



# CAPITAL UPDATE

## YOUR WEEKLY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### FINAL ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT: MARCH 28, 2025

Please note that the last edition of the 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 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

For more information, please contact us via email at [pool@yellowknife.ca](mailto:pool@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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/taxpayments) or call the City at (867) 920-5600.

### 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 28, 2025 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** We hope to see you there! Details can also be found on the City of Yellowknife's website at [www.yellowknife.ca](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

### SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 31, 2025

- 50 Street from 49 Avenue to 52 Avenue;
- 44 Street from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue; and
- 45 Street from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue.

#### Tuesday, April 1, 2025

- All of Raccine Road;
- All of Ingraham Drive;
- 46 Street from 49 Avenue to Franklin Avenue; and
- Lane by Fraser Tower from 51 Street to 49 Street.

#### Wednesday, April 2, 2025

- 49 Street from 52 Avenue to School Draw Avenue;
- All of Rycon Place;
- Lane off of Rycon Place to House 24; and
- 45 and 46 Street Courts off School Draw Avenue.

#### Thursday, April 3, 2025

- Otto Drive from Ndilo Hill to Morrison Drive; and
- 54 Street from Franklin Avenue to end.

#### Friday, April 4, 2025

- 52 Avenue from Ravens Court to 46 Street.

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](#).

### 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.

## 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 28, 2025.**

**Dated the 28th day of March 2025.**

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

## 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:

Building Inspector III  
Closing Date April 16, 2025

Casual Part-time Visitor Services Counsellor  
Closing Date March 31, 2025

Development and Lands Officer  
Closing Date April 20, 2025

Municipal Engineer II  
Closing Date April 3, 2025

Regulatory and Environmental Specialist II  
Closing Date April 13, 2025

Summer Student - Parks Labourer  
Closing Date June 8, 2025

Summer Student - Public Works Labourer  
Closing Date June 8, 2025

Summer Student - Day Camp Leaders  
Closing Date June 8, 2025

Lifeguard/Instructor  
Competition open until filled

Fire Fighter/Primary Care Paramedic  
Competition open until filled

Equipment Operator  
Competition open until filled

Funding Supervisor, Homelessness  
Competition open until filled

Planner II and III  
Competition open until filled

Water Treatment and Wastewater Disposal Operator/Maintainer  
Competition open 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

There are no regular meetings of Council or its Standing Committees scheduled for the week of **March 31, 2025**. Regular meetings will resume **April 7, 2025**.

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 number and the emergency number (9-1-1); and
- Stove and microwave safety (may they use it?).

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](http://www.yellowknife.ca/fireprevention).

## TOURIST ACCOMMODATION TAX COMES INTO EFFECT ON APRIL 1, 2025

The Tourist Accommodation Tax By-law No. 5099, passed by 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](http://www.yellowknife.ca).

## FROM THE LIBRARY...

### National Poetry Month

Do you love discovering new poems and poets? Celebrate National Poetry Month with the Yellowknife Public Library! Every year our staff curate a list of poems for both children and adults to share with you all month long. Sign up at the library front desk, email [library@yellowknife.ca](mailto:library@yellowknife.ca), or call (867) 920-5642 to receive a poem-a-day, by email, throughout April.

### 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, 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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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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