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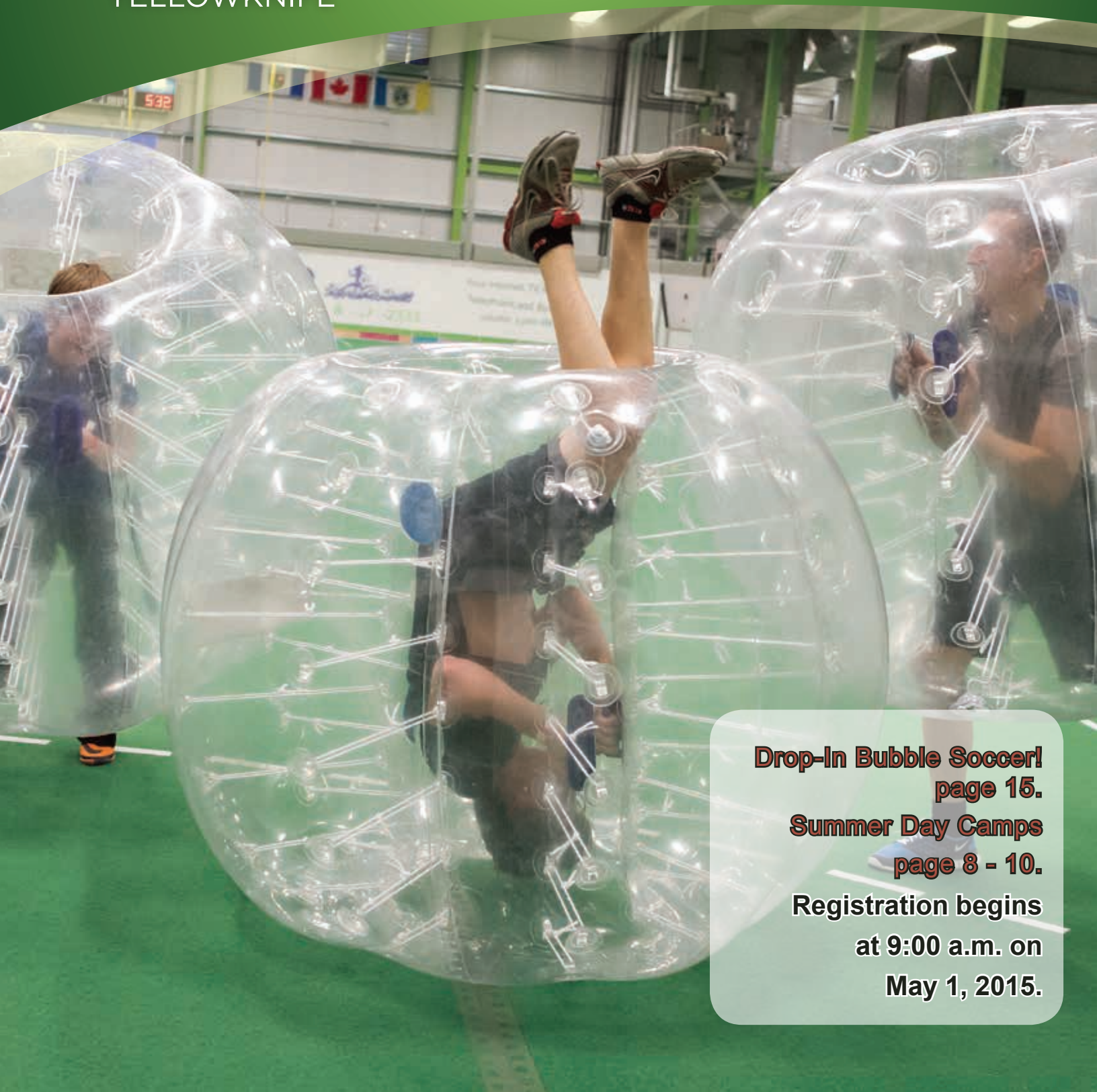
Yellowknife Recreation Guide

Spring/Summer 2015



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Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on May 1, 2015.

Mayor's Message

As the weather warms up in Yellowknife and we put away our winter clothes for the season, it is a time to look forward to long days of sunshine and outdoor activities.

Yellowknife is a city which one easily grows fond of this time of year, our parks and trails are wonderful places to explore or simply to visit for a peaceful afternoon picnic. Enjoy a stroll around Old Town or downtown with a copy of our self-guided heritage tours brochure (available around town, at City Hall, or at the Northern Frontier Visitors Centre) or discover the wonders of community gardening.

Our spring and summer recreational programming and activities provide opportunities suited for both individual and group participation. Whether you are looking for a Day Camp for your child or an extracurricular activity for yourself, I'm sure you will be pleasantly surprised.

Join a Ballroom Dancing program, enroll your preschooler in Lego Builders, sign up your children for a Musical Theatre camp, or dive into a Red Cross Swimming Program.

You will also find information about the City's facilities, events, a map of our trails and parks, birthday party packages, and information from our community organizations.

On behalf of the City of Yellowknife, I wish you and your family a fun, safe and active summer!

Sincerely,

Mark Heyck

Mayor of Yellowknife

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How To Register

Econnect

24 hours a day - Visit econnect.yellowknife.ca

- Have your barcode, family PIN number, and course number ready
- Method of payment: Visa or Mastercard
- Facilities may not be booked online
- Under My Account, click *Forgot My Password* to retrieve your account information or call the Booking Clerk at 669-3457.

Telephone

Booking Clerk: 867-669-3457 **Ruth Inch Memorial Pool: 867-920-5683**

- Phone-in hours vary depending on location office hours (listed under the *In Person* bar below).
- Have all registration information ready to give over the phone (name, phone number, email address, date of birth, course code, payment information, etc.).
- Method of payment: Visa or Mastercard

In Person

Fieldhouse: 45 Kam Lake Road **Ruth Inch Memorial Pool: 6002 Franklin Avenue**
City Hall: 4807 52 Street

- Fieldhouse Booking Clerk Hours: Monday to Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Ruth Inch Memorial Pool Cashier Hours: Monday to Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- City Hall Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Methods of payment: cash, cheque, credit card (Visa & Mastercard), and Interac.

Refund Policy

- 100% refund if a program is cancelled due to insufficient registration.
- 100% refund with written request 48 hours before commencement of a program.
- If a program has commenced, refund reflects a percentage of the program remaining from time of notification. All requested refunds made after program commencement are subject to a $20 service charge.
- No refunds will be issued following a program mid-point.
- $30 fee for cheques returned NSF.

Cancelled Courses

Regrettably, if a minimum of registrations is not met, we may have to cancel classes. These decisions are made two business days prior to the start date. If a program has been cancelled, you will be notified by phone or email as soon as possible.

Receipts

- Please keep your program receipts. A $30 fee will be charged for all reprints.
- You can now print off your own tax receipts free of charge online at:
  www.econnect.yellowknife.ca

Earn extra income!

Have teaching experience? Email the Program Coordinator at acallahan@yellowknife.ca to find out what it takes to teach a course!

Preschool Creative Programs (GST incl.)

Creation Station (3 - 5 yrs without parents)

Join in and explore the magical world of imagination and creativity. A large variety of activities will be available to stimulate the child's creativity and develop self-expression. Get ready for an amazing morning of fun! Please wear old clothes to class.

