



# 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. The deadline for applications is **Friday, February 14, 2025**. For more information, please contact the Director of Community Services at (867) 920-5622.

#### Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

The City of Yellowknife is now accepting applications to fill vacancies on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness for the following sectors:

- one (1) representative who have lived experience of homelessness;
- one (1) representative from Indigenous Peoples and Organizations, Friendship Centres or Indigenous housing organizations;
- one (1) representative from Veterans Affairs Canada or veterans-serving organizations; and
- one (1) representative from a Yellowknife business.

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 deadline for applications is **Friday, February 21, 2025**. For more information, please contact the Director of Community Services at (867) 920-5685.

#### Board of Revision

The City of Yellowknife is looking for citizens to sit on its Board of Revision, a body established by statute to hear Yellowknife property assessment appeals, and scheduled to sit on **Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11, 2025**. The City welcomes applications from all interested persons, however, those with a background or understanding of the basic process of property assessment and an understanding of how to conduct a hearing effectively to reach appropriate decisions are particularly encouraged to apply. The application deadline is **Friday, February 21, 2025**. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (867) 920-5646.

Applicants interested in these committees should apply online at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca) or submit a Letter of Interest to the City Clerk, City of Yellowknife, P.O. Box 580, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N4; email [cityclerk@yellowknife.ca](mailto:cityclerk@yellowknife.ca); or fax (867) 920-5649.

### ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Property Assessment Notices have been mailed to all ratepayers (persons or businesses responsible for paying property taxes). For information regarding school support declarations and assessment appeals, please consult [A Guide to Property Taxes](#). Appeals may only be filed against the assessment values of your property, not the amount of taxes collected.

Note that the deadline to file a school support declaration, or to make an appeal, is **February 20, 2025**. Property owners can compare assessment with other similar properties in their neighbourhood using the City's online tool, CityExplorer. For land comparisons, ensure similarity of location, lot size and zoning. For building comparisons, ensure similarity of age, quality, style and size.

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### **Monday, February 10, 2025**

- Forrest Drive from Franklin Avenue to Burwash Drive.

#### **Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

- Range Lake Road from the Hospital to Finlayson Drive North; and
- All of Stevens Crescent.

#### **Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

- Range Lake Road from Finlayson Drive North to Finlayson Drive; and
- Forrest Drive from Burwash Drive to Con Road.

#### **Thursday, February 13, 2025**

- Borden Drive from Old Airport Road to Rivett Crescent.

#### **Friday, February 14, 2025**

- Finlayson Drive from Kam Lake Road to Hordal Road.

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!

#### 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.

### SEEKING INPUT ON CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

The City of Yellowknife is seeking input as it develops its draft 2026-2036 Climate Action Plan. **Until February 10, 2025**, residents, businesses and organizations are invited to provide their insights on climate change via [PlaceSpeak](#). The data collected in this [survey](#) will help determine how, as a community, we can best mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change.

The Climate Action Plan will outline goals, objectives and actions for corporate and community-wide climate change mitigation and adaptation, and align with the City of Yellowknife Community Plan as well as in the 2015-2025 Corporate and Community Energy Plan.

### OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

All outdoor skating rinks are now open for everyone to enjoy. City crews continue to flood the rinks to enhance the skating surfaces. For up-to-date skating information please visit [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

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

**There are no Development Approvals for February 7, 2025.**

**Dated the 7th 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 will be 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:

Human Resources Officer - Safety & Training  
**Closing Date February 14, 2025**

Planner II and Planner III  
**Closing Date February 16, 2025**

Community Engagement Advisor  
**Closing Date February 18, 2025**

Casual Part-time Lifeguard or Instructor  
**Until Filled**

Equipment Operator  
**Until Filled**

Fire Fighter/PCP  
**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 10, 2025 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- As there were no items for the agenda, the meeting has been cancelled.

### Council Meeting

**Monday, February 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

- A presentation from Milan Mrdjenovich regarding the proposed Community Plan Amendments.
- Whether to appoint a Deputy Mayor and whether to appoint Members of Council as representatives on the Special Committees of Council.
- Whether to authorize the Mayor and Members of Council to attend various conferences in 2025.
- A motion from Mayor Alty regarding whether to amend the Community Plan By-law.
- A presentation from Janet Dean, Executive Director of the Territorial Agrifood Association, regarding agriculture in Yellowknife.

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

## FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

### Fire Escape Planning - Keep Exits Clear

Do you have an escape route in case of fire? Ensure your exit routes are not blocked:

- Outside: Maintain snow removal in front of exit doors and pathways;
- Inside: Keep hallways and paths to exits free of clutter; and
- Maintain access to windows – this is your second way out.

Be prepared – it takes very little to ensure fire safety! Be Fire Smart! Don't get burned! Learn more at [www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## 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.

### 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 are 25 minutes long and will take place on **Saturdays until March 15, 2025 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.** Contact the library to sign up today!

### Classic Movie Mondays

Join the Yellowknife Public Library's Film Club for classic movie screenings. The featured film on **February 17, 2025**, will be "Lilies of the Field" – a 1963 film where Sidney Poitier becomes the first black man in a leading role to win an Academy Award for his portrayal of a travelling handyman who helps a group of nuns build a chapel in the desert. Come out and enjoy the show, admission (and popcorn) is free!

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).



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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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