



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FACILITIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 14, 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.
Family Swim	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Public 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 - Thanksgiving

There will be no transit service or Yellowknife Accessible Transit System on **Monday, October 14, 2024** due to the Statutory Holiday.

For any inquiries please contact the City at (867) 920-5600.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

The City of Yellowknife is now accepting applications for one (1) representative from an organization serving Seniors on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness. The purpose of the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness (CAB) is to assist the City in an advisory capacity regarding homelessness issues within the municipal boundaries of the City of Yellowknife. For more information, please contact the Director of Community Services at (867) 920-5685. The deadline for applications is **Friday, October 25, 2024**.

Audit Committee

The City of Yellowknife is currently seeking an accountant to fill a vacancy on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee makes recommendations to City Council in all matters pertaining to the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis and members will be paid an honorarium. For further information, please contact the City's Corporate Services Department at (867) 920-5650. The deadline for receipt of application is **Friday, October 25, 2024**.

Individuals interested in these committees should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a letter of interest to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4 fax (867) 920-5649; or email cityclerk@yellowknife.ca.

PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH REMOVAL

The City of Yellowknife wishes to advise residents that on **Friday, October 18, 2024**, the City will be removing the public boat launch in Old Town. The floating curtain under the McMeekan Causeway Bridge to Latham Island will not be installed this year due to record low water levels.

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. Admission is free. Dayhomes are welcome. **Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., until December 4, 2024.**

Thursday Baby 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. Siblings welcome. Admission is free. **Thursdays, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Until December 5, 2024.** (Last half hour is socialization time)

Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend chess club **Monday evenings** at the Yellowknife Public Library. The club will be meeting **from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Not sure how to play? No problem! All skill levels and ages are welcome!

Colour Me Happy

Colouring is a great way to de-stress and have fun! Check out our selection of colouring sheets and supplies for adults & teens in the magazine area. Plus, you can submit your masterpiece for a chance to win a great prize!

Book a Librarian

We invite you to meet one-on-one with a librarian to learn how to download e-books and Audiobooks from the library's collection onto your e-reader, mobile device, or laptop. You can also learn how to use the library's other great digital resources including Rocket Languages and Freegal Music.

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

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:

Financial Analyst

Until Filled

Regulatory and Environmental Specialist II

Until Filled

Fire Fighter/PCP

Until Filled

Manager, Asset Management and GIS

Until Filled

Heavy Duty Mechanic

Until Filled

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

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 October 11, 2024.

Dated the 11th day of October 2024.

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

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2024 Fall Recreational Programs is open. Residents can register for programs online or by calling (867) 920-5683 or (867) 669-3457. To register online, residents must log in or create an account using the instructions provided online. To explore the recreational programming available and to register, visit www.yellowknife.ca/Programs.

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 October 25, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Recreational Taekwondo

This martial arts program focuses on the Olympic Style of Taekwondo. Our beginner class is for new or returning students who do not yet have a yellow belt, whereas the intermediate/advanced level caters to those who have already participated in Beginner Taekwondo and wish to learn more. Classes run 2 to 3 times a week depending on the level **until December 18, 2024.**

Tennis Programs

The City of Yellowknife, in partnership with the Yellowknife Tennis Club, is offering a variety of Tennis Programs for youth and adults. From learning the very basics of tennis, to more technical skills, these programs are set up for you to have fun while advancing your game. Tennis programs will run from **October 19 to December 14, 2024.**

SANTA CLAUS PARADE SURVEY

In preparation for this winter's festivities, the City of Yellowknife is seeking feedback from residents on what they'd like to see for this year's Santa Claus Parade.

Help us put together a celebration that is reflective of our community by filling out this survey by **October 14, 2024**. Survey: www.yellowknife.ca/paradesurvey.

TRANSIT SURVEY

In an effort to continually improve upon the services we offer to residents, the City of Yellowknife implemented changes to the transit system earlier this month. With the new transit routes now in service, we are seeking your feedback!

Help shape the future of the transit system by filling out a short survey, which can be found online at www.yellowknife.ca/newroutes. This survey only takes a couple minutes and will be open until **October 31, 2024**.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

October 15, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation from Urban Systems regarding City of Yellowknife Housing Needs Assessment 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, as amended.
- A memorandum regarding an update on the City's Corporate and Community Energy Action Plan 2015 – 2025 and inform Council of the commencement of Climate Action Plan 2026 – 2036 project.
- A discussion regarding a Councillor leave request.

Council Meeting

October 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Heritage Committee.
- Whether to appoint Mohammad Alam as a Development Officer for the City of Yellowknife.
- By-law No. 5093, a By-law authorizing the City of Yellowknife to acquire fee simple Lot 26, Block 569, Plan 4690 (121 Braden Boulevard).
- By-law No. 5094, a By-law to amend Greater Land Application By-law No. 4757 by including a legal description for parcels of lands number E4 and E5, as shown on Schedule "A," forming part of this By-law with the following: "Lot 14, Block 52, Plan 4805, and Lot 15, Block 52, Plan 4805, Yellowknife".
- 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) and associated changes.
- By-law No. 5096, a By-law to amend Part 18 of Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended.

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

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Safety Awareness

By following these fire safety tips, you will minimize the risk of fire in your home:

- Use a GFI outlet in the bathrooms;
- Service your furnace or boiler annually;
- Use power bars, not extension cords;
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking;
- Do not allow candles in bedrooms; and
- Lock lighters/matches away from little hands.

Fire is preventable – be fire-smart. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

BUSINESS LICENCE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City of Yellowknife is taking action to help local businesses and our economy recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the 2023 Wildfire Evacuation. The business licence fee waiver will continue to run **until October 31, 2024**, allowing each eligible business to waive their applicable yearly fee.

For more information and to apply, visit www.yellowknife.ca/apply, email ecd@yellowknife.ca, or call (867) 669-3424.



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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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