



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

Interested in joining an organized sport or community group this fall? Looking for fun activities for your kids? The City of Yellowknife is gearing up for the Annual Community Showcase, where organizations will display the services and programs they have to offer, and chat with residents about how to get involved. This free event will take place on **Friday, September 20, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Multiplex Gym.

Organizations are invited to email events@yellowknife.ca to book a table. The deadline to reserve a table is **September 18, 2024**.

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:

Community Engagement Advisor
Closing Date September 27, 2024

Casual Part-time Visitor Services Counsellor
Closing Date September 17, 2024

Economic Development Officer
Closing Date September 20, 2024

Relief Emergency Dispatcher
Closing Date September 30, 2024

Regulatory and Environmental Specialist II
Until Filled

Equipment Operator II
Until Filled

Casual Part-Time - Lifeguard or Instructor
Until Filled

Fire Fighter/PCP
Until Filled

Manager, Asset Management and GIS
Until Filled

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

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

Do you have large items that you are unable to deliver to the Solid Waste Facility? The City of Yellowknife can arrange for the collection of accepted items, at no extra cost, during the Large Item Pick-Up event, from **Monday, September 23 to Friday, September 27, 2024**. To request a pick-up, mail, fax, e-mail or drop off a completed form to the City of Yellowknife no later than **12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2024**.

Large items must be placed on the curb for pick-up before **7:00 a.m.** on the day of your neighbourhood pick-up. For more information, visit www.yellowknife.ca or call (867) 766-5511.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

It's back to school time and the City of Yellowknife would like to remind Yellowknifers to be vigilant and take extra caution in school zones and near school buses and students. Remember these important Back to School Safety tips:

School Zones:

School zones remain in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Municipal Enforcement officers will be actively monitoring traffic in these areas of the city to ensure the safety of students. Drivers should always take extra caution in these areas and obey posted speed limits.

School Buses:

When driving near a school bus, extra caution is needed. It is illegal to pass a school bus with its red flashing lights on. Drivers in both directions must stop. Be vigilant and alert behind the wheel.

Walking and Cycling to School:

Practice road safety with children and remind them to follow road safety rules: Only cross at crosswalks, stop signs or stoplights, and look both ways before crossing the street. For those cycling to and from school, remember: Bike helmets are mandatory for anyone under the age of 18.

As students head back to school by foot, bike and bus, please help keep them safe.

BICYCLE SAFETY REMINDERS

Cycling Etiquette

- Be Courteous - signal to pedestrians and other cyclists by voice, bell or hand signals.
- Obey all signs and rules of the road.
- Be visible - wear bright clothing and reflective gear to help vehicles see you.
- Stay on the right-hand side of the road and ride in the same direction as traffic.

If you are under 18, wearing a helmet saves you a \$25 fine and helps protect your head! For more information on cycling routes, safety and rules visit www.yellowknife.ca/cycling.

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.

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: **September 5, 2024**
#PL-2024-0074
Election Sign Zone 10
(Intersection of Old Airport Road and Range Lake Road)
Election Sign Zone 37 (Intersection of Franklin Avenue and 42 Street)
Intended Development: Two Temporary Signs (for the purpose of promoting the 18th Annual Yellowknife International Film Festival).
Last Date to Appeal: **September 19, 2024**

Dated the 13th day of September 2024.

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

2024 PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that registration for 2024 Fall Recreational Programs is open. Winter aquatic program registration open on **September 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

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 September 14 to December 21, 2024 from 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.!**

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 September 27, 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, from **September 23 to December 18, 2024.**

Climbing Course for Teens and Adults

This introductory, single-session course focuses on having fun while exploring the fundamentals of climbing movement, athleticism, risk management, problem-solving, and achieving the goals set by each climber. Participants will learn how to use a harness and how to belay. All equipment is included. The course takes place on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**



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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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TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

September 16, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation regarding the Community Emergency Plan.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt for information the City of Yellowknife After-Action Assessment: 2023 North Slave Complex Wildfires Final Report.

Special Council Meeting

September 16, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- By-law No. 5091, a by-law to authorize the Collective Agreement between the City of Yellowknife and the Public Service Alliance of Canada Local X0345 for the term January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2027.

Special Council Meeting

September 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Prevent Dryer Fires

When was the last time you checked your dryer ducting? Dryer lint is extremely flammable and the #1 cause of dryer fires. Take the time to check your dryer vent ducting and remove any buildup (or replace ducting). Clean your dryer vent filter after every use and check it before using your dryer. An ounce of prevention will keep a dryer fire from occurring. Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

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., September 18 to 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.** (Last half hour is socialization time) **September 19 to December 5, 2024.**

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 to 7:30 p.m.** Not sure how to play? No problem! All skill levels and ages are welcome!

Speak English Café

Practice speaking English in a friendly, relaxed environment at the Speak English Café! This program, presented by the City of Yellowknife in partnership with the NWT Literacy Council, takes place on **Friday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the Library meeting room. English speakers are also welcome to join the conversation and help others to advance their language skills.

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