

IDEA BUT IT DOES WHO WILL
ENFORCE IT?
CTV NEWS AT SIX STARTS RIGHT
NOW.

>> Graham: TONIGHT, MORE
FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVANTS LIKELY
HEADING BACK TO THE OFFICE MORE
FREQUENTLY.

>> PROBABLY HAVE TO.

>> IT'S A PLEASURE TO COME INTO
THE OFFICE AND SEE MY COLLEAGUE
SO I'M OKAY WITH THAT.

>> Graham: REPORTS THE NEW
RULE WILL MAKE THREE DAYS A WEEK
MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE.

>>> THE ONTARIO CELL PHONE
BANNING CLASSROOMS.

>> IT'LL BE REALLY HARD TO GET
RID OF IT.

>> IS NOT A BAD IDEA, AND IT
WILL DEFINITELY HELP PEOPLE STAY
MORE ATTENTION.

>> Graham: HOW WILL IT BE
ENFORCED AND WILL IT HELP KIDS
STAY MORE FOCUSED?

>>> A MAJOR SIT IN HITS UOTTAWA.

>> THROUGH THIS HIDDEN, IT'LL
HOPEFULLY BRING THE UNIVERSITY
TO THE TABLE, TO DISCUSS WITH
THEIR STUDENTS WHICH IS A REALLY
IMPORTANT ISSUE TO THEM.

>> Graham: THESE STUDENT
PROTESTERS CALLING ON THE
UNIVERSITY TO END INVESTMENT IN
ISRAEL OVER THE WAR.

>>> THE WORLD -- RURAL SHOPPERS
COME TO THE BIG CITY.

>> FOR THE WEEK.

I LOVE SOCIALIZING.

>> Graham: A LONG TRADITION
KEEPING THESE PEOPLE CONNECTED,
LEAVING THE DRIVING TO SOMEONE
ELSE.

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>> Graham: WE BEGIN TONIGHT
WITH SIGNS OF SIGNIFICANT SHIFTS
FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO
WORK FROM HOME.

REPORTS SUGGEST THREE DAYS A
WEEK IN THE OFFICE FOR EVERYONE

WILL BECOME MANDATORY THIS FALL.
LEAH LAROCQUE AS FOLLOWING THE
STORY AND JOINS US LIVE.

>> Reporter: RIGHT NOW IT'S
TWO DAYS A WEEK AND IT'S NOT
WIDELY ENFORCED ACROSS THE WHOLE
PUBLIC SERVICE.

IT APPEARS THE THREE DAYS IN THE
OFFICE RULE WILL CHANGE THAT IN
THE FALL.

AFTER CALLS TO BRING WORKERS
BACK TO HELP BOOST THE DOWNTOWN
AND OUR TRANSIT SYSTEM.

PAUL JONES IS A RARE FEDERAL
PUBLIC SERVANT.

HE'S IN THE OFFICE EVERY DAY.

>> I WORK FIVE DAYS A WEEK, BUT
IT'S MY CHOICE BECAUSE IT
DOESN'T WORK FOR ME WORKING FROM
HOME.

'S.

>> Reporter: MOST OF HIS
COLLEAGUES ONLY COME INTO DAYS
WORKING FROM HOME THE REST OF
THE WEEK.

>> AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE ARE
UNIONIZED EMPLOYEES, AND WE HAVE
THE RIGHT TO FLEXIBLE WORK
ARRANGEMENTS.

>> Reporter: BUT ALL OF THAT
WILL LIKELY CHANGE IN THE FULL.
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT TO
ANNOUNCE A MANDATORY RETURN TO
THE OFFICE FOR THREE DAYS PER
WEEK STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

>> I DON'T MIND.

IT'S A PLEASURE FOR ME TO COME
IN THE OFFICE AND SEE MY
COLLEAGUES, SO I'M OKAY WITH
THAT.

>> PROBABLY NOT.

BUT WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO.

>> I'D SAY MIDDLE OF THE WEEK
IT'S PRETTY BUSY.

