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# Bus terminal warming centre and overnight shelter operational as temperatures drop

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**Welland, ON** – As temperatures continue to drop, the downtown bus terminal and temporary, seasonal emergency shelter is operational in Welland.

With dangerously cold conditions today through Saturday, the temperatures seriously threaten anyone outdoors's health and safety for too long without proper protection.

Windchills close to -30 were forecast for early today before another frigid night, and extreme wind chills expected into Saturday morning.

The temporary, seasonal emergency shelter, located at the Welland Tennis Club on Hooker Street, welcomed two guests last night in its first night of operation. The temporary emergency shelter operates on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

A trained social worker will be onsite to ensure the health and safety of everyone. In addition, shelter staff will screen visitors and engage in appropriate diversion practices to assist those in need.

To learn more about the temporary, seasonal emergency shelter, listen to the City's [podcast](#) or view the [FAQs](#).

The warming centre at the downtown bus terminal is open during operating hours.

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