACANCY

Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

The Community Advisory Board on Homelessness is now accepting applications for one representative from the public at large. This Board advises the City on homelessness issues within the municipal boundaries of the City of Yellowknife. To learn more, go to www.yellowknife.ca/committees. The deadline to apply has been extended and applications will be accepted until **November 29, 2024** and can be submitted online: www.yellowknife.ca/application/ or mailed to City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4 fax (867) 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

NEW RESIDENTIAL ZONES

On October 28, 2024, the City of Yellowknife adopted [By-law No. 5095](#), a by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 5045, as amended, to add two new Residential Intensification Zones (RI and RI-1 Zone) and associated changes. To learn more about this planning initiative, visit the City's [website](#), or contact the Planning and Development Department at planningandenvironment@yellowknife.ca.

CLASSIC MOVIE MONDAYS

Join the Yellowknife Public Library's Film Club for classic movie screenings on the last Monday of each month. Our November feature will be "Sunset Boulevard" – a 1950s film-noir written by Billy Wilder. Swing by the library on **November 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** to join the fun. Admission (and popcorn) is free!

Call the library at (867) 920-5642 or send an email to library@yellowknife.ca for more information.

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, November 18, 2024

- Range Lake Road from the Hospital to Finlayson Drive.

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

- Borden Drive from Old Airport Road to Magrum Crescent West.

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from Gitzel Street to 54 Street; and
- Finlayson Drive from Kam Lake Road to Range Lake Road.

Thursday, November 21, 2024

- Taylor Road from Forrest Drive to House 27; and
- Niven Drive from Franklin Avenue to Ballantyne Court.

Friday, November 22, 2024

- Franklin Avenue from 54 Street to 47 Street; and
- Niven Drive from Ballantyne Court to Haener Drive.

Residents must ensure parked vehicles are removed from these streets by midnight, or they will be towed. Residents are advised that there will be traffic delays in snow removal areas and if possible, to use an alternate route to avoid delays. The City asks residents to ensure Curbside Carts are returned to their property before the scheduled snow removal on their street. Thank you for your patience, and remember to use caution in snow removal areas and not to pass moving equipment.

2025 CITY GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2025 grants available through the City of Yellowknife. The application deadline for all grants is **Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**

The Community Grant Program consists of three grant categories:

- Community Service grants;
- Multi-year grants; and
- Sponsorship grants.

The Heritage Committee Grant Program consists of one grant category:

- Heritage Committee grants.

The purpose of the Community Grant Program is to fund and partner with community non-profit organizations to deliver programs, projects or events that align with the funding priorities outlined in the Community Grant Funding Policy, have a clear community impact and respond to community needs. Applications for these three grants are reviewed annually by the [Grant Review Committee](#).

Heritage Committee grants are awarded to Yellowknife-based individuals, groups, partnerships or business entities to promote, celebrate and enhance Yellowknife's rich heritage; or leave a legacy of Yellowknife heritage for future generations through various forms of presentation. Additional information can be found on the [Heritage Committee webpage](#).

More details on each grant category and the associated online application forms can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/citygrants.

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NOTICES

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 \$400 appeal fee. (The appeal fee will be reimbursed if the decision of the Development Officer is reversed).

There are no Development Approvals for November 15, 2024.

Dated the 15th day of November 2024.

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

ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

The City of Yellowknife and Prosper NWT are excited to announce the upcoming Yellowknife Entrepreneurship Week, taking place from **November 18 - 22, 2024**. This event is part of the global celebration of Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW), which ignites the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship worldwide each November.

The theme for this week is "Get Inspired! Online Tools to Grow Your Business." Inspirational entrepreneurs from across Yellowknife's diverse economic sectors will demonstrate how they've adopted online tools to grow their business. Each session is free and will include a Q&A segment, along with information on funding and local business supports available.

Join us from noon to 1:00 p.m. daily at the Extraordinary YK Visitor Information Centre located in Centre Square Mall (50th Street entrance). Free lunch will be provided by local chefs from the NWT Agrifood Association. At the end of the week, there will be a draw to win a new Apple iPad.

Date	Time
Monday, November 18 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Agrifood
Tuesday, November 19 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Creative Industries (Arts, Film, Photography)
Tuesday, November 19 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	How to Use AI for Smarter, Faster Business Plan Writing and Strategic Decision-Making <i>Sponsored by GNWT, ITI. Pre-register: North_Slave_ITI@gov.nt.ca</i>
Wednesday, November 20 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	E-Commerce
Thursday, November 21 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Tourism
Friday, November 22 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Health and Wellness

The workshops are open to all residents. For full details, go to www.yellowknife.ca/entrepreneurship.

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.

Visit www.yellowknife.ca for more information and to submit your application.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

November 18, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding 2024 Work Plan Update.
- A memorandum regarding whether to repeal and replace Development Incentive Program By-law No. 4534, as amended, and whether to amend Financial Administration By-law No. 4206.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt a Sponsorship and Naming Rights Policy.
- A discussion regarding a leave policy.

In Camera

- A land matter.

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

FIRE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

Vehicle Fire Safety Tips

We are in the winter season. Now is a great time to review vehicle fire safety practices:

Block Heaters:

- Pull on the plug, not the wire, to unplug; and
- Replace worn or damaged wires on vehicles and extension cords.

In-cab Heaters:

- Install as per manufacturer's recommendations – they need space!

Take a few minutes to ensure your bases are covered.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

SEEKING INPUT ON LIVERY LICENCE BY-LAW

The City of Yellowknife (the City) is seeking public feedback as it prepares to modernize [Livery Licence By-law No. 4526](#) – a By-law which regulates taxi licensing and related matters.

From **November 1 - 30, 2024**, taxi companies, drivers and members of the public who rely on taxis are invited to share their general feedback on the current Livery Licence By-law as well as on the proposed changes via a survey on [PlaceSpeak](#). This survey will be advertised on the City's social media channels throughout the month of November. Note that in order to complete the survey, residents must reside within the city limits and sign up for an account.

The proposed changes to the by-law address the increased cost of operating taxis, safety considerations and other matters that have been raised by taxi operators and taxi users. More details on the proposed changes to Livery Licence By-law No. 4526, as well as a helpful fact sheet, can be found on [PlaceSpeak](#).

ICE THICKNESS TESTING

The Great Slave Snowmobile Association has started ice testing on lakes in Yellowknife.

Ice measurements are posted on the City website www.yellowknife.ca and are updated every Monday until all areas tested have reached 6" (15 cm). For your safety, please stay off the ice until the areas tested have reached 6" (15 cm). If someone falls through, please phone 9-1-1 or (867) 873-2222 for emergency assistance.



www.yellowknife.ca

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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
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