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $13.00

Instructors: Beth Lenardon, Allison Trumpet

Theme: Mother's Day Crafts

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16761	Sat	May 2	10:45a-12:00p	10

Theme: Father's Day Crafts

Instructors: Kesha Rondeau, Wilson Elliot

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16762	Sun	Jun 14	10:45a-12:00p	10

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (3 - 5 yrs without parents)

Come out for a morning filled with fun activities with planes, trains, and automobiles. All supplies are included in the cost of the program. Please wear old clothes to class.

Instructors: Kesha Rondeau, Wilson Elliot

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $13.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16794	Sun	May 3	10:45a-12:00p	10

Trip to the Zoo (3 - 5 yrs without parents)

Come out and enjoy a morning of fun zoo crafts and activities. All supplies are included in the cost of the program. Please wear old clothes to class.

Instructors: Beth Lenardon, Allison Trumpet

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $13.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16781	Sat	May 23	10:45a-12:00p	10

Little Green Thumbs (3 - 5 yrs without parents)

Do you like to dig in the dirt? Would you like to learn how to plant some flowers? Get dressed for a fun and dirty time. Please wear old clothes to class.

Instructors: Kesha Rondeau, Wilson Elliot

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $13.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16940	Sun	May 24	10:45a-12:00p	10

Old MacDonald's Farm (3 - 5 yrs without parents)

Old MacDonald's Farm is a morning full of cool activities focusing on farm life. Please wear old clothes to class.

Instructors: Beth Lenardon, Allison Trumpet

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $13.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16780	Sat	May 30	10:45a-12:00p	10

Blossoms and Butterflies (3 - 5 yrs without parents)

Come out and spend a fun morning creating beautiful blossoms and butterflies. Let your imagination soar! Please wear old clothes to class.

Instructors: Kesha Rondeau, Wilson Elliot

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $13.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16955	Sun	May 31	10:45a-12:00p	10

Children's Creative Programs (GST incl.)

Marvelous Mother's Day Crafts (6 - 8 yrs without parents)

Surprise your mom and show her you really think she is special by creating beautiful crafts that every mother would love. All supplies are included in the cost of the program.

Instructors: Beth Lenardon, Allison Trumpet

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $13.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16793	Sat	May 2	1:00p-2:15p	10

NEW Lego Builders (4 - 6 yrs without parents)

Lego enthusiasts unite! A different project and challenge will be introduced in each class. Lego will be supplied for in-class use only.

Instructors: Johanna Elliot, Wilson Elliot

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $11.00

Theme: Space

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16984	Sun	May 24	1:30p-2:30p	10

Theme: Planes

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16944	Sun	May 31	2:30p-3:30p	10

Theme: Vehicles

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16945	Sun	Jun 14	2:30p-3:30p	10

Theme: Farm

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16946	Sun	June 28	2:30p-3:30p	10

Lego Maniacs (7 - 9 yrs without parents)

Lego enthusiasts unite! A different project and challenge will be introduced in each class. Lego will be supplied for in-class use only.

Instructors: Johanna Elliot, Wilson Elliott

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $11.00

Theme: Space

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16796	Sun	May 24	12:30p-1:30p	10

Theme: Planes

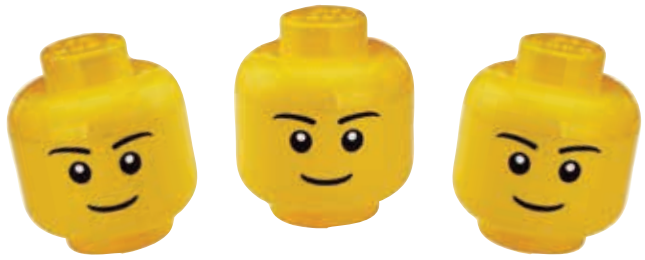
Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16797	Sun	May 31	1:00p-2:00p	10

Theme: Vehicles

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16798	Sun	Jun 14	1:00p-2:00p	10

Theme: Farm

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16799	Sun	Jun 28	1:00p-2:00p	10



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Cartooning for Kids (7 - 11 yrs)

This is a favourite course for kids. Veteran cartoonist Bill Reid - Artist, Author, Musician - challenges kids everywhere to come up with their own characters and cartoon situations. Professional methods are used to illustrate the course and many original strips and characters are used in the lessons. Please bring plain paper, a binder, pencils and pens to class.

Instructor: Bill Reid

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $94.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16743	Tues	Jun 9 - Jul 28	6:00p-7:30p	12

Children's Pencil Drawing (8 - 12 yrs)

Drawing with a pencil is one of the oldest and most highly successful ways of becoming a professional artist. Pencil drawing is simple but challenging. We will be recording people and objects around us and other exciting subjects. Please bring a drawing pad, HB pencils, eraser, and a pencil sharpener to class.

No class June 22 and August 3.

Instructor: Bill Reid

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $94.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16744	Mon	Jun 15 - Aug 17	6:00p-7:30p	12

DancePl3y (4 - 6 yrs without parents)

DANCEPL3Y (dance-play) is a new and innovative kids' physical activity program that 'plays' with dance while promoting positive mental health through the 3 Rules of PL3Y: Be positive. Be fun. Be yourself. Kids love learning simple moves from a variety of styles - Hip Hop, Urban, Ballroom, Bollywood, Lyrical, and Jazz/Funk as they meet their daily physical activity requirements.

Instructor: Amanda Grobbecker

Location: École St. Joseph School - Small Gymnasium

Course Fee: $87.50

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
17008	Sun	May 10 - Jun 21	2:00p-2:45p	10

DancePl3y (7 - 12 yrs)

DANCEPL3Y (dance-play) is a new and innovative kids' physical activity program that 'plays' with dance while promoting positive mental health through the 3 Rules of PL3Y: Be positive. Be fun. Be yourself. Kids love learning simple moves from a variety of styles - Hip Hop, Urban, Ballroom, Bollywood, Lyrical, and Jazz/Funk as they meet their daily physical activity requirements.

Instructor: Amanda Grobbecker

Location: École St. Joseph School - Small Gymnasium

Course Fee: $87.50

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
17010	Sun	May 10 - Jun 21	3:00p-3:45p	10

NEW Belly Dance Junior (8 - 15 yrs)

This enchanting Belly Dance class is designed for girls ages 8 to 15, and will introduce fundamental postures, isolations, and musicality found in Middle Eastern Dance. Children will increase physical activity, and develop social skills as they build friendships, all while learning how to dance!

Instructor: Andrea Sanchez

Location: Mildred Hall School - Multipurpose Room

Course Fee: $80.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16989	Wed	May 13 - Jun 24	6:00p-7:00p	20

Children's Sport Programs (GST exempt)

NEW **Golf (4 - 12 yrs)**

Have your kids always wanted to learn how to golf? Lessons will focus on rules, etiquette, pitching, chipping, swinging, putting, and long and short irons and woods. Equipment will be provided by the Yellowknife Golf Club; however, if you have your own clubs, bring them along. This is a collaborative effort between the City of Yellowknife and the Yellowknife Golf Club. Instructors are CPGA Professionals.

