



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.

The role of the CAB is to:

- A. Develop a Community Plan with a comprehensive understanding of homelessness priorities in Yellowknife and recommend for adoption by City Council for submission to the Federal Government for approval.
- B. Advise the Reaching Home funding process by ensuring:
 - I. compliance with the Reaching Home program eligibility and Community Plan;
 - II. supporting the planning and implementation of Coordinated Access;
 - III. engagement with Indigenous organizations, key community organizations and individuals to gather pertinent information related to Yellowknife's homelessness priorities;
 - IV. projects are aligned with the federally approved Community Plan priorities;
 - V. project feasibility, value for money and sustainability are endorsed; and
 - VI. an annual review of the Community Plan.

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 committee's 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.

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.

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 4, 2024.

Dated the 4th 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.

Family Judo

The City of Yellowknife is offering Judo for the Family which means one parent with one child aged 3 to 6 years. This class is designed for adults who want to learn judo with their child. Judo is introduced to children through games which allow their parent to interact with them. This class runs on **Saturdays until December 21, 2024 from 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.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.**

WINTER AQUATIC PROGRAMS

Want to advance your swimming skills this winter? Registration for the City's winter aquatic programs is now open! To browse through the classes available and to register, follow the link on our [website](#). See you at the pool!

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 7, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to acquire a fee simple interest in Lot 26, Block 569, Plan 4690 (121 Braden Boulevard).
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend the legal description in Greater Land Application By-law No. 4757.
- A memorandum regarding additional information regarding the proposed amendment to Zoning By-law No. 5045, as amended, as discussed on September 23, 2024.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Zoning By-law No. 5045, as amended, by adding two new Residential Intensification zones (RI and RI-1) and associated changes to facilitate development of more housing options.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended, by amending Part 18 of Schedule B.

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

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

From **October 6 to 12, 2024**, the Yellowknife Fire Division is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association to promote Fire Prevention Week. Throughout the week, safety tips will be shared related to this year's theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!".

The Yellowknife Fire Division offers these key smoke alarm safety tips and guidelines:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home;
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities;
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button; and
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

Be sure to tune into My True North Now throughout Fire Prevention Week, as listeners will be tested on their fire prevention knowledge for a chance to win a prize!

POINT-IN-TIME HOMELESS COUNT

The City of Yellowknife will conduct its fourth Point-In-Time (PiT) in October 2024 with community partners and volunteers. "PiT" is part of a coordinated national effort to measure homelessness across Canada.

The 2024 count will provide a snapshot of homelessness in our community since the last PiT Count conducted in 2021 revealing 312 people experiencing homelessness in Yellowknife. The PiT Count will identify individuals staying in shelters, short-term housing, and sleeping without shelter, over a 24-hour period. Outreach volunteers will visit various parts of town and survey members of the visible homeless population. No door-to-door surveys will be conducted. The PiT Count helps our understanding of the needs and circumstances of people affected by homelessness in Yellowknife. Results provide key insights into gender, age, ethnicity, and other demographics, to support future policy, resource allocation, towards the City's goal to end homelessness. The PiT planning committee includes the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness as well as local NGOs.

Following the 2024 PiT Count, a public report will be generated. More information on this initiative can be found on the [Government of Canada's website](#).



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After Hours (Public Works) (867) 920-5699

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