



Snowstorm Closes Businesses and Schools

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A snowstorm together with cold temperatures (only 19°F in some areas of town) brought the city to a stop yesterday. Students were sent home and businesses closed early. City schools are also closed today.



Children of all ages, like James Friedberg, 13, were enjoying their day off on this cold winter morning. “My friends

and I love to play in the snow. There wasn’t a lot of snow last winter, so we’re really having a blast today!”

His sister, Megan Friedberg, 6, agrees. “This is a lot of fun! And James is going to help me make a snowman*.”

Authorities say the city is prepared for difficult weather like this, but hope people will use caution when outside.

Police Officer Carlos Mitchell is worried about the situation. “People really need to beware of all the snow and ice out here. Unfortunately, there were a bunch of car accidents yesterday, and a lot of people, especially elderly people, slipped on stairs and sidewalks. So, I want to say that you should just stay at home if you can.”



The National Weather Service says that another snowstorm is heading our way tonight and should be here by 7 to 8 p.m.