Instructors: Cole Marshall, Matthew Gray

Location: Yellowknife Golf Club

Children (4 - 7 yrs)

Course Fee: $20.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16957	Mon-Thurs	Jun 29 - Jul 2	2:00p-2:30p	6
16958	Mon-Thurs	Jul 6 - 9	3:00p-3:30p	6
16959	Mon-Thurs	Jul 13 - 16	4:00p-4:30p	6
16960	Mon-Thurs	Jul 20 - 23	2:00p-2:30p	6
16961	Mon-Thurs	Jul 27 - 30	3:00p-3:30p	6
16962	Mon-Thurs	Aug 3 - 6	4:00p-4:30p	6
16963	Mon-Thurs	Aug 10 - 13	2:00p-2:30p	6
16964	Mon-Thurs	Aug 17 - 20	3:00p-3:30p	6

Youth (7 - 12 yrs)

Course Fee: $40.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16968	Mon-Thurs	Jun 29 - Jul 2	2:30p-3:30p	6
16969	Mon-Thurs	Jul 6 - 9	3:30p-4:30p	6
16970	Mon-Thurs	Jul 13 - 16	2:00p-3:00p	6
16971	Mon-Thurs	Jul 20 - 23	2:30p-3:30p	6
16972	Mon-Thurs	Jul 27 - 30	3:30p-4:30p	6
16973	Mon-Thurs	Aug 3 - 6	2:00p-3:00p	6
16974	Mon-Thurs	Aug 10 - 13	2:30p-3:30p	6
16975	Mon-Thurs	Aug 17 - 20	3:30p-4:30p	6

Teen Golf (13 - 18 yrs) listed on page 12.

Imagine the Opportunities!

Exciting and rewarding part-time and seasonal job opportunities await you at the City of Yellowknife in recreational programs in the areas of fitness, arts, camps, sports, and active living.

Who we are looking for:

We are looking for individuals who possess strong leadership, communication skills, and enthusiasm.

What we offer:

- Competitive wages
- Flexible hours and shifts
- Employment opportunities throughout the year
- Valuable work experience to add to your résumé and develop worthwhile skills future employers want.

Email **acallahan@yellowknife.ca** today!

Children's Arts Tax Credit

The Government of Canada has offered a non-refundable tax credit on eligible amount of up to $500 paid by parents to register a child (under the age of 16) in an eligible artistic, cultural, recreational and developmental program. For children with disabilities the age is amended to children under the age of 18.

Programs that qualify must be a supervised program of at least 5 consecutive days (ie. Camps) or occur for at least 8 weeks consecutively.

The program also has to meet other criteria - please visit the Federal Goverment's website for more details: www.cra-arc.gc.ca.

Please Note: The policy has been legislated by the Federal Government. The City of Yellowknife is not responsible for any decisions regarding the eligibility or implementation of the credit.

Day Camp (GST exempt) - 5 & 6 year olds

A vacation sensation for children, offering a summer packed with new activities and challenging projects. Sign up for the entire week. Come and join us for a summer full of fun! Registrations can be done online, in person at the Fieldhouse and Ruth Inch Memorial Pool, or by calling 669-3457.

The 5- & 6-year-old program will *not* be going swimming. Children must be 5 years old to take part in this program.

Please bring a lunch, snack, indoor running shoes, water bottle, and equipment for daily activities.

All Camp Programs are a nut-free zone. Please do not send nut-filled snacks or lunches.

Full Days

Location: Multiplex - Gymnasium

Course Fee: $190.00 full day week

*$155.00 short full day week

Children may be dropped off between 7:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Maximum Participants: 28

Code	Day	Date	Time
14728*	Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri	Jun 29 - Jul 3 (no camp July 1)	7:45a-5:30p
14729	Mon - Fri	Jul 6 - 10	7:45a-5:30p
14730	Mon - Fri	Jul 13 - 17	7:45a-5:30p
14731	Mon - Fri	Jul 20 - 24	7:45a-5:30p
14732	Mon - Fri	Jul 27 - 31	7:45a-5:30p
14733*	Tues - Fri	Aug 4 - 7	7:45a-5:30p
14734	Mon - Fri	Aug 10 - 14	7:45a-5:30p
14735	Mon - Fri	Aug 17 - 21	7:45a-5:30p

Allergen–Aware Environment

Recreation programs and camps are a 'nut free' environment. We request all parents avoid sending their children with a lunch or snack that contains peanuts or nut products; parents who send food items known to cause life-threatening reactions will have their child moved to a private area to eat their snack or lunch. Where a life-threatening allergy exists, parents in the child's program are notified by a letter and requested to avoid sending the identified food item.

Help us help you! If your child has a life-threatening allergy, please contact us at 920-5606.

Half Day - Mornings only

Location: Multiplex - Gymnasium

Course Fee: $108.00 half day week

*$90.00 short half day week

Children may be dropped off between 7:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and must be picked up by 12:30 p.m.

Maximum Participants: 4

Code	Day	Date	Time
14736*	Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri	Jun 29 - Jul 3 (no camp July 1)	7:45a-12:30p
14737	Mon - Fri	Jul 6 - 10	7:45a-12:30p
14738	Mon - Fri	Jul 13 - 17	7:45a-12:30p
14739	Mon - Fri	Jul 20 - 24	7:45a-12:30p
14740	Mon - Fri	Jul 27 - 31	7:45a-12:30p
14741*	Tues - Fri	Aug 4 - 7	7:45a-12:30p
14742	Mon - Fri	Aug 10 - 14	7:45a-12:30p
14743	Mon - Fri	Aug 17 - 21	7:45a-12:30p

Half Day - Afternoons only

Location: Multiplex - Gymnasium

Course Fee: $108.00 half day week

*$90.00 short half day week

Children may be dropped off between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Maximum Participants: 4

Code	Day	Date	Time
14744*	Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri	Jun 29 - Jul 3 (no camp July 1)	12:30p-5:30p
14745	Mon - Fri	Jul 6 - 10	12:30p-5:30p
14746	Mon - Fri	Jul 13 - 17	12:30p-5:30p
14747	Mon - Fri	Jul 20 - 24	12:30p-5:30p
14748	Mon - Fri	Jul 27 - 31	12:30p-5:30p
14749*	Tues - Fri	Aug 4 - 7	12:30p-5:30p
14750	Mon - Fri	Aug 10 - 14	12:30p-5:30p
14751	Mon - Fri	Aug 17 - 21	12:30p-5:30p

Day Camp (GST exempt) - 7 to 12 year olds

A vacation sensation for children, offering a summer packed with new activities and challenging projects. Campers will be swimming at Ruth Inch Memorial Pool Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Parents can choose half days for the full week or sign-up for the entire week. Come and join us for a summer full of fun! Registrations can be done online, in person at the Fieldhouse and at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool, or call 669-3457.

Please bring a lunch, snack, indoor running shoes, water bottle, and equipment for daily activities.

All Camp Programs are a nut-free zone. Please do not send nut-filled snacks or lunches.

