

CANADA Daily News and Updates December 6th 2023

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- Rainfall in B.C., Seasonal operating conditions on CPKC network this week

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Service highlights this week on CPKC's Intermodal network bi-weekly update – Week of December 4, 2023.

CPKC announced it expects heavy rainfall in British Columbia, Canada this week. Operating conditions are seasonal across the balance of the intermodal network. The railway will continue to provide updates should conditions change with regard to potential network impacts.

As winter approaches, CPKC advised that it's imperative walking areas, parking locations and dock facilities are safe and free of debris. Containers also must be cleared of snow and ice when ready for pickup.

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The Canada-EU Leaders' Summit took place on November 23 & 24 at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador with an official joint [statement](#).

The following is an overview of the various new Canada-EU initiatives announced at the Leaders' Summit:

- Canada-EU Green Alliance launched.
 - The Green Alliance is expected to build on the existing bilateral cooperation, including under the SPA's High-Level Dialogues on Climate, Environment, Energy, and Oceans and Fisheries, CETA's Trade and

Sustainable Development Committee, the Dialogue on Sustainable Agriculture, the Strategic Partnership on Raw Materials, the Canada-EU Ocean Partnership, and the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation.

- Canada-EU Digital Partnership launched.
 - The new Canada-EU Digital Partnership will aim to deepen engagement on areas such as artificial intelligence (AI), online platform governance and accountability, and quantum technologies, secure international connectivity and cyber security, digital skills and digital credentials and digital identities.
 - The Digital Partnership establishes a framework for voluntary bilateral cooperation in the digital area and does not create any legal rights and obligations, and does not have any financial implication on either side.
- Negotiations concluded for Canada's association to Pillar II of Horizon Europe, the EU's key funding programme for research and innovation.
- Canada & EU to launch a dialogue on economic security.
 - Canada and the EU will launch a Canada-EU dialogue on economic security to exchange information on trends and risks of mutual concern which could affect our economic security and developments with regards to possible policy responses.