



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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 either of 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.

NEW PROGRAM REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce the launch of a new registration system for City programs and facility bookings. This new system will be up and running for winter program registration on **December 3, 2024**.

Residents can enroll for all City programs, including recreation, aquatic, art, and culture programs, as well as make City facility bookings using this new system. Acting as a one-stop registration shop, this system allows residents to more easily and efficiently sign up to get involved with the City.

In addition to a user-friendly interface, this new registration system is built with increased processing capacity, which will help to reduce system-related delays on busy registration dates.

For more information and instructions on how to make an account, visit www.yellowknife.ca/NewRegistrationSystem.

Important dates to remember:

- **October 17, 2024** – Residents can [create an account](#) for the new registration system. Those who create their account between **October 17, 2024, and November 15, 2024**, will be entered in a draw to win a Flexi Pass for access to City facilities.
- **November 20, 2024** – **2025** winter programs will be available for viewing on the new system.
- **December 3, 2024** – **2025** winter program registration opens.

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!

TAILS

TAILS (Therapy Animals Involved in Literacy Skills) is back on for this fall and registration is now open! In collaboration with St. John Ambulance, this engaging program is designed for children who love dogs and want extra practice reading to a non-judgemental animal friend. Sessions are 20 minutes long and will take place on **Saturdays from October 19 to December 14, 2024 between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Contact the library to sign up today!

Meet the Author event with Alison McCreesh

Join local author and artist Alison McCreesh at the Yellowknife Public Library on **Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** for a book talk, and discussion of her newest book "Degrees of Separation: a decade north of 60"; a relatable and heartwarming recollection of life in the North. Refreshments will be provided.

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

FROM THE POOL...

RIMP will be offering a Pumpkin Glow Swim series over the last week of October on the following dates and times:

- **Sunday October 27, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesday October 29, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday October 30, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday October 31, 2024 (Halloween Night) 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** (*this is great for little ones that get too cold trick or treating).

The Pumpkin Glow Swim series will feature real pumpkins in the pool, glow sticks, low lights and spooky music. On Halloween night we will have some candy for the public. Regular admission rates will apply for all dates. For more information visit www.yellowknife.ca/programs.

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 18, 2024.

Dated the 18th day of October 2024.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

By-law No. 5095

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, October 28, 2024** in the City Hall Council Chamber to hear any submissions to By-law No. 5095, a by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 5045, as amended.

Additional information and copies of [By-law No. 5095](#) may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall or by phoning (867) 920-5646.

Written submissions should be forwarded no later than **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2024** to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; e-mailed to cityclerk@yellowknife.ca; or faxed to (867) 920-5649.

Written submissions filed for consideration at the Public Hearing may be inspected by the public, the Planning and Development Department, or 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 p.m. on October 28, 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.

ATTENTION:

Residents are advised that Council cannot consider oral or written submissions received after the Public Hearing on **Monday, October 28, 2024** is declared closed.

NOTE:

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.

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 21, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation and discussion regarding Budget 2025.
- A memorandum regarding Budget 2025 Public Input.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt the recommendations set forth by the Human Resource Compensation Committee for the 2024 City Manager Performance Evaluation Process.

IN CAMERA

- A legal matter.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Be Halloween Safe

Here are a few easy safety tips:

- Costumes – stay away from long trailing fabric. Mask? Ensure eye holes big enough to see out of;
- Trick or treat with flashlights, glow sticks, and/or reflective clothing;
- Keep decorations away from open flame and other heat sources;
- Keep exits clear of decorations (don't block escape routes);
- Teach children to stay away from open flame; have them practice "Stop, Drop & Roll" so they know if ever their clothes catch fire. Make sure your smoke alarms work (press the test button); and
- Consider replacing open flame with battery powered candles.

Have a happy and safe Halloween! 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.

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:

Works Maintainer

Closing October 23, 2024

Assistant Indoor Facilities Supervisor

Closing October 23, 2024

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

WASTE REDUCTION WEEK

From **October 21 to 27, 2024**, communities across Canada will be celebrating Waste Reduction Week. Established in 2001, this initiative aims to bring awareness to our environmental footprint and get people thinking about how we can help to reduce waste.

Keep an eye on the City's [social media channels](#) throughout the week for interesting facts related to waste reduction.



www.yellowknife.ca

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