

>> THE NEXT 48, 72 HOURS IS A  
LACK OF COMMON SENSE.  
>> WE WANT NO DRIVING WHATSOEVER  
IN THAT AREA OF THE CITY.  
>> THE WARNINGS TONIGHT FROM NEW  
YORK OFFICIALS.

AS PART OF THE STATE INCLUDING  
BUFFALO FACES HISTORIC LEVELS OF  
SNOW.

POTENTIALLY CAUSING DANGEROUS  
AND EVEN DEADLY CONDITIONS.  
MORE THAN HALF A METRE OR ABOUT  
TWO FEET HAS ALREADY FALLEN ON  
THE REGION WITH MUCH MORE TO  
COME. GOOD EVENING, THE SYSTEM  
ALSO MOVING IN OUR DIRECTION.

>> Zuraidah: WHILE THE GTA IS  
EXPECTED TO DODGE THE WORST OF  
IT, IT WILL HAVE AN IMMENSE  
IMPACT ON MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN  
SOUTHERN ONTARIO.

WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE OF THIS  
STORM FOR YOU TONIGHT.

ADRIAN IS IN BUFFALO WITH THE  
LATEST DEVELOPMENTS THERE.  
MICHELLE JOBIN IS TRACKING THE  
SYSTEM, WHERE IT'S GOING AND WHO  
WILL BE HIT HARDEST.

>> Nathan: WE BEGIN IN FORT ERIE  
WHERE MIKE WALKER IS RIGHT NOW  
WITH A LOOK AT HOW PEOPLE THERE  
ARE FARING AND PREPARING.  
MIKE.

>> Reporter: ALL DAY ACROSS TOWN  
WE SAW PEOPLE DIGGING OUT BUT  
MANY ARE CALLING THIS DUMPING OF  
SNOW THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM.  
FORT ERIE EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF  
THE HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES IN  
THE NIAGARA REGION.  
THE TOWN SAYS ITS CREWS ARE  
READY TO RESPOND.

>> DIGGING OUT AFTER THE FIRST  
BLAST OF WINTER WEATHER IN FORT  
ERIE.

>> IT'S WET.  
IT'S HEAVY.

>> Reporter: MANY HERE ARE  
BRACING FOR A WALLOPOON THE  
HORIZON.

>> I HOPE IT DOESN'T.  
I TELL YOU THAT MUCH.  
I DON'T KNOW IF MY BACK CAN TAKE

MUCH MORE.

>> Reporter: RESIDENTS KEEPING AN EYE ON THE SKY IN NEIGHBOURING BUFFALO WHERE NEARLY TWO FEET OF SNOW IS ON THE GROUND AND MORE IS STILL TO FALL.

>> IT CAN GO EITHER WAY. IT DEPENDS ON THE WIND. THAT'S IT.

>> Reporter: ENVIRONMENT CANADA HAS ISSUED A SNOW SQUALL WATCH FOR THE NIAGARA REGION. WITH HEAVY LAKE EFFECT SNOW EXPECTED TONIGHT AND THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.

>> IN TERMS OF TOTAL SNOWFALL AMOUNTS, PARTS OF THE NIAGARA REGION COULD BE LOOKING AT 30 TO 60 CENTIMETRES BEFORE IT STARTS TO TAPER OFF.

>> TONIGHT IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE WORST FOR US. SO I AM A LITTLE ANXIOUS ABOUT IT.

>> Reporter: MANY LIKE CAROL KNOW JUST HOW BAD THE WINTER CAN BE.

>> IF YOU GET THAT BIG OF A DUMPER. WE HAVE A GENERATOR. I'M NOT WITH WORRIED ABOUT THE HYDRO.

AS LONG AS THE --

>> Reporter: FORT ERIE EXPECTED TO BE THE HARDEST HIT TOWN IN THE REGION.

ROAD CREWS ON STAND BY READY TO CLEAR THE SNOW ON MORE THAN 400 KILOMETRES OF ROADS.

>> WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY TWO DOZEN STAFF AVAILABLE INITIALLY. THERE'S ADDITIONAL STAFF WE CAN CALL IN IF WE NEED ADDITIONAL.

>> SCHOOL BUSS WERE CANCELLED, SO TOO IS THIS WEEKEND'S SANTA CLAUS PARADE.

>> WHEN YOU'RE PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SNOW, YOU WANT TO ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION, PARTICULARLY IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN.

>> SOME RESIDENTS ARE HUNKERING THIS DOWN THIS WEEKEND.

>> WE HAVE FOOD AND WATER SUPPLIES.

WE HAVE BATTERIES, CANDLES.

>> Reporter: WHILE THOSE IN THE SNOW REMOVAL BUSINESS ARE PREPARING TO BE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK.

>> I DO THE HOSPITAL.

YOU GOT TO KEEP IT OPEN.

YOU'RE THERE WHETHER YOU CAN SAY OR NOT.

>> Reporter: WITH THE RISK OF POOR VISIBILITY, THE NATIONAL WEATHER AGENCY URGING PEOPLE IN THE NIAGARA REGION TO AVOID UNNECESSARY TRAVEL.

BECAUSE OF THE GEOGRAPHY HERE, THE SNOWFALL AMOUNT CAN VARY ACROSS THE NIAGARA REGION.

FORT ERIE'S MAYOR SAYS HE WON'T HESITATE TO CALL ON NEIGHBOURING MUNICIPALITIES TO HAVE THEIR CREWS SUPPORT THE SNOW CLEARING IF IT'S NECESSARY.

REPORTING LIVE IN FORT ERIE, MIKE WALK.

>> Zuraidah: THANK YOU, MIKE.

SOME OF THE WORST HIT AREAS SO FAR ARE IN AND AROUND BUFFALO. SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, TRAVEL IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE.

>> Nathan: CTV'S ADRIAN REPORTS, OFFICIALS TELLING PEOPLE THERE TO GET READY FOR POTENTIALLY HISTORIC WEATHER EVENT.

>> Reporter: MORE THAN 6 MILLION PEOPLE ARE UNDER WEATHER ALERTS FROM WISCONSIN TO NEW YORK.

A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED IN BUFFALO.

THE CITY FACING CONDITIONS NOT SEEN IN OVER 20 YEARS.

>> I WASN'T EXPECTING THIS.

THIS IS BIG.

I WASN'T EXPECTING THIS.

I HEARD THE STORM BUT I DIDN'T THINK NONE OF IT.

>> Reporter: A BLISTERING BLAST OF THUNDER SNOW AND PUNISHING BANDS OF LAKE EFFECT SNOW ARE EXPECTED TO PILE UP TO 1.2 METRES OVER THREE DAYS.

A DRIVING BAN IS IN PLACE IN HARD HIT SOUTH BUFFALO.

>> WE WANT NO DRIVING WHATSOEVER  
IN THAT AREA OF THE CITY.

SO THE PLOWS CAN DO THEIR WORK.

>> Reporter: THOSE VENTURING OUT  
FACE TREACHEROUS CONDITIONS.  
EMERGENCY CREWS HAVE RESPONDED  
TO SEVERAL ACCIDENTS.

>> A CAR UNDER THERE.

>> Reporter: OFFICIALS URGE  
PEOPLE TO SHELTER IN PLACE.  
POWER IS OUT IN THOUSANDS OF  
HOMES AND BUSINESSES.

>> Nathan: ADRIAN JOINS US FROM  
SOUTH BUFFALO WHERE PEOPLE ARE  
TAKING THE BRUNT OF THIS STORM.  
WHAT ARE PEOPLE THERE EXPECTING  
OVER THE NEXT 24 TO 48 HOURS?  
CAN YOU HEAR US, ADRIAN?

>> [INAUDIBLE] MORE OF WHAT YOU  
ARE SEEING RIGHT NOW.  
IT HAS BEEN SNOWING PRETTY MUCH  
SINCE 7:00 P.M.

