

MARCH 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWs & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minimum Wage

Feb 24: Yukon announced that it's raising its minimum wage \$1.07 to a Canada-high \$16.77 per hour, effective April 1. The increase is the result of a 6.8% spike in the 2022 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse.

New Laws

Feb 20: The CRA launched a [pilot project to make it easier](#) for Yukon, NWT and Nunavut residents to determine the lowest return airfare for purposes of claiming the Northern Residents Travel Deduction on their income tax returns.

Salary & Wages

Feb 26: Yukon physicians, unions and opposition parties ripped the government for prolonged delays in payments to physicians and nurses in the territory. According to the Yukon Party, Yukon isn't living up to its promise to process physician billings in 30 days with many claims remaining unpaid for 90 days or longer. None of this is helping the effort to lure desperately needed physicians and nurses to the territory.