



Novembers Snow Story 2011:

Warm September & November with barely any frost. First time forecasters were right within 24 hours of first snow!!!! This was followed by a week of real mid-winter conditions including 21hrs of continuous snowfall that left compacted snow/ice everywhere. Most properties were pushed at least twice during this one week of winter. Then the weather changed back into beautiful Autumn and the leaves finished falling..

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Monday, November 7th . First snow! Very light flakes - more like snow "shower" started about 11am and stopped around 2 pm. Barely any sticking to ground.

Tuesday, November 15th . Another snow "shower" which hit Rutland mostly north of Leathead leaving higher areas like the University just slippery enough to be hazardous on hills and corners.

Wednesday, November 16th . First REAL snow, but less than 2 inches in most places. Sub zero temperatures for majority of the last couple days made pavement temperatures ideal for extremely dangerous slippery conditions. Most snow fell between noon and 4 pm. Temperatures just below freezing.

Thursday, November 17th . Shortly after midnight light snow appeared before it pounded down for about an hour. Around 2 to 3 inches fell on top of what was left over from yesterday. Forecasters blew it on this one.

Friday, November 18th . Weather warnings from all sites called for Big Snow! We got Little Snow! – snow "shower" started around 4 am ...then continued solid for 16 hours! We had 1 to 2 inches accumulated by noon, and about the same before it finally stopped around 8 pm. It was mostly just above zero, and where not removed, the snow became packed white ice. All roads were extremely slick with polished ice. Good night to stay at home!

Saturday & Sunday Nov 19 & 20 temperatures remained around freezing with some snow still falling early Saturday in some areas. Packed snow was all hammered ice now.

Monday, November 21st . Snow started 3am to about 6:30 am but was more a light dusting with around ½ inch accumulation. Just enough to cover ice to make slip-fall traps!

Tuesday. Nov 22nd became the BIG MELT DOWN....weather was perfect for snow and ice to go down the drains! Light rain washed away everything.

Friday, November 25th . All forecasts called for snow this night, and all through the weekend. We Antiiced all our sites but not a flake fell.

Sunday, November 27th . Light rain fell, but not enough to dilute our Antiice application.

Tuesday, November 29th had enough rain to wash down all our sites.

24hr weather history:

http://text.weatheroffice.gc.ca/trends_table/pages/ylw_metric_e.html

Older than 24hr weather history:

http://www.climate.weatheroffice.gc.ca/advanceSearch/searchHistoricDataStations_e.html?searchType=stnName&timeframe=1&txtStationName=kelowna&searchMethod=contains&optLimit=y&earRange&StartYear=2010&EndYear=2010&Month=12&Day=5&Year=2010&selRowPerPage=25&cmdStnSubmit=Search