Full Days

Location: Multiplex - Gymnasium

Course Fee: $190.00 full day week

*$155.00 short full day week

Children may be dropped off between 7:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Maximum Participants: 45

Code	Day	Date	Time
14661*	Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri	Jun 29 - Jul 3 (no camp July 1)	7:45a-5:30p
14662	Mon - Fri	Jul 6 - 10	7:45a-5:30p
14663	Mon - Fri	Jul 13 - 17	7:45a-5:30p
14664	Mon - Fri	Jul 20 - 24	7:45a-5:30p
14665	Mon - Fri	Jul 27 - 31	7:45a-5:30p
14666*	Tues - Fri	Aug 4 - 7	7:45a-5:30p
14667	Mon - Fri	Aug 10 - 14	7:45a-5:30p
14668	Mon - Fri	Aug 17 - 21	7:45a-5:30p

Half Day - Mornings only

Location: Multiplex - Gymnasium

Course Fee: $108.00 half day week

*$90.00 short half day week

Children may be dropped off between 7:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and must be picked up by 12:30 p.m.

Maximum Participants: 5

Code	Day	Date	Time
14670*	Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri	Jun 29 - Jul 3 (no camp July 1)	7:45a-12:30p
14671	Mon - Fri	Jul 6 - 10	7:45a-12:30p
14672	Mon - Fri	Jul 13 - 17	7:45a-12:30p
14673	Mon - Fri	Jul 20 - 24	7:45a-12:30p
14674	Mon - Fri	Jul 27 - 31	7:45a-12:30p
14675*	Tues - Fri	Aug 4 - 7	7:45a-12:30p
14676	Mon - Fri	Aug 10 - 14	7:45a-12:30p
14677	Mon - Fri	Aug 17 - 21	7:45a-12:30p

Half Day - Afternoons only

Location: Multiplex - Gymnasium

Course Fee: $108.00 half day week

*$90.00 per short half day week

Children may be dropped off between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Maximum Participants: 5

Code	Day	Date	Time
14679*	Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri	Jun 29 - Jul 3 (no camp July 1)	12:30p-5:30p
14680	Mon - Fri	Jul 6 - 10	12:30p-5:30p
14681	Mon - Fri	Jul 13 - 17	12:30p-5:30p
14682	Mon - Fri	Jul 20 - 24	12:30p-5:30p
14683	Mon - Fri	Jul 27 - 31	12:30p-5:30p
14684*	Tues - Fri	Aug 4 - 7	12:30p-5:30p
14685	Mon - Fri	Aug 10 - 14	12:30p-5:30p
14686	Mon - Fri	Aug 17 - 21	12:30p-5:30p

Camp Programs (GST exempt)

Jump a Bunch Summer Camp (7 - 12 yrs)

Why not bounce your way through the summer?! Jump a Bunch has a great summer day camp planned. You'll experience all sorts of activities from bouncing to swimming to being outdoors and more! Boots are supplied.

Instructor: Jodi Grobbecker

Location: Yellowknife Fieldhouse - Northwestel Field

Course Fee: $210.00 full day week

$168.00 short full day week

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16785	Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri	Jun 29 - Jul 3 (no camp July 1)	8:00a-5:00p	10
16786	Mon-Fri	Jul 6 - 10	8:00a-5:00p	10
16787	Mon-Fri	Jul 13 - 17	8:00a-5:00p	10
16788	Mon-Fri	Jul 27 - 31	8:00a-5:00p	10
16789	Tues-Fri	Aug 4 - 7	8:00a-5:00p	10
16790	Mon-Fri	Aug 10 - 14	8:00a-5:00p	10
16791	Mon-Fri	Aug 17 - 21	8:00a-5:00p	10

Judo Summer Camp (7 - 16 yrs)

The NWT Judo Association has partnered with the City of Yellowknife to offer a summer day camp that will have children using their pent up energy constructively this summer. Engage your child to help build independence, self-esteem, make friends, learn about team work, and try a variety of sports and outdoor activities.

All participants must be a member of the Canadian Judo Association (fees to be paid to the instructor). A Judo uniform is to be worn by all participants (available for purchase from the instructor).

Instructors: Mario Desforges

Location: École St. Joseph School - Small Gymnasium

Course Fee: $195.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16753	Mon-Fri	Jul 20 - 24	8:30a-5:30p	25
16754	Mon-Fri	Jul 27 - 31	8:30a-5:30p	25

NEW Musical Theatre - Junior Camp (8 - 12 yrs)

Join us for a week of singing, acting and dancing fun as we put together a mini-musical. Friends and family are invited to view the performance at the end of the week.

Instructors: Susan Shantora, Beverley Rockwell, and Diana Rockwell

Location: William MacDonald School - Music Room

Course Fee: $120.00 + $20.00 materials fee

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16947	Mon-Fri	Jul 20 - 24	8:30a-12:00p	25

NEW Teen Musical Theatre Intensive (13 - 18 yrs)

Looking to improve your singing voice, prepare for an audition, or looking to try something new? Join us for a week of singing and acting as we put together musical theatre scenes.

Instructors: Susan Shantora, Beverley Rockwell, and Diana Rockwell

Location: William MacDonald School - Music Room

Course Fee: $100.00 + $10.00 materials fee

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
17021	Mon-Fri	Jul 20 - 24	1:00p-4:00p	25

Where work meets play!

The Community Services Department offers rewarding seasonal part-time job opportunities for part-time jobs in fitness, arts, camps, sports and other recreational areas.

Fitness Instructors
Arts and Craft Instructors
Program Assistants
Sports Instructors
Program Instructors
Drop-In Program Leaders

Deadline for the Fall Recreational program submissions is May 27, 2015.

Teen/Adult Craft Programs (GST incl.)

Card Making (15 yrs +)

Tired of not having the right card when you need it? You can make your own! Come out and join us for an evening of card making using many techniques that can be incorporated into scrapbooking. In these classes, we will learn different stamping techniques as well. All supplies are included in the cost of the program.

Instructor: Kirsten Boettger

Location: Multiplex - PSAV Multi Purpose Room

Course Fee: $33.50
Theme: All About Mom

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16939	Thurs	May 14	7:00p-10:00p	6

Teen/Adult General Interest Programs (GST incl.)

Inspection 101: Buying a House (16 yrs +)

Planning to buy a house in Yellowknife? This course is a must. Follow a certified professional home inspector to learn what all purchasers should know about the technical features of houses in Yellowknife. Learn the techniques used to conduct a home inspection and the 10 most common problems found in houses in Yellowknife.

Instructor: Didier Bourgois

Location: St. John Franklin High School - Room #14

Course Fee: $55.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16941	Wed, Tues	Jun 17 - 30	7:00p-9:00p	12

Inspection 202: Selling Your Home (16 yrs +)

Planning to sell your home? Get the best $$$ from your home and avoid the surprises that can kill a deal. Learn about the most common problems found in houses in Yellowknife and what you can do to help prepare your home for an easier, smoother sale.

Instructor: Didier Bourgois

Location: St. John Franklin High School - Room #14

Course Fee: $15.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16943	Wed	May 20	7:00p-9:00p	12

Teen/Adult Dance Programs (GST incl.)

Belly Dance (16 yrs+)

Learn how to move your body to beautiful rhythms with Belly Dance. This program is liberating, empowering, and very fun. Once you start dancing you won't even notice that you're sweating, but you will certainly notice an increased sense of rhythm, and you will feel healthier and happier with who you are. The instructor has more than 10 years of experience. This class is intended for women 16 years of age and older, for beginner and intermediate levels. If you're an advanced dancer please email us to get more information. Let this ancient-modern medley become your next hobby.
Please wear yoga/comfortable clothes, running shoes/ ballet flats, and a belly dancing scarf/belt (to hang around your hips).

