



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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

Relief Emergency Dispatcher
Closing Date September 30, 2024

Regulatory and Environmental Specialist II
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.

AMNESTY DAY

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that the Solid Waste Facility will host an Amnesty Day on **Saturday, September 28, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

During Amnesty Day, residents can dispose of regular residential waste free of charge, as the \$16.50 tipping fee will be waived. Note that tipping fees for special residential waste will still apply. Visit our [website](#) for more details on which items qualify as special waste. Commercial vehicles are not included under the Residential Vehicle Charge and therefore will be charged commercial rates during Amnesty Day.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN AND EVACUATION PLAN RELEASED

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to release an updated Community Emergency Plan and Evacuation Plan.

The [Community Emergency Plan](#) will replace the City's previous Emergency Management Plan, outlining the framework for the City's approach to emergency management. The Community Emergency Plan also includes best practices for the City to follow before, during, and after an emergency.

The [Evacuation Plan](#) expands on the City's previous Evacuation Framework and sets out the structure and framework for managing partial or full evacuations.

They are both prepared with an all-hazards approach and a wide scope to allow a flexible response to any emergency.

The City of Yellowknife is dedicated to continuously improving upon and refining our approach to emergency management. As such, all of the City's emergency planning documents will be re-evaluated on a regular basis and modified when necessary.

Residents are encouraged to review and consider their own personal preparedness measures. This includes building your own emergency kit and creating a personal emergency plan for you and your loved ones. More information on how to prepare for emergencies can be found on our [website](#).

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

Summer Reading Program

Congratulations to the Summer Reading Club grand prize winners at YPL!

3-5 years old: Connor H.

6-9 years old: Arlen O.

10-12 years old: Em J.

Special thanks to the NWT Literacy Council for their support, making these prizes possible to encourage and reward our young readers!

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

YKTRANSIT UPDATES

Following the recent rebranding of Yellowknife Conventional Transit to YKTransit, the City of Yellowknife is excited to announce the launch of new routes, schedules and fare rates. Changes to Yellowknife's transit system will take effect on **October 1, 2024.**

These new transit improvements are an outcome of the Yellowknife Public Transit Review and the YKTransit Realign projects, which focused on identifying challenges and opportunities with Yellowknife Transit and developing a clear and implementable plan for improving services. These enhancements will provide commuters with more direct and frequent routes, as well as improve accessibility.

New bus routes include the YK Connector, which offers service every 30 minutes to key destinations during peak hours. Stops along this route include the Stanton Territorial Hospital, Old Town, Ndilo, the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool and downtown. The YK Connector will also provide twice daily service on weekdays to the growing neighborhood of Kam Lake.

More information on the new bus routes, schedules, and fare rates can be found on our [website](#). YKTransit will soon be switching over to the [Passio GO! app](#), which will be used for real-time bus tracking. More details on the Passio GO! app will be communicated as the City works towards getting the app up and running.

For any questions or concerns, please contact YKTransit at transit@yellowknife.ca.

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 September 20, 2024.

Dated the 20th 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. 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.**

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 on **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.**

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!

SCOOP THE POOP!

Pet poop that is left in yards, fields, parks and on sidewalks eventually ends up in Yellowknife rivers and lakes. Scoop the Poop! Keep our community healthy and clean.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

September 23, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- 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.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Heritage Committee.
- A personnel matter.

Council Meeting

September 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to authorize Mayor Alty to attend the 2024 Disaster Management Forum, November 4 – 6, 2024, Banff, AB.
- Whether to direct Administration to bring forward a memorandum with considerations on whether and how to advance an Outdoor Rinks Program in partnership with neighborhoods like Whitehorse, Ottawa or other Canadian municipalities.
- Whether to adopt for information the City of Yellowknife After-Action Assessment: 2023 North Slave Complex Wildfires Final Report.
- By-law No. 5092, a by-law to amend Part 18 of Schedule B of Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended.

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.

CITY AND PSAC COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT RATIFIED

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Local X0345 and City Council have ratified a new Collective Agreement. This agreement will take effect on Monday, September 16, 2024, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2027. The agreed upon changes to the collective agreement include the conversion to the City's new classification system and pay grid, which provides a 2.25% wage increase retroactive to January 1, 2024. The agreement is a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

The full details of the changes are included in By-law No. 5091, which is attached to the Council Agenda for [Monday, September 16, 2024](#).

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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