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Your Voice Matters- Our Annual Town Hall

As June rolls in, I'll be looking forward to one of the highlights of our year—our annual Town Hall Event!

“Together, we build a community where every voice matters and every story counts”

Anonymous

On **Thursday, June 18**, from **2:30 PM to 3:30 PM**, the Aven Pavilion Main Dining Room will be the place to be. Independent housing tenants from Aven Ridge, Aven Court, and Aven Pavilion will gather, and I can't wait to see everyone.

During this event, we'll take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year. We'll discuss the improvements we've made, from enhancing safety features to beautifying our campus.

AVENS-A COMMUNITY FOR SENIORS

Town Hall Meeting

WITH AVENS PRESIDENT AND CEO

We welcome Aven Pavilion, Aven Court, and Aven Ridge Tenants, Families, and Stakeholders to Join Us

Thursday
June 18th, 2026
2:00pm-3:30pm

Aven Pavilion
Main Dining Room
Lower Level

More importantly we will share what we have in store behind the curtain for this year!

It's a great time to share what's on your mind and ask any questions you might have for me and my team.

We'll also have some refreshments available to enjoy while we chat.

I truly hope to see each of you there as we celebrate our community and look ahead to the exciting plans we have in store. Let's make this Town Hall a meaningful and positive gathering!

Join Our Journey!

As I sit down to write this week's newsletter, I can't help but feel the excitement about what's coming up at AVENS. With our Annual General Meeting (AGM) approaching in September, we're on the lookout for new members to join our Board of Directors, and I wanted to share this opportunity with all of you.



JOIN OUR TEAM
**RECRUITING
BOARD MEMBERS**

We are looking for passionate and committed individuals to join our team in a governance role for delivering quality services to seniors with choice and connection to a safe, caring community.

As we prepare for the AGM, I'm eager to find individuals who share our passion for working with seniors. We're looking for candidates with diverse backgrounds and skills to strengthen our team. Specifically, we hope to welcome individuals with:

- **Legal Expertise:** Lawyers who can guide us through regulations and compliance.
- **Financial Acumen:** Those with financial expertise to help manage our budget and funding.
- **Healthcare Background:** Professionals who understand the nuances of healthcare to support our care initiatives.
- **Leadership Experience:** Individuals with a proven track record in leadership to help steer our strategic direction.
- **Governance Knowledge:** Candidates familiar with governance practices to ensure our board operates effectively.

If you or someone you know might be interested in joining our Board, I encourage you to reach out. I would love to discuss this opportunity further and see how you can contribute to our mission. Together, we can continue to make AVENS a nurturing place where seniors thrive.

Matonabee Lane Makeover

As one walks through the AVENS campus, you can't help but feel a buzz of excitement in the air. Right behind the Pavilion, the City of Yellowknife is busy making some significant upgrades to Matonabee Lane, and it's hard not to notice the positive energy surrounding this project.

The work is all part of the Matonabee Lane program, and I can see the beginnings of several important improvements. There will be new storm water infrastructure that will help manage

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN...

- ✓ Leadership & Strategic Oversight
- ✓ Governance Expertise
- ✓ Financial Oversight
- ✓ Legal Expertise
- ✓ Medical / Care Knowledge

JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS UNTIL AUGUST 3,
2026

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Our Board plays a vital role in guiding our mission to provide outstanding care and housing for seniors. Recently, we were all thrilled to learn that our Volunteer Board of Directors received national recognition—specifically, a Special Mention for Social Innovation as part of the 2025 Canada's Volunteer Awards. This honour underscores the dedication and impact that our Board has had on the community, and it's something we can all take pride in.

drainage better and keep our area dry. I imagine how nice it will be to see less water, ice and snow build up with the spring melt off.



(City of Yellowknife master plan found on www.yellowknife.ca)

The crews are also installing new curbs and gutters, giving the lane a cleaner look while improving how stormwater is handled. I'm particularly excited about the fresh concrete sidewalk that's on the way. It will make it easier and safer for residents to navigate the area, especially at night.



Various scenes of the construction work underway in what is called the Matonabee laneway

Then there's the alley, which will be paved from Franklin Avenue to Gitzel Street. I can already envision the smoother paths for both pedestrians and vehicles, making everyday life just a little bit easier.

NO MORE POTHOLES!

Of course, these improvements come with some temporary road closures and redirection, as the city works on excavation and rock removal. I

remind everyone to pay attention to the signage and watch out for the hardworking crews. Their efforts will soon lead to a much-improved Matonabee Lane that we can all enjoy.

As I take in the scene, I feel grateful for the commitment to enhancing our community. These upgrades will not only beautify the area but also create a more pleasant environment for everyone at AVENS.

Change is happening right before our eyes, and it's something we can all look forward to!

AVENS
Social Committee
CARWASH ✨

Date: June 13th, 2026

Time: 10AM to 2PM

Place: Bartle and Gibson

Cost:

- Car/Small Vehicles \$20
- Truck/Van/ Large SUV \$30

Community Corner



BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED


Your Dedication Makes a Difference. If you are passionate about creating positive, lasting change and strengthening the Seniors community, we invite you to join our mission. We are actively seeking dedicated volunteers to support our vital work

What We Ask of You:

- ✓ Attend monthly Board meetings
- ✓ Participate in strategic planning, and at least one committee
- ✓ Attend AVENS key events, where possible

Contact us now!
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AVENS
— A COMMUNITY FOR SENIORS —

**2ND ANNUAL
CAR, TRUCK
AND BIKE SHOW
2026**

Saturday JUNE 20, 2026
11:00am - 3:00pm

To register your vehicle, or if you would like to be a sponsor of event, email Lindsey_Dwojak@avensseniors.com or call (867) 920-2443 ext 105