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CBC Toronto gets 2 new anchors

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The CBC local news in Toronto is getting a facelift with two high-profile journalists taking over the supper time program.



Dwight Drummond and Anne-Marie Mediawake are the new faces of CBC News Toronto. Photo courtesy CBC

Dwight Drummond left his post as crime specialist with CityTV and Anne-Marie Mediawake moves from weekday morning anchor for CBC News Network.

“Our priority for **CBC News Toronto** has been to represent the city and both have worked in the Toronto market for many years,” Jeff Keay, spokesperson for the CBC told thedailyplanet.com.

The pair replace Diana Swain and Aaron Saltzman who have taken on new roles within the public broadcaster.

The Jamaican-born Drummond brings over 20 years of experience as a reporter and anchor and remains active with community work in the Jane and Finch area where he grew up.

“He gives good, balanced reporting in general,” Paul Nguyen, who runs the community website jane-finch.com told thedailyplanet.com.

“He doesn’t have stereotypes. Dwight connects with people more than the average reporter,” he said.

Lillian Maniscole, a teacher at Runnymede Collegiate Institute where Drummond was honoured as a **notable alumnus in 2002**, told thedailyplanet.com she remembers him as an outgoing, communicative, and very community-minded person.

Mediawake, who says she credits her Scottish-Sri Lankan background for her curiosity and love of storytelling, also has two decades worth of experience including anchoring jobs with Global Television and CBC’s News Network.

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