Instructor: Andrea Sanchez

Location: Mildred Hall School - Front Gymnasium

Course Fee: $115.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16985	Mon	May 11 - Jun 22	6:00p-7:00p	20

Claim your spot... Register today!

Register early to avoid disappointment!

Ballroom Dancing - Beginner (15 yrs+)

Have you ever wanted to glide across the floor demonstrating ballroom dancing techniques or would you like to tune up on already existing skills? Why not join us and learn dances such as the Waltz, Fox Trot, and Tango. This is a great way to lose inches and get in shape! Participants must register as a couple.

No class June 30.

Instructor: Vicenta Bugg

Location: J.H. Sissons School - Gymnasium

Course Fee: $145.00 (fee is per couple)

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
17016	Tues	Jun 9 - Aug 4	7:00p-8:30p	12

Ballroom Dancing - Intermediate (15 yrs+)

Have you already got the basic skills for ballroom dancing and would like to learn more advanced skills? We have the class for you. Fine tune your Waltz, Jive, Fox Trot, and Tango. Participants must register as a couple.

Instructor: Vicenta Bugg

Location: J.H. Sissons School - Gymnasium

Course Fee: $145.00 (fee is per couple)

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
17019	Thurs	Jun 11 - Jul 30	7:00p-8:30p	12

Teen/Adult Active Programs (GST incl.)

BounceFit (15 yrs+)

Join us for this fun aerobics/hip hop workout! This class will give you an incredible cardio workout! You'll be sweaty and exhausted, but all smiles!!! Kangoo Jumps are used in this class.

Instructor: Amanda Grobbecker

Location: École St. Joseph School - Small Gymnasium

Course Fee: $91.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
17012	Wed	May 6 - Jun 17	6:00p-7:00p	18

Zumba Gold (15 yrs+)

Even though Zumba Gold is less strenuous and the tempo is toned down compared to regular Zumba, it is still a great way to dance off calories and get fit. While the class does lend itself to a specific type of dance, it also lets participants improvise and modify moves as needed. No special equipment is needed or dance experience required to take a class. All you need is an open mind and a willingness to have fun and sweat.

Instructor: Jacqueline Archer

Course Fee: $150.00

Location: École St. Joseph School - Small Gymnasium

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16779	Sat	May 16 - Aug 22	10:00a-11:00a	12

Location: Multiplex - Gymnasium

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16778	Tues	May 19 - Aug 25	6:00p-7:00p	12

NEW Teen Golf (13 - 18 yrs)

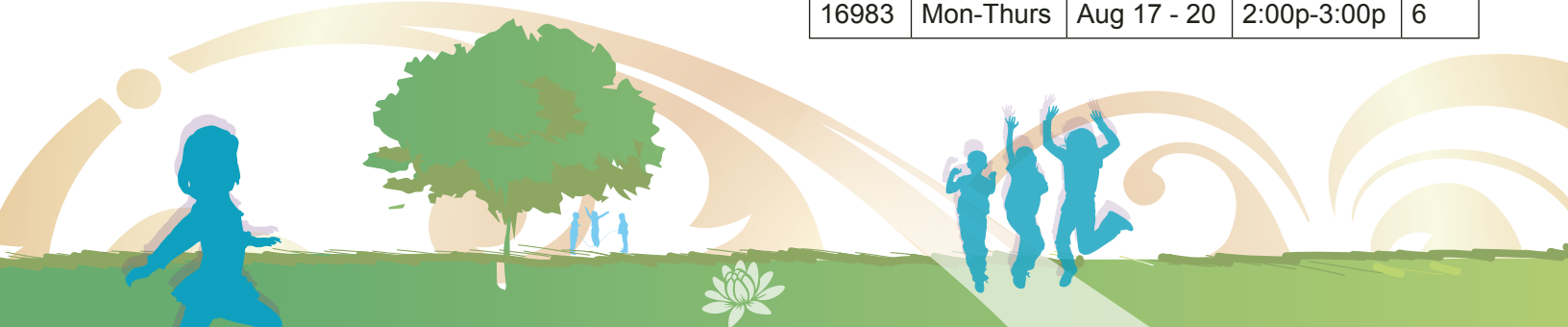
Has your teen always wanted to learn how to golf? Lessons will focus on rules, etiquette, pitching, chipping, swinging, putting, and long and short irons and woods. Equipment will be provided by the Yellowknife Golf Club; however, if you have your own clubs, bring them along. This is a collaborative effort between the City of Yellowknife and the Yellowknife Golf Club. Instructors are CPGA Professionals.

Instructors: Cole Marshall, Matthew Gray

Location: Yellowknife Golf Club

Course Fee: $40.00

Code	Day	Date	Time	Max
16976	Mon-Thurs	Jun 29 - Jul 2	3:30p-4:30p	6
16977	Mon-Thurs	Jul 6 - 9	2:00p-3:00p	6
16978	Mon-Thurs	Jul 13 - 16	3:00p-4:00p	6
16979	Mon-Thurs	Jul 20 - 23	3:30p-4:30p	6
16980	Mon-Thurs	Jul 27 - 30	2:00p-3:00p	6
16981	Mon-Thurs	Aug 3 - 6	3:00p-4:00p	6
16982	Mon-Thurs	Aug 10 - 13	3:30p-4:30p	6
16983	Mon-Thurs	Aug 17 - 20	2:00p-3:00p	6



Facility Information

Rentable Parks

The following areas can be rented for weddings, family gatherings, etc. Please call the Booking Clerk at 669-3457.

Folk on the Rocks: Located across from the Yellowknife Golf Course, on the shores of Long Lake, the Folk on the Rocks site is a large, sandy venue with two stages and plenty of open space. This is a great location for a staff party or special family event.

Rotary Park: Located along School Draw Ave. overlooking Great Slave Lake, Rotary Park is a nice setting for a quiet picnic or family gathering. Amenities include a picnic shelter, boardwalk, and an area to launch your small water craft (e.g. kayak, canoe, sailboard).

Sombe K'e Civic Plaza (Amphitheatre): Located beside City Hall on Frame Lake, amenities of this park include the amphitheatre (ideal for open air concerts, weddings, etc.), washroom facilities, connection to the Pat McMahon Frame Lake Trail, a groomed lawn, and the Fireweed Studio.

Trails

The **Pat McMahon Frame Lake Trail** system is approximately 7 km long and paved from Stanton Territorial Hospital to the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre. It connects to such landmarks as the Bristol Monument and the downtown core.

The Rotary Club **Range Lake Trail** system takes you alongside Range Lake and connects to such areas as Parker Park and the McMahon Frame Lake Trail. This trail measures approximately 1.7 km in length and can be accessed via Tees Court, Range Lake Road, Finlayson Drive North, and Parker Park.

The **Niven Lake Trail,** which winds its way around Niven Lake, is approximately 1.2 km in length. It offers scenic views and the opportunity to see various water fowl and animals.

There are also numerous unregistered trails around the City for your enjoyment: Tin Can Hill, Twin Pine Hill, Rat Lake, and Engle Trail.

When utilizing the trails, all pets must be leashed and picked up after. The trails cater to both bicycle and pedestrian traffic, so please use the trails in a safe and responsible manner.

