VICTORIA, BC — Victoria’s weather is about to change “for the wet.” With snow and rain forecast for tomorrow, City crews are continuing their snow clearing efforts and have begun clearing ice and snow from storm grates to prevent the flooding of streets and property.

Residents and businesses are asked to assist City crews by locating and clearing any storm grates in front of their property so that melting snow and rain can drain away easily. The City would like to thank Victoria residents and businesses for helping keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

Crews are focusing on clearing residential roads, on-street parking spaces and transit stops downtown. Motorists are asked to move their vehicles off residential streets where possible to assist City crews with snow clearing.

On-street parking rates are in effect today. On-street parking tickets issued downtown yesterday were cancelled. For more information, contact City of Victoria Parking Services at 250.361.0260.

There will be no garbage pick-up today in Victoria. Friday’s pick-up will be determined by the weather. Next week, crews will collect two cans per household to make up for missed days.

For more information on how the City of Victoria prioritizes its snow and ice response, tips to shovelling snow, and the role and responsibilities of Victoria citizens, please visit: www.victoria.ca/snowclearing

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