THERE'S BEEN A COUPLE OF BREAKS  
IN TOWN THIS AFTERNOON.  
THERE WAS SOME BREAKS IN THE  
SNOW.

IT JUST KEEPS ON COMING.  
IT'S NOT JUST -- THE AMOUNT OF  
SNOW, THAT'S COMING DOWN, IT IS  
SIMPLY THE -- IT IS THE VOLUME  
OF SNOW AND THE PACE IN WHICH IT  
IS COMING DOWN.

>> Nathan: THAT'S CTV'S ADRIAN  
IN SOUTH BUFFALO.

A BIT OF A DELAY THERE.  
WE WILL CHECK BACK WITH HIM  
LATER IN THE SHOW.

>> Zuraidah: AHEAD TONIGHT, ELON  
MUSK AND TWITTER ARE ALSO CAUGHT  
UP IN THEIR OWN STORM.

WE'LL SHOW HOW THE SOCIAL MEDIA  
GIANT HAS CONNECTED TO THE  
WEATHER EVENT THIS WEEKEND AND  
WHY ITS STAFFING TROUBLES COULD  
PLAY A KEY ROLE.

MICHELLE JOBIN JOINS US WITH A  
LOOK AT THE CURRENT CONDITIONS  
HERE IN THE GTA.

WE'VE GOT A FEW FLURRIES BUT  
NOTHING LIKE WHAT THEY ARE  
SEEING IN BUFFALO AND NIAGARA.

>> Michelle J.: THERE ARE MANY  
AREAS.  
I'LL GO THROUGH ALL OF THEM THAT

CAN EXPECT SNOW SQUALLS.  
WE ARE LOOKING AT AREAS NORTH OF  
THE CITY OF TORONTO IN AND  
AROUND GREY AND BRUCE COUNTY  
THAT COULD SEE UP TO OUR 80  
CENTIMETRES OF SNOW.

AS YOU CAN SEE SOME WIDESPREAD  
ACTIVITY HERE  
SNOW SQUALLS OFF THE UPPER GREAT  
LAKES, LIGHT FLURRIES IN THE  
GTA.

THOSE WILL BE WITH US.  
IN AND AROUND THE REGION  
HOVERING CLOSE TO THE ZERO MARK  
IN THE GTA.

HERE ARE THOSE PERSISTENT WINDS  
OUT OF THE SOUTHWEST THAT ARE  
FUELLING THOSE SNOW SQUALLS OFF  
THE LAKE.

I'LL TELL YOU WHY THAT IS LATER  
ON.

RIGHT NOW IN THE ISLAND IT IS 1°  
FEELING LIKE -5.

SOME LIGHT FLURRIES AT TIMES  
OVERNIGHT, -6 FEELING LIKE -12.  
WE'VE GOT A COLD WEEKEND AHEAD.  
I'LL HAVE MORE DETAILS COMING UP  
BACK TO YOU

>> Nathan: ONE OF THE MOST  
EXCITING NIGHTS OF THE YEAR FOR  
US AT CTV.

DEFINITELY A SIGN OF THE  
UPCOMING SEASON.

TOY MOUNTAIN IS BACK FOR ITS  
27TH CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF THE  
SALVATION ARMY HELPING CHILDREN  
IN NEED ACROSS THE H

>> Zuraidah: THIS YEAR THAT NEED  
IS BEING FELT BY MORE FAMILIES  
FEELING THE SQUEEZE OF THE  
RISING COST OF LIVING.

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, WE  
CAN RAISE THE HOLIDAY SPIRITS OF  
LOCAL KIDS.

WE ARE HOLDING A SPECIAL EVENT  
TO KICK OFF THIS YEAR'S EFFORTS,  
CTV ANDRIA CASE IS LIVE AT MEL  
LASTMAN SQUARE WITH MORE.

>> Reporter: GOOD EVENING.  
YES, HERE WE ARE, YOU CAN HEAR  
THE SALVATION BAND BEHIND ME.  
IT IS CHILLY AND COLD.  
THE WIND IS BLOWING.  
BUT IT'S A GOOD THING.