Off Leash Dog Areas

The City of Yellowknife has designated four (4) off leash areas for dogs.

1. **Tin Can Hill** (at the upper end of School Draw)
2. **Sand Pits** (opposite YK Golf Club)
3. **Fenced-in Dog Park** (behind the YK Community Arena)
4. **Fiddlers Lake Road** (off Deh Cho Boulevard in Kam Lake Industrial Park)

Please use caution in these areas, as animals may be off leash. Remember to leash up your animal as you leave these areas, and please pick up after your dog.

Gym Rentals

Did you know that the City of Yellowknife's Community Services Department rents school gyms during the evenings and weekends? Much of the time is booked by our frequent users; however, there is still some time available for rent.

No gym equipment is available with the rental. You may bring your own if you wish. All equipment must be for indoor activities. There is no food or drinks allowed in the schools.

Visit www.yellowknife.ca to see our rental fees.

Equipment Rental

If you plan to host a large event for your office, organization, or family, the City has a great selection of items for rent that may assist you. Chairs, tables, and staging are available for rent. And remember, large garbage containers are available at no charge! Call the Booking Clerk at 669-3457.

For the most up-to-date skating, swimming, and field schedules, visit the Community Services Department at www.yellowknife.ca

While you're there, check out the current Fees & Charges By-law for pricing on ice, pool, gymnasium, and field time.

Arenas

The Multiplex consists of two ice pads, a gymnasium, and a meeting room which are all rentable spaces. You can find out what dates are available by visiting the Community Services webpage at www.yellowknife.ca. To book a time, please call the Booking Clerk at 669-3457.

Visit the **Multiplex** at 41 Kam Lake Road and the **Yellowknife Community Arena** at 6004 Franklin Avenue

Fieldhouse

45 Kam Lake Road

NorthwesTel
Bringing us together.

Hours of Operation: May 1 - 31, 2015

Indoor Play Area
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Walking & Running Track
6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Indoor Play Fields: Northwestel Field and Field #2
6:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Hours of Operation: June 1 - August 31, 2015

Indoor Play Area
6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Walking & Running Track
6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Indoor Play Fields: Northwestel Field and Field #2
6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Indoor Play Area

- Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian (6 – 1 ratio) at all times
- Stocking and indoor footwear recommended on playground area (no street shoes)
- Food and/or drink allowed in designated area only
- No pets permitted in play area
- Play structure designed for children up to 5 years of age
- Non-rentable space
- Passes for the play area must be purchased in advance at the Fieldhouse or the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool

Walking & Running Track

- Sorry, no personal strollers/chariots allowed on track. City-provided strollers at designated hours only (please see www.yellowknife.ca for more details).
- Indoor shoes required
- Three lanes – a walking lane (inside track), passing lane (middle track), and running lane (outside track)
- Direction changes (clockwise Mon, Tues, Fri & Sat; counter-clockwise Wed, Thurs & Sun)
- Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult
- Passes for the track must be purchased in advance at the Fieldhouse or the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool
- Spectators are strictly prohibited on the track

Indoor Play Fields

Northwestel Field and Field #2

- Indoor footwear only **(no cleats or spikes)**
- Rentable space
- Must pre-book the fields by contacting the Booking Clerk at 669-3457
- No spitting allowed on the field (playing surface is carpeted)
- Water can be kept on the players' benches

The Flexi Pass may be used for Drop-In Sports, and so much more! Available for purchase at the Ruth Inch Memorial Pool, Fieldhouse, and City Hall (see page 3 for cashier hours at these facilities).

Flip over this Recreation Guide to view the Flexi Pass Fee Chart on page 4.

What to do for Drop-In Sports - Go to the Fieldhouse front desk to pay (or use your Flexi Pass), sign an Informed Consent Form (guardians to sign for particpants under 18 years of age), and get a bracelet to show the field attendant before playing.

Drop-In Programs

All Drop-In Programs and Sports are held at the Fieldhouse.

Drop-In Preschool Programs (GST incl.)

Play Together - Weekdays (Walking - 4 yrs)

Parented playtime on a large indoor field. Toys are provided; please do not bring toys from home. No bicycles allowed.

Ratio: 1 adult to 2 children (some exceptions apply)

Fee: $3.50 per child (passes cannot be used for this program)

Tues Thurs	10:00a-11:30a 10:00a-11:45a	May 5 - 28

Drop-In Sports

Bubble Soccer (10 - 12 yrs)

Play soccer in a bubble. Limited to the first 12 participants.

Fee: $4.50 Youth (7 - 12 yrs) or use your Flexi Pass

+ $5.00 equipment rental fee

No program May 24.

Sun	May 10 - 30	5:00p-6:00p

Bubble Soccer (13 - 17 yrs)

Play soccer in a bubble. Limited to the first 12 participants.

Fee: $5.50 Student (3 - 17 yrs) or use your Flexi Pass

+ $5.00 equipment rental fee

Sun	May 3 - 30	6:00p-7:00p

Bubble Soccer (18 yrs+)

Play soccer in a bubble. Limited to the first 12 participants.

Fee: $6.50 Adult (18 yrs+) or use your Flexi Pass

+ $7.50 equipment rental fee

Sun	May 3 - 24	7:00p-8:00p

Noon Hour Pick-Up Sports (GST incl.)

Are you looking for a fun and active way to spend your lunch hour? We offer noon hour pick-up sports at the Fieldhouse! For more information, please call 669-3457.

Fee: $6.50 Adult (18+ yrs) or use your Flexi Pass

Pick-Up Soccer

Mon, Wed	May 4 - Jun 29	12:00p-1:30p

Pick-Up Ultimate

Tues, Thurs	May 5 - Jun 30	12:00p-1:30p

Pick-Up Tennis

Tues, Fri	May 1 - Jun 30	12:00p-1:30p 11:30a-1:00p

Would you like to teach a Recreational Program?

The City of Yellowknife is currently looking for new recreational program instructors. If you have teaching experience, and would like to share your interests and knowledge by teaching a recreational program, the City would like to hear from you. Please submit a recreational program proposal to the Community Services Department at City Hall. This proposal should include the following:

1. Subject matter (include a brief description of the recreational program);
2. Target audience (the age groups that the recreational program is intended for);
3. Length of the program (for example, one session, 5 sessions, 10 sessions, etc.);
4. Day of the week to offer the program (a day that would best suit your lifestyle);
5. Time of day to offer the program (day or evening);
6. A list of materials required;
7. A resume outlining any previous teaching experience and any certificates related to the subject, such as coaching certification.
8. A current Criminal Records Check

For more information, please contact the City at (867) 920-5606 or acallahan@yellowknife.ca.

All submissions for the Fall Recreation Guide need to be received by May 27, 2015. Programs for the Fall Recreation Guide are offered from the time period of September 15 to December 15, 2015.

Indoor Tennis Court - $42.00 per 50 minutes — Fieldhouse - Northwestel Field

RENT THE INDOOR TENNIS COURT!

The City of Yellowknife has one tennis court located on the Northwestel Field at the Fieldhouse. To book a court, please contact the Booking Clerk at 669-3457 or visit www.yellowknife.ca or econnect.yellowknife.ca. Fees must be paid at time of booking and are $42.00 for 50 minutes.

