

## GLOBAL NEWS RADIO 640 TORONTO LAUNCHES NEW MORNING DRIVE, MID-MORNING TALK SHOWS

**TORONTO, February 23, 2018** - As part of its continued revitalization plan, *Global News Radio 640 Toronto* will hit the airwaves with a new morning drive and mid-morning talk show starting **Monday, February 26th**.

The inimitable **Mike Stafford** will join **Supriya Dwivedi** as hosts of *The Morning Show*, Monday to Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., while **Matt Gurney** assumes duties as host of *The Exchange with Matt Gurney*, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. In addition, Gurney will also provide his insightful analysis and commentary under the successful [Globalnews.ca](http://Globalnews.ca) umbrella.

"We have a programming line-up and roster of hosts as talented, thought-provoking, and diverse as any station in Canada," said Ward Smith, Vice-President, News and Information for Eastern Canada. "This revamp is a crucial step towards defining and solidifying our brand of news and informed opinion, not only on-air, but on multiple platforms."

Mike Stafford, one of the most respected, intelligent, and entertaining voices in Canadian radio, forms a dynamic morning tandem with Supriya Dwivedi, a straight-shooting and multi-talented broadcaster. Together they will dissect and provide context to the day's biggest stories with regular analysis from Global News journalists. Matt Gurney brings a modern approach to talk radio from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. as host of *The Exchange*, while also expanding his influence within the digital space at [Globalnews.ca](http://Globalnews.ca).

Since rebranding in late 2017, 640 Toronto has made a series of additions and enhancements to its weekday programming line-up, offering more live and Canadian produced talk shows than any other outlet in the Toronto talk radio market. *ON Point with Alex Pierson* launched in December, airing Monday to Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and was soon followed by *Charles Adler Tonight* with Charles Adler from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. January 2018 saw the debut of *The Shift with Drex* from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday to Friday on Corus radio stations in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, and London.

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