

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Dec 9: The new government's first supplementary budget includes \$1.6 million for a new Affordability Rate Relief program to offset the Yukon Utilities Board's approved interim rate increases. The new rebate is in addition to the existing winter rebate program. Rolling back the 34% power rate hikes was part of the Yukon Party's platform during the recent general election.

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Nov 28: The federal government announced funding of over \$2.4 million for a pair of community flood prevention projects in Yukon, including the restoration of 450 metres of Teslin Lake's shoreline via installation of rip-rap with armouring rocks and planting of native species. Dawson City will also receive funding to mitigate flooding for the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in farm by constructing a berm of approximately 340 metres and planting harvestable berry crops and other perennial plants to move runoff water through the farm site.

Workplace Violence

Nov 24: Yukon continues to have some of the highest per-capita rates of police-reported family and intimate partner violence in Canada. Between 2023 and 2024, reported incidents of family violence in Yukon increased by 1.2% while reported incidents of intimate partner increased 6.7%. The actual problem may be even worse given that many incidents aren't actually reported.

Action Point: Don't let your workplace become a statistic! Find out how to implement an effective [Workplace Violence and Harassment Compliance Game Plan](#) at your site.