THAT MEANS THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS  
ON ITS WAY.

IT IS TIME TO BUILD A MOUNTAIN  
OF TOYS.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THAT.  
SOMEONE WHO IS GOING TO BE  
SAYING IT A LOT OVER THE NEXT  
FEW WEEKS IS VERY GOOD FRIEND  
FROM THE SALVATION ARMY.

GLEN, YOU ARE HERE.

THIS IS QUITE THE SET UP.

TELL US WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT  
THAT PEOPLE GIVE THIS YEAR.

>> WE HAVE MANY, MANY CHILDREN  
IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT NEED YOUR  
SUPPORT.

WE NEED YOU TO HELP US BUILD A  
MOUNTAIN OF TOYS.

OVER 30,000 CHILDREN IN THIS  
COMMUNITY THAT WILL BE COMING TO  
THE SALVATION ARMY, PARENTS  
SEEKING THAT SUPPORT.

WE NEED, ESPECIALLY NOW,  
INFLATION IS HIGH.

COSTS OF THINGS ARE GETTING  
GREATER.

WE NEED TO PROVIDE THOSE PARENTS  
WITH A LIST OFF THEIR SHOULDERS.

HELP PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT  
THE SALVATION ARMY THROUGH THE  
CTV TOY MOUNTAIN CAMPAIGN.

SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBOURS.

BE A PART OF THIS GREAT  
TRADITION, 27 YEARS WE'VE BEEN  
DOING THIS ANDREA.

WOW.

JUST WONDERFUL.

SO THANKFUL.

>> YOU WERE A CHILD WHEN THIS  
STARTED.

27 YEARS.

YOU CAN GO TO [TOY MOUNTAIN.CA](http://TOY MOUNTAIN.CA)  
AND YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION  
THERE.

YOU CAN GO TO MANY OF OUR EVENTS  
THAT ARE GOING OVER THE NEXT SIX  
WEEKS.

THE BAND IS STRIKING UP RIGHT  
NOW.

WE'RE GOING TO BE COMING BACK  
THROUGHOUT THE SHOW WITH SOME  
PRESENTATIONS, SOME  
ENTERTAINMENT -- THE BAND JUST

ENDED RIGHT ON QUEUE.

I'M GOING TO SEND IT BACK INSIDE  
TO THE STUDIO.

WE'LL BE BACK TO SEE HOW WE'RE  
GOING TO START A BUILD.

>> A MOUNTAIN OF TOYS!

>> Zuraidah: WE'LL CHECK BACK  
WITH YOU A LITTLE LATER.

ELSEWHERE TONIGHT, ONTARIO'S TOP  
DOCTOR HAS SOME EXPLAINING TO  
DO.

>> Nathan: HE WAS CAUGHT ON  
CAMERA AT A PARTY THIS WEEK  
MASKLESS JUST DAYS AFTER  
STRONGLY RECOMMENDING ACROSS THE  
PROVINCE PEOPLE SHOULD COVER UP  
AT ALL TIMES WHILE INDOORS.

QUEEN'S PARK REPORTER SIOBHAN  
MORRIS HAS THE DETAILS

>> Reporter: DR. MOORE MADE THAT  
RECOMMENDATION AS WE START TO  
SEE MORE AND MORE KIDS FALLING  
SICK WITH RSV AND THE FLU AND TO  
SOME DEGREE COVID-19.

THERE IS CONFUSION ABOUT WHY DR.  
MOORE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HEEDING  
HIS OWN ADVICE.

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>> Reporter: THERE IS A SMILING  
DR. KIERAN MOORE CELEBRATING  
TORONTO LIFE MAGAZINE'S MOST  
INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN THE CITY.  
ONTARIO'S TOP DOCTOR WAS MIXING  
AND MINGLING MASKLESS DAYS AFTER  
A PLEA TO PROTECT KIDS.

>> IN RESPONSE TO THE WORSENING  
TRENDS AND EXISTING CHALLENGES  
FOR OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM I'M