



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

REACHING HOME FUNDING AVAILABLE

Near the end of 2023, the City of Yellowknife secured a four-year extension on their federal Reaching Home funding agreement. From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2028, the City will continue to receive funds annually to address homelessness and housing needs in Yellowknife.

As we head into our second year of the four-year extension, the City is seeking project proposals from NGOs and charitable organizations geared towards supporting our local unhoused community. For the upcoming fiscal year from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, \$535,000 of Reaching Home funding will be available to support these projects.

To apply for this funding, NGOs and charitable organizations are invited to send their project proposals to the City's Homelessness Division at homelessness@yellowknife.ca by **January 31, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**. Submissions must focus on impactful, start ready initiatives, and align with the Government of Canada's [Reaching Home directives](#).

Proposals will be reviewed, and funding decisions made by the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness in March 2025. Once the funding allocations have been determined, successful applicants will be contacted directly.

For specific questions related to funding eligibility and how to prepare your proposal, please email homelessness@yellowknife.ca.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Christmas Trees can be dropped off at the Solid Waste Facility free of charge from now until the end of **January 2025**.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

CRA Tax Workshop

Do you want to learn how to get the best returns by taking advantage of tax benefits and credits while avoiding scams? Confused about TFSA rules and contribution limits? Register to attend a personal tax webinar led by expert Outreach Officers from the Canada Revenue Agency. **Thursday, January 16, 2025 beginning at 12:00 p.m.**

Classic Movie Monday

Join the Yellowknife Public Library's Film Club for classic movie screenings on the third Monday of each month.

Our January feature will be "Strangers on a Train" – Based on the novel by Patricia Highsmith, Hitchcock's 1951 psychological thriller follows a psychopath who tries to persuade a tennis star to exchange murders so that neither is caught! Swing by the library on **January 20, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** to join the fun. Admission (and popcorn) is free!

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 from January 18 to March 15, 2025 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.** Contact the library to sign up today!

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

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 13, 2025

- Trails End Crescent (All); and
- Mandeville Drive from Hordal Road to Finlayson Drive.

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

- Bigelow Crescent (All); and
- Braathen Avenue and Banke Crescent (All).

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

- Hordal Road and Hordal Court (All).

Thursday, January 16, 2025

- Sikyea from Sikyea Tili to Sikyea Tili; and
- Rivett Crescent from Borden Drive to Kasteel Drive.

Friday, January 17, 2025

- Horton Crescent (All); and
- Rivett Crescent from Kasteel Drive to Magrum Crescent.

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.

WINTER REMINDERS

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 44 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!

Snow Shoveling

Snow from public sidewalks abutting your property may be placed on the road, however, snow from your driveway or any other portion of your property cannot. Placing unauthorized snow on the road greatly increases snow volumes, and therefore creates unsafe driving conditions. This snow must be placed on your own property.

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.

OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

Several outdoor skating rinks are now open for everyone to enjoy. City crews continue to flood the rinks to enhance the skating surfaces. Come on out and enjoy our winter wonderland!

For up-to-date skating information please visit 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 January 10, 2025.

Dated the 10th day of January 2025.

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

2025 GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2024 Community Grant Funding Program as well as the Heritage Committee Grant Funding Program. The application deadline for both programs is **Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** Full program details, including the types of grants available and the application form, can be found at www.yellowknife.ca/citygrants.

TAX PAYMENTS

The City of Yellowknife would like to remind residents that property taxes can be paid by pre-authorized monthly payments. Signing up for automatic payments helps to ensure that no interest incurs on late payments. The deadline to enroll for pre-authorized monthly payments is **January 15 and July 15** of each year.

To sign up for pre-authorized payments, submit the completed [pre-authorization form](#), along with a void cheque, to the City of Yellowknife one of the following ways:

- By email to taxation@yellowknife.ca;
- By fax to 867-920-5649 (no cover sheet required);
- By mail with a cheque to PO Box 580, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4;
- In-person drop off at City Hall; or
- In lieu of submitting the form, residents can also sign up for pre-authorized payments by calling the City at (867) 920-5625.

Please note that in order to sign up for pre-authorized payments, there can be no outstanding payments on your property tax account, including overdue utility balances which have been transferred to your tax account.

On December 31 of each year, overdue utility charges will be transferred to the property owner's tax account. Overdue property tax payments and utility charges that are not settled by the due date will be charged 1.8% interest per month until the amount owing is paid in full.

For more information on pre-authorized payments, please www.yellowknife.ca/taxpayments or call the City at (867) 920-5625.

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:

Municipal Enforcement Officer I
Closing Date January 17, 2025

Senior Finance Officer
Closing Date January 17, 2025

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

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

Monday, January 13, 2025 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to present resolutions to the Northwest Territories Association of Communities ("NWTAC") for adoption at its annual general meeting ("AGM").
- A memorandum regarding whether to consider rescinding Combative Sports By-law No. 4721, as amended.
- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt amendments to Community Plan By-law No. 5007; and amendments to Zoning By-law No. 5045, as amended, to permit a 'commercial work camp' on Lot 83, Block 907, Plan 4727 (690 Deh Cho Boulevard) in the Engle Industrial Business District.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint three (3) members to serve on the City of Yellowknife Grant Review Committee.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint a member to serve on the Heritage Committee.

Council Meeting

Monday, January 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- Whether to appoint a member to serve on the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.
- Whether to appoint Farid Bellach as a By-law Officer for the City of Yellowknife.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Wood Burning Appliances

Prevent Chimney Fires:

- Inspect and clean your woodstove/fireplace/pellet stove chimney regularly;
- Check stovepipe connections for signs of leeching;
- Burn seasoned wood, not green wood, in woodstove or fireplace to prevent creosote buildup; and
- Do not burn garbage.

Prevent Ash Fires:

- Wait until ashes are cool before removing;
- Place in non-combustible container; and
- Place container on non-combustible surface outdoors.

Don't become one of our statistics – be fire-smart! Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

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.

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.



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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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