Rules for Yellowknife Fieldhouse Tennis Court:

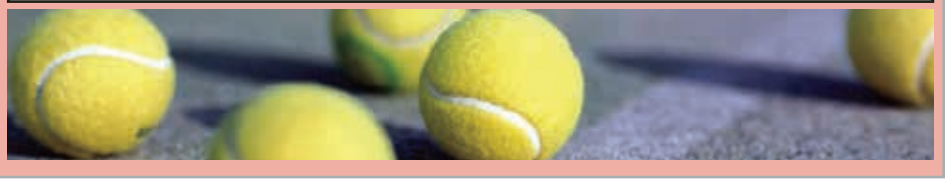
1. No equipment is provided. You must bring your own tennis racquet and tennis balls.
2. Court is booked on the hour for 50 minutes. Please be cognizant of others waiting to use the courts.
3. Indoor running shoes must be worn on the court.
4. No food or drink is allowed on the court.
5. 48 hours notice is required for any cancellations.

Saturdays

Code	Date	Time
16801	May 9	7:00p-7:50p
16809	May 9	8:00p-8:50p
16831	May 9	9:00p-9:50p
16850	May 9	10:00p-10:50p
16802	May 16	7:00p-7:50p
16810	May 16	8:00p-8:50p
16832	May 16	9:00p-9:50p
16851	May 16	10:00p-10:50p
16803	May 30	7:00p-7:50p
16811	May 30	8:00p-8:50p
16833	May 30	9:00p-9:50p
16852	May 30	10:00p-10:50p

Sundays

Code	Date	Time
16869	May 10	7:00a-7:50a
16890	May 10	8:00a-8:50a
16911	May 10	9:00a-9:50a
16870	May 17	7:00a-7:50a
16891	May 17	8:00a-8:50a
16912	May 17	9:00a-9:50a
16871	May 31	7:00a-7:50a
16892	May 31	8:00a-8:50a
16913	May 31	9:00a-9:50a



A gift for any occasion!

What do you get the person who has everything? A City of Yellowknife gift card of course!

Gift cards can be used for public swims or skates, the walking track and play area at the Fieldhouse, purchasing a Flexi Pass, registering for City programs, renting a facility, and more!

Now available at all City facilities, you can load a gift card with an amount of your choosing (minimum amount of $10 per card).

For more information, call 669-3457.

Yellowknife Public Library (YPL)
2nd floor - Centre Square Mall
5022 - 49th Street, Yellowknife

Visit our website:
www.yellowknife.ca/ypl

Call:
(867) 920-5642

Library Resources and Services

The Yellowknife Public Library offers a wide range of resources and services to meet the needs of Yellowknifers. Here are just a few of the amazing things you can do here:

- Access more than 60,000 items, including books, newspapers, CDs, DVDs and more.
- Sign out library materials using our self-checkout machine.
- Attend any of our programs from Baby Time and Story Time to narrated slideshows and everything in between, all for free.
- Get inspired, write a story or learn a new language in our quiet and private writer's room.
- Get an hour of daily computer usage for Internet, word processing and printing, as well as Wi-Fi.
- Access online databases that will help you to write a research paper or research consumer products.
- Download ebooks, audiobooks, and music on your cellphone, tablet, or computer through our website anytime and anywhere.

Library Cards

Library cards are **free** for anyone who lives in Yellowknife. With this card you can also borrow from other NWT libraries. For more information about library cards, please visit our website.

Library Tours

Schools, residents, day cares, and groups can all benefit from this service since we customize the tour to focus on any area of interest. Our library tours take about 20-30 minutes and are subject to staff availability. Please contact us at least one week in advance to arrange a tour.

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday (October - April)	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday (May - September)	CLOSED

2015 Library Holiday Schedule:

Monday, May 18 (Victoria Day)	CLOSED
Sunday, June 21 (National Aboriginal Day)	CLOSED
Wednesday, July 1 (Canada Day)	CLOSED
Monday, August 3 (Civic Holiday)	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, September 7 (Labour Day)	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Drop-In Programs

Tuesday Drop-In Toddler Time (18 - 36 mths)

Let your toddler explore the world through stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs that reinforce language development and learning. A parent or caregiver must attend with the children. Day Homes are welcome. Caregivers are able to bring up to five children per caregiver. Admission is free. The program will be followed by a half hour of socialization time.

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
April 28 - June 3

Wednesday Drop-In Story Time (3 - 5 yrs)

Story Time is a fun way to introduce your children to the joys of books and learning. Join us for stories, fun, and crafts. Day Homes are welcome. Caregivers are able to bring up to five children per caregiver. Admission is free.

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

April 29 - June 18

Thursday Drop-In Baby Time (0 - 18 mths)

Join us for a program that introduces you and your baby to the joys of music, rhyme, lap play, and more. This early childhood literacy program is for children aged 18 months and younger and their parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome. Admission is free. The program will be followed by a half hour of socialization time.

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

April 30 - June 4

Programs for Teens and Adults

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Inviting teens in grades 9 - 12, who may or may not like reading, to join our Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Meet new people, gain Community Service Hours, help with library programs, suggest library materials for teens, and get volunteer experience for your résumé.

For more information please call 669-3452 or email library@yellowknife.ca

Brown Bag Lunch Series with Author Steve Burrows

The Library is welcoming all mystery and crime fans to meet Steve Burrows, the author of *A Siege of Bitterns* on Thursday, May 28. This free presentation is funded by the Canada Council for the Arts.

Time and location to be announced.

Please visit www.yellowknife.ca/ypl or call 920-5642 for a complete list of all programs.

All Library programs, unless otherwise stated, take place in the Library Meeting Room.

Ask a Librarian

Yellowknife Public Library offers a fast growing collection of online resources, including ebooks and audiobooks. We invite you to meet one-on-one with a librarian to learn how to download e-books, and e-Audiobooks from the library's collection onto your e-reader, mobile device, or laptop. You can also learn how to search and access electronic magazines and articles as well as powerful reader advisory tools from the library's database. To book your session call the library at 669-3452.

Food for Fines

You bring the food, we'll waive the fines! The library is a great place; don't let your existing fines keep you from coming to the library. Bring in un-expired non-perishable food donations, as well as any overdue library material(s) in exchange for waiving overdue fines. Your food contributions will be donated to the Yellowknife Food Bank.

June 8 – 22

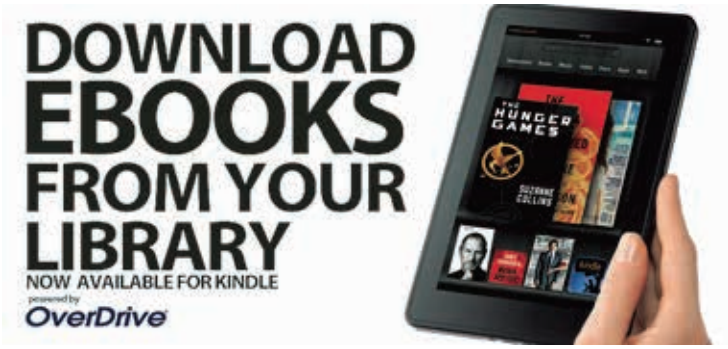
Free E-books and Audiobooks!

Travelling this summer?