PREFER TO DAYS A WEEK WITH MY
REGULAR...

>> Reporter: THE MAYOR SAYS
THE DOWNTOWN AND THE UNDERUSED
TRANSIT SYSTEM NEED THE BOOST.

>> WE NEED TO WORK WITH THE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON A PLAN FOR DOWNTOWN OTTAWA.

DOWNTOWN OTTAWA HAS BEEN HIT DISPROPORTIONATELY COMPARED TO OTHER CANADIAN CITIES BY THE EFFECTS OF COVID, THE EFFECTS OF HYBRID WORK.

>> Reporter: THE LARGEST UNION REPRESENTING FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVANTS SAY THEY WERE NEVER CONSULTED AND THEY SAY THEIR MEMBERS CONTINUE TO SHOW EVERY DAY THAT THE HYBRID MODEL WORKS.

>> I AGREE THAT THE DOWNTOWN CORE AND BUSINESSES NEED TO BE BETTER SUPPORTED, BUT THAT SHOULDN'T FALL ON THE BACKS OF WORKERS IN THE FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE.

THE CITY OF OTTAWA SHOULD HAVE A PLAN TO SUPPORT DOWNTOWN AUTO BUT THAT DEPEND ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

>> Reporter: AT THE COFFEE ON QUEEN STREET, THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PUBLIC SERVANTS DOWNTOWN.

>> WE NEED TO MAKE IT MORE CONSISTENT BECAUSE WE SEE, ON THE DAYS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS COME DOWNTOWN, BUSINESS EXPLODES, AND FOR THOSE FEW DAYS OF THE WEEK, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE COUNTING ON FIVE DAYS A WEEK OR SEVEN DAYS, THAT'S NOT REALISTIC.

>> Reporter: NOT DENYING ANY NEW CHANGES TONIGHT, SAYING THEY ARE COMMITTED TO HYBRID WORK, AND THEY CONTINUE TO ASSESS HOW IT'S IMPLEMENT IT ACROSS THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

THEY ALSO SAY THEY WILL ADAPT AS NECESSARY.

>> Graham: SWEEPING NEW MEASURES ATTENDING TO REDUCE DISTRACTIONS FOR KIDS IN SCHOOLS AND INCREASE THEIR FOCUS AND ATTENTION ON ACADEMICS. STARTING IN SEPTEMBER, THE

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT BANNING SMART PHONES IN CLASS.

KATIE GRIFFIN IS FOLLOWING THIS FOR US AND JOINS US LIVE.

>> Reporter: THIS POLICY ALSO INCLUDES REMOVING SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES FROM ALL SCHOOL NETWORKS AND DEVICES, A CRACKDOWN MET WITH MIXED REACTION FROM STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS.

FOR STUDENTS LIKE SOPHIA, TECHNOLOGY IS INGRAINED IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

>> WE USE TECHNOLOGY TO DO ASSIGNMENTS, TO DO EVERYTHING CONSTANTLY ALL THE TIME! SO IT WILL BE REALLY HARD TO GET RID OF IT AND LIMIT IT FOR OLDER KIDS.

>> Reporter: STARTING IN SEPTEMBER, THE PROVINCE IS BRINGING IN A SCHOOL CELL PHONE BAN.

STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE SIX WILL BE REQUIRED TO KEEP THEIR PHONES ON SILENT AND OUT OF SIGHT FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL DAY.

FOR THOSE IN GRADE SEVEN TO 12, CELL PHONES WILL BE BANNED DURING CLASS TIME AND CAN'T BE USED UNLESS GIVEN PERMISSION BY AN EDUCATOR.

>> IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA, AND ED WILL DEFINITELY HELP PEOPLE PAY MORE ATTENTION IN CLASS.

>> MANY STUDENTS USE THE CELL PHONES FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES.

>> Reporter: TEACHERS CAN TAKE CELL PHONES AWAY AND SEND STUDENTS TO THE PRINCIPALS OFFICE IF THEY DON'T COMPLY. REPEAT OFFENDERS COULD BE SUSPENDED.

