



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### 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](http://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.

### WINTER CONDITIONS HAVE ARRIVED

#### Sidewalks

The City would like to remind businesses and residences in the Central Business District, Franklin Avenue from Matonabee Street to Old Airport Road, and Franklin Avenue from 44th Street to School Draw Avenue, to keep the sidewalk(s) around their properties clear of ice and snow, and otherwise safe for pedestrian traffic. Failure to do so may result in a fine or other enforcement action pursuant to Highway Traffic By-law No. 5055. Let's work together to keep our sidewalks safe!

#### Snow Shoveling

Snow from public sidewalks abutting your property may be placed on the road, however, snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property cannot. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes, and therefore creates unsafe driving conditions. This snow must be placed on your own property.

#### Trucked Service Access

The City would like to remind properties on trucked water and sewer to keep access to their service connection points clear of snow and ice. If the connection points are not accessible water delivery and/or sewage pumpout may not occur until access problems have been fixed.

### ICE SAFETY

With the cooler temperatures, the ice is forming earlier than usual this year. For your safety, please stay off the ice until it measures 6 inches (15cm). Please call 9-1-1 or (867) 873-2222 if you see that someone has fallen through the ice or is in distress.

### 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](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), call (867) 920-5642 or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/library](http://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](http://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).

**Date of Decision:** **October 22, 2024**  
#PL-2024-0019  
Lots 8-10, Block 31, Plan 65  
(5016, 5018, 5022 50th Street)  
Intended Development: Mixed-Use, Multi-Unit (50-unit) Dwelling, Commercial Retail Sales and Service, and Government Office.

**Last Date to Appeal:** **November 5, 2024**

**Date of Decision:** **October 24, 2024**  
#PL-2024-0082  
142 Moyle Drive  
Intended Development: Site Grading for Single Detached Dwelling.

**Last Date to Appeal:** **November 7, 2024**

Dated the 25th 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.

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](http://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](http://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](http://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 28, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation from Dunsky regarding Home Energy Retrofits Summary Report.
- A presentation from Triage Metrix regarding the Street Outreach Program Evaluation.

### Council Meeting

**October 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- Public presentations regarding the 2025 Budget.
- Whether to adopt the recommendations set forth by the Human Resource Compensation Committee for the 2024 City Manager Performance Evaluation Process.
- A memorandum regarding Integrity Commissioner Investigation Report dated October 10, 2024.
- 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.

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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## FRANKLIN GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

Please be advised that a geotechnical investigation will be conducted on 50 Avenue between 43 Street and 41 Street starting on **Monday, October 28, 2024**. Two way traffic will be maintained, with reduced lane widths in the investigation area. Please use caution and obey all traffic controls.

## PUMPKIN LANE RETURNS

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce the return of Pumpkin Lane! Come take a stroll along the McMahan Frame Lake Trail (near the JumpStart Accessible Playground) to see the pumpkin path lit up and marvel at the creative carvings done by community members.

This event will run from **Friday, November 1, 2024, through to Sunday, November 3, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Residents are invited to showcase their pumpkins by adding them to the path throughout the event. Lighting supplies are provided, and residents are welcome to bring additional candles and lighting tools to enhance their pumpkin's display. Information on Pumpkin Lane can also be found on our [website](#).



[www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca)

Switchboard (867) 920-5600  
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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