

For Immediate Release

Public Service Announcement

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Civic Closure Due to Winter Storm

Welland ON – City of Welland departments are now in full closure today due to excessive and poor weather conditions across Niagara Region. **Public Works staff will address the current storm and continue with operations. Welland Transit will continue to operate and provide service.** Some delays might occur due to the weather.

- All City buses are running, but may be delayed due to icy conditions. The Regional buses, as well as the Port Colborne Link and Community services are operational too. Niagara College and Brock University are closed, therefore express services (Brock and NOTL Link) to those locations from Welland have been cancelled. Our professional Operators are driving to the conditions and ensuring the safety of their riders by taking their time where needed. All passengers should be advised they may have an extended wait for buses. Please be cautious in and around bus stops as they will be icy.

In the case of a city-related emergency matters please contact the city's 24-hour service line at 905 735-1700 Ext. 3000. A city related emergency includes disruption of service or issues with city roads, water, and trees. Please continue to check the city's website for updates on City of Welland services, and updates from Environment Canada at welland.ca

The following facilities and service will be closed today:

- Welland Civic Square (Including Welland Public Library)
- Welland Community Wellness Complex (Including all programs serviced through the WCWC)
- Welland Arenas (Including all services at Welland Arenas)
- Welland International Flatwater Centre (Facility and programs)

For More Information:

- City Emergency (Roads/Trees/Water) call 905 735-1700 Ext. 3000 for 24 hours service
- For information on public services closures through Niagara listen to GIANT FM 91.7 Classic Rock and NewsTalk 610 CKTB radio stations for updates.
- For Welland Hydro issues contact Welland Hydro at wellandhydro.com or call the 24 Hour Emergency Service: 905-732-1381

- For information on connecting to services and the 211 helpline visit incommunities.ca, or dial 211 (if 211 does not work from your phone, dial 905-682-6611 or 1-800-263-3695)
- Fire/Police/Emergency Services call 911

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