PREMIER DOUG FORD SUSPENDED -- DEFENDED THE BAN.

>> STAGGERING NUMBERS WITH PARENTS SUPPORTING THE BAN BECAUSE THEY WANT THEIR CHILDREN

TO GO TO SCHOOL AND LEARN, NOT TO BE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, AND FIDDLING AROUND WITH THEIR CELL PHONES DURING CLASS.

>> I LOOK FORWARD TO HIM SUPPORTING PEOPLE THROUGH THIS, BUT WE WILL SPEND A LOT OF TIME POLICING CELL PHONES AND NOT TEACHING.

>> Reporter: THE PROVINCE ALSO CRACKING DOWN ON VAPING. WHILE IT'S ALREADY BANNED IN SCHOOLS, STUDENTS CARRYING THE APES OR CANNABIS HAVE TO HANDED OVER TO TEACHERS. THEIR PARENTS NOTIFIED.

>> I'VE PERSONALLY NEVER VAPE TO, BUT I'VE SEEN PEOPLE IN THE BATHROOM AT OUR SCHOOL DOING IT, I'VE SEEN PEOPLE AROUND THE SCHOOL, I THINK IT'S GOOD THAT THEY ARE BANNING IT.

>> Reporter: THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD IS GOING TO GO FURTHER AND DEVELOP ITS OWN LOCAL POLICY THAT GOES BEYOND CELL PHONES AND ADDRESSES WHAT TO DO WHEN IT COMES TO WEARABLE DEVICES LIKE APPLE WATCHES AND AI ENABLED GLASSES. THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD SAYS IT WILL BE WAITING ON INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THIS WILL ALL BE IMPLEMENT AND.

>> Graham: SOME CLASSES THAT ARE LIKE 30 KIDS, YOU'VE GOT ONE TEACHER. IT'S NOT 30 SECONDS TO GO THROUGH AND CHECK, ARE THEY SUPPOSED TO ENFORCE THIS THEMSELVES QUITE.

>> Reporter: THAT'S THAT WHAT TEACHERS UNIONS ARE SAYING, THAT THIS WILL BE PUTTING THE BURDEN ON TEACHERS AND EXPECTED THEM TO MONITOR AND POLICE IT AND CONFISCATE THOSE PHONES, WHICH PROBABLY WILL GO OVER TOO WELL. THEY AGREE THAT IT'S IMPORTANT, BUT WILL THERE BE MORE RESOURCES

ADDED TO THE CLASSROOM, OR TUBS TO PUT THE STUDENTS PHONES AND, HOW THIS WILL BE IMPLEMENT IT AND ENFORCED ISN'T CLEAR. TO START, THERE MAY BE SOME LONG LINES OUTSIDE THE PERCIVAL'S OFFICE.

>> Graham: YOU CAN SCAN THE QR CODE OF THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN, LINK TO US ONLINE, CTVNEWSOTTAWA.CA, MORE DETAILS ON ONTARIO'S SMART PHONE BAN IN CLASSROOMS, DOWNLOAD THE CTV NEWS APP ON YOUR SMART PHONE. SCAN THE QR CODE ON YOUR SCREEN USING IT.

>>> IT'S A GRIM FAMILIAR STORY, SCAMMERS TAKING OVER AN AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT FROM A WOMAN, STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM HER.

CTV'S AUSTIN LEE JOINS US LIVE WITH THE DETAILS.

>> Reporter: BANK FRAUD AS YOU ALLUDED TO THERE, IT'S UNFORTUNATELY NOT TOO UNCOMMON NOWADAYS, IT CAN HAPPEN FOR A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT SCAMS. IN THIS CASE, HOPE COLTON BELIEVES THAT BY CLICKING ON A FAKE LINK, THAT'S WHAT OPENED UP HER PHONE TO CYBER CRIMINALS, WHO THEN TOOK OVER HER SCOTIABANK ACCOUNT.

