



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### COMMITTEE VACANCIES

#### Heritage Committee

The City of Yellowknife is seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on its Heritage Committee – a body created to help conserve, protect, and celebrate the heritage of Yellowknife for the benefit of present and future residents. The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a strong knowledge of Yellowknife history are particularly encouraged to apply.

Applicants should apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or submit a Letter of Interest by **Friday, March 7, 2025** to the City Clerk, Yellowknife City Hall, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; fax (867) 920-5649; or email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca). For more information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5622.

### FROM THE LIBRARY...

#### Guess your Favourite Storybook Character

The Yellowknife Public Library invites you to try your hands at this contest! Drop by to pick up your entry form or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/ypl](http://www.yellowknife.ca/ypl) children's programs to obtain it. Program runs until **March 16, 2025**. Program is open for children 3 to 8 years old. The winner will be drawn from all entries that have the most correct answers.

#### Knitting Club

Join the Yellowknife Public Library Knitting Club! We welcome both new and experienced knitters to join us on Saturday afternoons.

Meetings take place at the Yellowknife Public Library on **Saturdays starting at 1:00 p.m.** Yarn and needles will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies if available. To get started, you can also learn the skills from the Library's print and video resources. There are also experienced knitters who regularly attend and will give advice and helpful tips!

#### Chess Club

The City of Yellowknife invites you to attend Chess Club, on **Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the Yellowknife Public Library. Not sure how to play? No problem! All skill levels and ages are welcome!

#### TAILS

TAILS (Therapy Animals Involved in Literacy Skills) registration is now open at YPL! 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 last 25 minutes and will be held on **Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. until March 15, 2025**. Contact the library to sign up today!

#### Book a Librarian

Yellowknife Public Library offers a fast growing collection of online resources, including ebooks and audiobooks. 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](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), call (867) 920-5642, or visit [www.yellowknife.ca/library](http://www.yellowknife.ca/library).

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### **Monday, February 24, 2025**

- Woolgar Avenue from Kam Lake Road to Range Lake Road; and
- All of Range Lake Court and Finlayson Court.

#### **Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

- All of Beck Court;
- Byrne Road from Woolgar Avenue to McMahon Trail; and
- All of Dusseault Court and Cinnamon Court.

#### **Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

- Williams Avenue from Woolgar Avenue to Range Lake Road; and
- Heal Court, Vaydik Court and Perkins Court.

#### **Thursday, February 27, 2025**

- 55 Street from 51 Avenue to Con Road; and
- All of Dennison Court, Tees Court and Jason Court.

#### **Friday, February 28, 2025**

- Norseman Drive from Franklin Avenue to Old Airport Road; and
- All of Negus Place, and Pinney Court.

Residents must ensure parked vehicles are removed from these streets by midnight, or they will be towed. Residents are advised that there will be traffic delays in snow removal areas and if possible, to use an alternate route to avoid delays. The City asks residents to ensure Curbside Carts are returned to their property before the scheduled snow removal on their street.

#### 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!

### SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

With many Yellowknifers out on snowmobiles this season the City reminds everyone to keep these safety tips in mind:

- There are speed limits for snowmobiles - learn and follow them;
- Always drive at a speed that will let you stop safely;
- Be mindful of, and slow down for, other trail users such as hikers, skiers, skaters and dogsleds;
- Valid snowmobile registration and insurance is required when operating in City Limits;
- Helmets are mandatory for all snowmobile riders and operators; and,
- Remember to dress appropriately and let someone know where you're going and when you expect to return.

To help ensure everyone is snowmobiling safely the City's Municipal Enforcement Division regularly patrols lakes and trails.

## DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NOTICES

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 the \$400 appeal fee payment. (The appeal fee will be reimbursed if the Development Officer's decision is reversed).

**Date of Decision:** February 13, 2025  
#PL-2024-0051 Lots 12 and 13, Block 908, Plan 4727  
(114 and 116 Goshawk Road)  
Intended Development: Site Grading and Accessory Fence.

**Final Date to Appeal:** February 27, 2025

Dated the 21st day of February 2025.

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

## DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to introduce new development incentives (tax abatements and grants) to support housing, land and revitalization initiatives. These incentives are available to the successful individuals, businesses and organizations who complete an application.

Tax abatement and grant applications are now open and accepted on an ongoing basis. Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as funding for this multi-year program is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit our website for information on the [application process](#).

For full details, including the types of incentives available and their eligibility criteria, please refer to the [Development Incentives Guide](#). Further information can also be found on [our website](#). For specific questions related to the grants and tax abatements available, residents can contact [PlanningAndEnvironment@yellowknife.ca](mailto:PlanningAndEnvironment@yellowknife.ca).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Yellowknife is currently offering exciting opportunities for the right people to join and work alongside our dedicated and community focused team of City employees in the following positions:

Governance Coordinator  
Closing Date February 21, 2025

Casual Part-time Lifeguard or Instructor  
Until Filled

Equipment Operator  
Until Filled

Fire Fighter/Primary Care Paramedic  
Until Filled

Water Treatment and Wastewater Disposal Operator/Maintainer  
Until Filled

Senior Finance Officer  
Until Filled

Please visit the City of Yellowknife website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) for more information and to submit your application.

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, February 24, 2025 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A presentation from AECOM Canada Ltd., regarding City of Yellowknife Potable Water Source Selection Study.
- A presentation from NAKA regarding Yellowknife Electricity Distribution.
- A memorandum regarding the Minutes of the Human Resource and Compensation Committee meeting of February 12, 2025.

In Camera

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

### Council Meeting

Monday, February 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to select properties to auction for tax arrears, when to hold the auction, and what minimum price to establish for each property.
- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- Whether to appoint Brennen Wade Arthur Osburn as a By-law Officer for the City of Yellowknife.
- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Heritage Committee.
- A motion from Councillor Fequet regarding the Government of Canada's Active Transportation Fund for funding.
- By-law No. 5102 - A by-law to amend Community Plan By-law No. 5007.

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

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Seniors' Fire Safety

Seniors aged 65+ have the highest death rates due to fire, compared to any other age category. Protect yourself:

- Smokers – Use deep ashtrays. Don't smoke when drowsy;
- Cooking? Wear snug-fitting sleeves; use a timer;
- Smoke Alarms - Test monthly (with a broom handle), change batteries annually, and replace every 10 years; and
- Fire Escape Plan: Make one & practice it. Keep exits clear (ensure two ways out of every room).

Emergency Number: 9-1-1 or (867) 873-2222.

Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## CONVENIENT WAYS TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES

The City of Yellowknife would like to advise residents that there are many ways to make your tax payments, including:

- Pre-authorized payment, sign up for the interest-free tax payment plan;
- Through your bank's telephone and online banking systems;
- By mail with a cheque; and
- After hours at the convenient drop box located at City Hall.

For more information visit the City's website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).



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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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