



LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Jan 21: The Yukon Nominee Program indefinitely postponed its intake scheduled for January 29 after learning that the federal government has reduced its 2025 nominee allocation by 50% to 215. The agency says it needs more time to study the new situation before it begins to process applications for 2025.

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Feb 7: The Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency launched a \$2.5 million pilot program supporting 5 Yukon First Nation-led studies in areas with the potential for critical mineral and infrastructure development. The studies are designed to address the environmental, social, and economic impacts of development on First Nations in the territory and generate information for later use by regulators in developing government policy.

New Laws

Jan 28: New *Health Professions Act* regulations establish professional standards that psychologists must meet to be licensed to practice in Yukon and create a formal process for patients to register complaints about the quality of services they receive from licensed psychologists.

Workers' Comp

Feb 28: That's the deadline for Yukon employers to file their Employer's Payroll Return and Contract Labour Report ([EPR](#)) form listing their actual 2024 workers' comp assessable payroll numbers and estimates for 2025. Remember that EPRs must be submitted online since the YWCHSB no longer accepts paper forms.