THE 25-YEAR-OLD SAYS THIS ALL STARTED EARLIER THIS MONTH WHEN SHE RECEIVED A TEXT INFORMING HER OF A SPEEDING INFRACTION. SHE CLICKED ON THE LINK ACCOMPANYING THE TEXT AND SAYS THAT OBVIOUSLY THAT WAS A MISTAKE.

FRAUDSTERS QUICKLY TOOK OVER HER ACCOUNT, CHANGING THE PHONE NUMBER ON HER ACCOUNT AND DRAIN \$4500.

THE SCAMMERS ALSO DEPOSITED \$6000 IN FRAUDULENT CHECKS, WHICH THE BANK HAS COME TO RECOUP AND THEY'VE DEEMED HOPE

LIABLE IN THIS CASE.

>> THEY TOOK OVER MY ACCOUNT, THEY SWAPPED ALL OF MY INFORMATION, SO FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY WAS HAPPENING AND THEY WERE CALLING THE SCAMMERS THEMSELVES, ASKING IF IT WAS ME AND THEY WERE ANSWERING SAYING THAT YES, IT'S HER, AND YOU CAN CONTINUE.

SHEET.

>> Reporter: SHE ADDS SINCE SHE WAS SCANNED THOSE SCAMMED, OTHERS HAVE CALLED HER CLAIMING TO CALL OF THE BANK AND OBVIOUSLY LOOKING TO ONCE AGAIN DUPE HER INTO GIVING THEM ACCESS TO HER ACCOUNT.

SCOTIABANK WOULD NOT COMMENT SPECIFICALLY ON HER CASE, BUT IN A STATEMENT, THEY SAY, WE TAKE CASES OF FRAUD SERIOUSLY AND ENCOURAGE CLIENTS TO BE WARY OF ANY UNSOLICITED PHONE CALLS OR TEXT MESSAGES OR E-MAILS THAT MAY THE OCEAN THEY MAY RECEIVE ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE ASKING FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION.

SCOTIABANK ADDS CLIENTS WITH SCOTIA CARD VISA, DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN FRAUD ALERTS TO NOTIFY CLIENTS ABOUT UNUSUAL TRANSACTIONS.

COMING BACK TO THAT INITIAL TEXT THAT SHE RECEIVED, THE CITY OF OTTAWA RECENTLY ISSUED A WARNING THIS PAST WEEKEND ABOUT SCAMMED TEXTS THAT ARE GOING AROUND. THEY URGE PEOPLE TO PAY PHOTO RADAR TICKETS BY FOLLOWING A LINK.

REAL PHOTO RADAR TICKETS, ARE MAILED TO YOUR HOME AND WILL NEVER BE TEXTED.

YOU WILL NEVER BE TEXTED ABOUT THOSE PHOTO RADAR TICKETS. ANY ACCOMPANYING LINKS THAT YOU MAY SEE WITH THOSE TEXTS ARE FRAUDULENT.

>> Graham: IT'S EVERYWHERE.
AUSTIN LEE REPORTING LIVE FOR US
TONIGHT, THANKS AUSTIN.

>>> A FIRST LOOK AT THE WEATHER
FORECAST, A BEAUTIFUL SPOT.
A LITTLE COLD FOR THE FOLKS WITH
FORELEGS AND TO.

SHOWERS TOMORROW, BUT A MIX OF
SUN AND ITS -- IT WILL WARM UP
THROUGH THE WEEK.

IN THE SEVEN-DAY COMING UP, NOT
A BAD FORECAST AT ALL, BUT A
LITTLE CHILE THIS MORNING.

12° BY 8:00 TONIGHT AND 80%
CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION
TOMORROW.

SEASONAL, AROUND 6-7°, WON'T GET
THAT HIGH TOMORROW, AROUND 8 IS
OUR HI, THAT WILL IMPROVE
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AS THE...

RIGHT NOW WE ARE AT 13, SHOWERS
IN THE AREA, AND THAT'S OUR
DAILY HI, WE WILL HAVE MORE IN
THE FULL FORECAST COMING UP.