No matter where you are, if you have a Yellowknife Public Library card, you can borrow an e-book or audiobook from OverDrive (check the Library's website).

Based on customer demand, the number of OverDrive items that can be checked out at one time has been increased to 5. The holds limit has also been increased to 5 items.

Remember, there are no overdue fines, and you can also return eBooks early.



Summer Reading

2015 Summer Reading Club

Summer Reading Club is one of the most popular children's programs offered by the Library. This free program can help children to improve their reading skills while having fun.

This year's theme is Build It!

Week 1: Build the Future – sci-fi/futuristic technology

Week 2: Build Your Story – biography, journals, etc.

Week 3: Build it Yourself – crafts, and DIY

Week 4: Built to Last – architecture/structures

Week 5: Build Your Imagination – fantasy/animation etc.

Week 6: Build for Fun – games, puzzles, Lego, etc.

Week 7: Build a Mystery – mystery and horror

Starting June 15, register for the program to receive a bookmark, a sticker, a reading record, and some other goodies. Then read books, magazines, newspapers, websites...even cereal boxes. Everything counts, including:

- Audiobooks and listening or reading aloud to someone else
- Read for at least 49 days
- Read anywhere: at home, at the library, or on vacation
- Every time you read, write the title in your reading log
- Bring in your reading record to the library before September 15 to collect all the stickers for your reading record
- Participate in our wind-up party
- Get all your stickers, your medal and win great prizes!

Those who register can come to the exciting weekly programs at the library. All sessions are open to families, daycares, and day camps.

3 - 5 years	July 8 - August 19	10:00a-11:00a
6 - 9 years	July 9 - August 20	10:00a-11:00a
10 - 12 years	July 9 - August 20	2:00p-3:00p

Celebrate with other Summer Reading Club participants with an end of summer party!

3 - 5 years	Wed., August 26	10:00a-11:30a
6 - 8 years	Wed., August 26	1:30p-3:00p
9 - 12 years	Thurs., August 27	1:30p-3:00p

Book lovers never travel alone!

Yellowknife Public Library wants to know where our books and e-books travelled to this summer!

Take a selfie of your library book on your summer vacation or anywhere including your own backyard. Bring your picture to the library or email it to **library@yellowknife.ca**. Tell us:

1. Your full name,
2. Where you went with your book,
3. Do we have your permission to display your picture and your first name in our summer contest display.

All entries will be included in a draw and will be eligible to win a $30.00 gift card from the Yellowknife Book Cellar.

The contest is open to **ALL AGES** and runs from June 1 to September 15, 2015.

Special Events at the City of Yellowknife

The City of Yellowknife holds a variety of annual events for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. Most events are family-oriented and free of charge. Check the Events Calendar on the City's website at www.yellowknife.ca for upcoming events!

Inquiries about special events hosted by the City of Yellowknife can be directed to the Special Events Coordinator at 920-5676 or eventscoordinator@yellowknife.ca.

Special Events Calendar - May 2015 to August 2015

May		
Spring Clean-Up		
It's clean-up time! Watch for community groups in your area as they clean up our city. Residents and businesses are encouraged to pitch in and clean up their properties and neighbourhood this week also!		
May 9 - 15, 2015		City-wide
Curbside Giveaway Weekend		
Time for spring cleaning! Place unwanted items on the curb in front of your property with a FREE sign or sticker on Friday evening. All items should be in good condition and working order (or labelled as not working). *Make sure that any items that you wish to keep are safely tucked away or stored.* Head out over the weekend to see what treasures await on curbsides across the city. Please be respectful of other's property when you stop in for a visit. *Only take items that are clearly marked as FREE and are placed on the edge of the property.* Owners must remove all items from the curb by dusk on Sunday night. *The City of Yellowknife is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.*		
May 22 - 24, 2015		City-wide
Indoor Garage Sale		
Over 100 tables of gently used goods for sale all under one roof! Please use care in the parking lot and bring cash, small change and a bag or two. Tables cost $9.00 and must be booked in advance. Check the front page of this guide for registration information. Available April 1, 2015.		
Saturday, May 23, 2015	8:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Multiplex – Gymnasium
June		
National Trails Day		
A perfect excuse to get out and enjoy the many trails in and around Yellowknife. Check our online events calendar for specific event information.		
Saturday, June 6, 2015		City-wide
Bike Rodeo		
Children from Kindergarten to grade 6 are invited to test their biking skills at the annual Bike Rodeo. Stop in for a bike tune-up and helmet fitting, complete the obstacle course under the watchful eye of our Municipal Enforcement Officers, and then enjoy the free BBQ! Many thanks to all of our sponsors for contributing to this important safety event.		
Sunday, June 7, 2015	12:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Multiplex
Community BBQ		
The Mayor and Council from the City of Yellowknife invite you to a free barbeque with musical entertainment. A perfect way to spend a summer evening!		
Thursday, June 11, 2015	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Somba K'e Civic Plaza

July		
Canada Day Celebrations		
Picnic in the park! Bring a blanket and enjoy a casual afternoon on the lawn at Somba K'e Civic Plaza. Enjoy some food from the Farmers Market and roving entertainment from local performers. Plenty of activities for families!		
Wednesday, July 1, 2015	12:00 to 3:30 p.m.	Somba K'e Civic Plaza
August		
Garden Tour		
Spend the afternoon on a self-guided tour of a variety of gardens around the city. You're sure to be amazed at the creativity and skill of Yellowknife's gardeners! Please check our online Events Calendar in the summer for information about dates, registration (hosts) and tickets.		
August TBD		City-wide
Community Gardening Competition		
Let your garden or greenhouse shine in this annual event! Judges will rate your entry using criteria such as health, maintenance, design, uniqueness, degree of difficulty and curb appeal. Check our online Events Calendar in the summer for categories and registration information. Sponsored by: Arctic Farmer		
August 17 - 21, 2015		City-wide
September		
Community Showcase (Fall)		
In just one night, you can sign up for fall and winter programs, sign up to volunteer with numerous organizations and learn about various services available to you. Over 50 organizations await you! Community organizations can sign up for a booth by contacting the Special Events Coordinator.		
Wednesday, September 2, 2015	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Multiplex – Gymnasium

Adopt-A-Street Program

Individuals, families, businesses, and community organizations are encouraged to adopt a local street or area and keep it litter-free all year. Participants must commit for at least one year and head out to pick up litter in their area regularly. Program information, the map of available areas, and the registration form are available on the City's website under "Living Here" (www.yellowknife.ca). Please check for an available area near you and sign up today!

A big thank you goes to all of our current volunteers for your valuable contribution toward keeping the city clean!

Please contact the Special Events Coordinator for more information by calling 920-5676 or by email at eventscoordinator@yellowknife.ca.

Geocaching

The geocaching season is back in full swing this summer! *City of Yellowknife* often hosts events and introductory courses and often has northern-themed trackables for sale. Please contact the Special Events Coordinator at 920-5676 or eventscoordinator@yellowknife.ca for more information, for assistance to start geocaching, to inquire about trackables or events, or if you would like an introductory course held for your group.

Local geocachers are encouraged to like the "Geocaching Yellowknife" page on Facebook to meet local geocachers, coordinate plans to head out geocaching together, or post pictures from your adventures. Events are also advertised on this page.

Watch for event caches on geocaching.com for upcoming summer events!