



CAPITAL UPDATE

YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

FINAL ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT: MARCH 28, 2025

Please note that the last edition of Capital Update will be published on **March 28, 2025**, and there will no longer be a Capital Update moving forward. However, you can continue to stay informed with the latest city news by visiting the City of Yellowknife webpage and following us on our social media channels, including Facebook and Instagram.

FRIDAY NIGHT SKATE SERIES

Amongst City Hall's decorative lights and under a starry night sky, the City of Yellowknife is excited to invite the community to our upcoming themed Friday Night Skate Series. This three-part ice skating series will feature a live band, The Straydogs, and DJ GladItsNight, who will be playing fun dance tracks throughout the evenings!

The Friday Night Skate series is a free community event open to everyone and will take place at the outdoor rink on Frame Lake on **March 14, 21, and 28, 2025 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** The Straydogs will be performing on **March 14**, and DJ GladItsNight will be playing the themes for **March 21 and 28, 2025**: All Divas Night and All Star Anthems Night. We hope to see you there!

Note: Event dates are subject to weather. If temperatures drop below -25°C (including wind chill), the event will be rescheduled for another night.

Details can also be found on the City of Yellowknife's website at www.yellowknife.ca.

2025 INTERIM TAX PAYMENT DUE

The City of Yellowknife reminds property owners and ratepayers that the 2025 Interim Tax Levy payment must be received by the City no later than **4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2025**.

Residents can make their Interim Tax Levy payment through their bank, in-person at City Hall by cheque or debit card, or by mailing or dropping off a cheque at the City Hall drop box.

Accounts that are not paid by the due date will be charged 1.8% interest per month until the taxes are paid in full. For more information on property tax payments and pre-authorized installments, please visit www.yellowknife.ca/taxpayments or call the City at (867) 920-5600.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION TAX COMES INTO EFFECT ON APRIL 1, 2025

The Tourist Accommodation Tax By-Law No. 5099, passed by the Yellowknife City Council in 2024, comes into effect on **April 1, 2025**. This By-law requires a 4% tax on the cost of tourist accommodation in the City. The funds will support the growth and enhancement of Yellowknife's tourism sector.

All operators of licensed tourist accommodation within Yellowknife must comply with this new tax. This includes both larger commercial properties and short-term rental hosts. Accommodation operators must report and remit the tax quarterly, with the first deadline on **July 30, 2025**. Payments can be made online through a new portal on the City of Yellowknife website that will launch prior to the first remittance date. Certain exemptions apply, including long stays (over 30 days) and specific government-related stays. For further details, visit the City of Yellowknife's website at www.yellowknife.ca

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, March 17, 2025

- McDonald Drive from Weaver Drive to McMeekan Causeway; and
- All Stirling Court and McMahon Court.

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

- Bryson Drive from Franklin Avenue to Brock Drive;
- Hershman Road and Stout Road from Franklin Avenue to House 4702; and
- Hamilton Drive from Franklin Avenue to Stout Road.

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

- Brock Drive from School Draw Avenue to Ragged Ass Road;
- Ragged Ass Road from Brock Drive to Hamilton Drive;
- Hamilton Drive from Franklin Avenue to Bretzlaff Drive;
- Bretzlaff Drive from Hamilton Drive to Franklin Avenue; and
- All of Lundquist Road.

Thursday, March 20, 2025

- School Draw Avenue from Copper Sky Condo to House 4301; and
- All of Lyons Point and Findlay Point.

Friday, March 21, 2025

- Wiley Road from McMeekan Causeway to Franklin Avenue; and
- 47 Street and 48 Street from School Draw Avenue to House 5508.

Residents must ensure parked vehicles are removed from these streets by midnight, or they will be towed. Residents are advised that traffic delays may occur in snow removal areas. If possible, please 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. Thank you for your patience; please use caution in snow removal areas and avoid passing moving equipment.

If residents have questions or would like to report a street or neighborhood requiring immediate attention, please contact the City of Yellowknife's customer service desk at (867) 920-5600 or submit a concern via [Click and Fix YK](#).

Downtown Alleys

The City of Yellowknife will be performing snow removal in downtown alleys between 43 and 54 Street, and from 49 to 52 Avenue, during the week of **March 17 to 21, 2025**. Snow removal will begin at **3:00 a.m.**

No signage will be posted in advance of snow removal, however, the City website will be updated for your reference. Please have vehicles and garbage receptacles removed from these areas. The City thanks you for your patience, reminds residents to use caution in snow removal areas, and not to pass moving equipment.

OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

All outdoor skating rinks are now open for your skating enjoyment. 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 person 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).

There are no Development Approvals for March 14, 2025.

Dated the 14th day of March 2025.

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

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Heritage Committee

The City of Yellowknife is seeking volunteers to a fill vacancy 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. For more information, please contact the City 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 has 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. For more information, please contact the Director of Community Services at (867) 920-5685.

Applicants interested should apply online at www.yellowknife.ca or submit a Letter of Interest by **Friday, March 21, 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.

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:

Building Inspector III

Closing Date: April 16, 2025

Summer Student - Parks Labourer

Closing Date: June 8, 2025

Manager, Budgeting & Taxation

Closing Date: March 23, 2025

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, March 17, 2025 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to adopt the recommendations set forth by the Grant Review Committee for the awarding of the 2025 Grant Funding and consideration for the 2025 - 2027 Multi-Year Funding Recipients.
- A memorandum regarding whether to approve the recommendations of the City of Yellowknife Community Advisory Board on Homelessness to allocate funding for the 2025-2026 year.
- A memorandum regarding whether to amend Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436, as amended, by updating references to the Dog By-law, adding Visitor Information Centre fees, deleting Part 1 and amending Parts 4 and 12.
- A presentation from the Giant Mine Remediation Project Team.

In Camera

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint members to serve on the 2025 City of Yellowknife Board of Revision.

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

FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION

Babysitter Fire Safety

Parents, provide the following information to your babysitter:

- Your family's fire escape plan including your meeting place outside;
- Your cell # and the emergency # (9-1-1 or 867-873-2222); and
- Stove and microwave safety (if allowed to use, ensure they stay in the kitchen).

Ensure:

- Your smoke alarms are working;
- Matches and lighters are locked away; and
- Candles will not be used.

Keep fire safety front and center.

Learn more at www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention.

FROM THE LIBRARY...

Classic Movie Mondays

Join the Yellowknife Public Library's Film Club for monthly classic movie screenings! This March, we're featuring Bonnie and Clyde, the iconic 1967 American biographical crime film starring Faye Dunaway and Warren Beatty. Don't miss out – come to the library on **March 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** for an evening of cinematic history. Admission is free, and so is the popcorn! For more information, call the library at (867) 920-5642 or email library@yellowknife.ca.

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.** Supplies of yarn and needles will be available. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yarn supplies and needles if they have them. 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!

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



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Mayor/City Manager (867) 920-5693
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After Hours (Public Works) (867) 920-5699

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