



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.

RUTH INCH MEMORIAL POOL CLOSING CELEBRATION

The City of Yellowknife invites residents to join us in celebrating the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool (RIMP) with a series of themed swimming sessions leading up to its closure. We're excited to announce a weekly lineup of events, each featuring a unique theme. These family-friendly celebrations will be held every Saturday until the pool's closure, offering a chance to create lasting memories and say goodbye to RIMP in style.

Event Details and Admission Fees

Week One: March 22, 2025

Pool Party Theme with DJ Glad Its Night 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Admission: Free

Week Two: March 29, 2025

Under the Sea Theme 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Admission: \$2 per person

Week Three: April 5, 2025

Luau Theme 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Admission: \$5 per family

Week Four: April 12, 2025

Superhero Theme 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Admission: \$2 per person

We invite all residents to join us for these fun-filled swims. Stay tuned for updates on the RIMP closure date and the opening of the new Aquatic Centre in this Spring. As we gear up for the opening, we have added some useful information about the Aquatic Centre to our website at www.yellowknife.ca.

For more information, please contact us via email at pool@yellowknife.ca.

FROM THE POOL...

Bronze Cross Program

Take your lifesaving skills to the next level with the Bronze Cross program at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool! Join us for 4 sessions on **March 25-28 every day from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** To register, visit www.yellowknife.ca or call (867) 920-5642.

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.

SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

Monday, March 24, 2025

- All of McMeekan Causeway and all of Hearn Hill Road;
- Morrison Drive from Otto Drive South to McMeekan Causeway; and
- 47 Street from Franklin Avenue to 52 Avenue.

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

- 53 Street from Franklin Avenue to 49 Avenue; and
- 49 Avenue from 53 Street to 45 Street.

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

- 49 Street from McMahon Trail to 52 Avenue; and
- 47 Street from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue.

Thursday, March 27, 2025

- Otto Drive from Morrison Drive to She La; and
- All of Brown Court, Lovell Court and Wong Court.

Friday, March 28, 2025

- 48 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue; and
- 46 Street from Weledeh to 52 Avenue.

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](#).

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 skating series will feature a live band, 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 21 and 28, 2025 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

The 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.

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).

Date of Decision: **March 12, 2025**
#PL-2025-0005
Lot 1, Block 41, Plan 65 (5102 53 Street)
Intended Development: Change of Use to permit a Daycare Facility.

Last Date to Appeal: **March 26, 2025**
Date of Decision: **March 14, 2025**
#PL-2024-0105
Lot 63, Block 553, Plan 4089
(270 Utsingi Drive)
Intended Development: 22-unit Workers Accommodation.

Last Date to Appeal: **March 28, 2025**

Dated the 21th 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 28, 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. 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 24, 2025 at 12:05 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

- A memorandum regarding whether to authorize the expenditure in the amount of \$15,600 from the Heritage Committee budget to help fund the applications that exceed the contribution limit of \$5,000.
- A memorandum regarding the Minutes of the Heritage Committee meeting of March 6, 2025.

Additional Council Items

- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint an Adjudicator pursuant to Administrative Monetary Penalty By-law No. 5054 for the City of Yellowknife.
- A memorandum regarding whether to appoint an Acting Mayor.

Council Meeting

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

- Whether to adjust the scope of the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF) contribution agreement and focus capital funds on the replacement of Pump House #1 (PH1), while retaining and maintaining the Yellowknife River as the City's primary water source.
- 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.
- Whether to approve the recommendations of the City of Yellowknife Community Advisory Board on Homelessness to allocate funding for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
- Whether to appoint members to serve on the 2025 City of Yellowknife Board of Revision.
- Whether to appoint Egbert Tibayan as a By-law Officer for the City of Yellowknife.
- Whether to appoint an Acting Mayor.
- Whether to appoint an Adjudicator pursuant to Administrative Monetary Penalty By-law No. 5054 for the City of Yellowknife.
- By-law No. 5104, a by-law to update references to the Dog By-law, adding Visitor Information Centre fees, delete Part 1 and amend Parts 4 and 12 of Fees and Charges By-law No. 4436.

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

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.



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