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# **Greetings Mayor and Council**

Here's an update from the Engineering DOC. As you can see, our crews are out in force continuing to clear ice, distribute salt, and prepare for today's weather. We continue to focus on areas where conditions have been worst, where we need access for sanition crews, and areas around schools and hospitals. We'll keep you posted as things progress this afternoon.

# **Prioritized Clearance Areas**

### Staff allocation:

- Streets (19 crews) Sewers (14 crews) Water (2 crews)
- Out of 49 Districts: 6 are 100% complete, 20 have been assigned
- Side street clearing: 53% to date
- Schools and Hospitals have been completed (100%)

#### Sanding / Salting Team Deployment (14 teams)

Teams have been deployed to complete salting needs within specific blocks within Yellow North and South Collection Zone

8 Sewer teams (32 Labourers and 24 equipment operators)

6 Water teams (18 Labourers and 12 equipment operators)

Accomplished at 9am: Purple Priority 1 zones: 100% complete

## **Free Salt Distribution**

Salt/sand deliveries have continued today to 10 Firehalls with 2 trucks and swampers accompanying the trucks. Two Engineering staff have been deployed one to Firehall 15 as it was the busiest site yesterday; and one to conduct spot checks and assess site conditions at the other Firehalls. Given the low demand that was observed yesterday (Saturday), support from Corporate Security was not requested for today. Should rain begin, we will suspend deliveries.

# **Snow/Ice Inspection Summary (based on 311 complaints)**

Snow enforcement will resume at 10:00 am today. There will be approx. 20 staff enforcing snow bylaw from 10:00 am to 2:00 PM.

### **Equipment deployed clearing/salting routes today:**

### Until 7pm:

- 28 salter/plows on main routes and high elevation routes
- 6 salter/plows for priority calls
- 2 salter/plows on shared bike routes
- 3 Jitneys on priority hills
- 1 Kubota on priority bike routes
- 2 salt trucks delivering to priority fire halls
- 3 crews hand-salting/priority calls
- ~ 125 staff working

All the best

Sadhu

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.