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Corus to centralize Global newscasts

Local production in Calgary, Edmonton to end as firm aims to ‘sustain’ business

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Corus Entertainment, the parent company of Global News, is ending local production in Calgary and Edmonton and centralizing those cities’ newscasts at a separate production

hub.

Some on-air personalities will also lose their jobs as a result of the changes, the company said, but specific local impacts were not immediately provided.

In a statement Thursday, the To-

ronto-based firm confirmed programming changes are being made across the country “as part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen and sustain our news divisions.”

“While some roles have been impacted as we centralize aspects of control room functions, we are adding additional roles in news gathering.”

While the email did not confirm the number of jobs that will be cut or where production will be relocated,

the spokesperson added that Corus remains “committed to delivering local news” in Alberta’s two largest cities, suggesting they will maintain local news coverage in Calgary and Edmonton.

“While some roles have been impacted as we centralize production, we are adding additional roles to continue providing news programming in these markets,” they added.

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■ **‘SUPER SAD’ FOR LOCAL NEWS, A2**



BRENT CALVER

WORKING ON THE WATER

The Calgary Fire Department’s Aquatic Rescue team conducts a training exercise on the rapids of Harvie Passage on Thursday. A high of 27 C is forecast for Friday, with thunderstorms expected before the sun returns on the weekend. Find your look at the weather **A12**.

Nenshi’s apology for Israeli ambassador photo angers Alberta Jewish federations

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Jewish federations in Calgary and Edmonton have issued a scathing response to Alberta NDP Leader Naheed Nenshi’s apology over his appearance

in a photograph with Israel’s ambassador to Canada, Iddo Moed, during Stampede.

“The expectation that elected officials must apologize for a photograph in a public diplomatic interaction sets

a troubling precedent and risks creating an environment where engagement itself becomes impossible,” the organizations wrote Thursday.

The critique follows an Instagram post in which Nenshi said he was ap-

proached by Moed, with whom he had a “brief and a frank exchange.”

“After talking to many people in the community over the last couple of days, I better understand the immense hurt that has been caused to a lot of folks,” Nenshi posted in his lengthy message.

He referred to the “at least 20,000 children killed” in Gaza and a blockade which its critics have blamed for a famine in the Middle Eastern country.

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