

Hi, and welcome to *On The Record news*. It's Wednesday, the 5th of April. I'm Rachel Aversa.

And I'm Reedah Hayder. These are the stories we're following this week.

It was barely two weeks ago that elections for TMU's Student Government took place. Now those results have been declared null and void. The student committee overseeing campus election says it has concerns about the integrity of the entire process. For example, the candidate for TMSU President ran unopposed and lost. The elections will be rerun in the fall. In the meantime, the TMSU will appoint temporary directors and board members.

Speaking of election irregularities, Donald Trump is back in Florida now proud as a peacock. Yesterday, he pleaded not guilty to all 34 counts brought against him, including falsifying documents and paying hush money. Prosecutors accused Trump of paying off to women in hopes of keeping them quiet about their sexual encounters with him. After leaving court, Trump said judge Juan Marshawn is in his words, a Trump hating judge. We won't know anytime soon what the judge might have to say about that. The hearing resumes only next December.

A Canadian astronaut will be on his way to the moon in a year and a half. NASA announced earlier this week that four astronauts will be part of the first moon mission in 50 years. One of them is Jeremy Hansen of the Canadian Space Agency. Born in London, Ontario raised in Ingersoll he'll be the first Canadian ever to travel to deep space. The mission is called Artemis Two named for the Greek goddess of the moon.

This is one of those years when Ramadan, Passover and Easter all overlap. Ramadan started first two weeks ago today. And it ends just over two weeks from now. Reedah, you caught up with some TMU's students who are fasting. Where'd you go? What did you do? And who did you see?

Sure, Rachel. Well, there was a Ramadan event on campus on Monday, and I was there. Okay, let's take a look. This month, the Middle Eastern Student Association held its first event an Iftar dinner for TMU's students fasting this Ramadan. Ramadan is the time to come together and celebrate the Holy Ghost fasting refrain from eating or drinking from sunrise to sundown.

We felt like our first event was should be like an Asad because we wanted to bring together our community. And although MESA TMU's was not a religious club, it's a cultural club. A lot of people resonate with this holiday and we want to be able to cater to every single holiday that any person celebrates. And this is just a great time to bring people together because who doesn't love food.

The event sponsor was a Deniz, a Mediterranean and Middle Eastern supermarket chain, from trays of falafel and hummus to varieties of Manisha the event had many mouthwatering traditional dishes. Co-president Dalia Chami said Ramadan was the perfect holiday but because of the meaning behind the month,

I really believe like this month is so beautiful in itself because the meaning behind it is to help others and be thankful.

The event included after dinner activities for students to spend time together, offering traditional Middle Eastern games like the love and even a Ramadan Kahoot that came with prizes. Among the many students who attended the event was Raghad Barakat. She felt that dinner was a perfect way to celebrate Madonna.

So awaken on really special is like the gathering. Like, first of all, you're more grateful for like the food and water and everything that you get and praying together is really spiritual for me. But especially like gathering with for example, friends like this event, or family especially.
For *On The Record*, I'm Reedah Hayder.

Thanks for Reedah, and Ramadan Kareem to you and your family.

Now, turning to sports. It's been a nice season so far. That's according to our OTR sports guy, Trevor Carter. Here's his report. And we're hoping he'll tell us what's nice about this week sports.

With Major League Baseball back in full swing. It's an exciting time to be a Toronto sports fan. Welcome to your weekly sports recap. Starting on the diamond the Blue Jays picked up their second win of the season on the road last night beating the Kansas City Royals four to one backed by a solid start from pitcher Yusei Kikuchi and a three for four day at the plate from Matt Chapman. Toronto snapped a three game losing streak. The Jays will return to Toronto for their home opener on April 11 at 7:07pm to face the ditch Detroit Tigers. It will also be the first opportunity for fans to check out the newly renovated Rogers Centre. Pick up your outfield standing room tickets in the new outfield district for just \$20. A great option for students looking forward to go into more games. The Toronto Maple Leafs faced off against the Columbus Blue Jackets last night with only six games left in the regular season. Zach Aston Reese had two goals, with Austin Matthews and Alex Kerfoot, each with a goal apiece. Beliefs are set to take on the Tampa Bay Lightning in the first round of the 2023 Stanley Cup playoffs, and they're looking to redeem themselves after being knocked out in the first round by the lightning last year. In basketball news, the Raptors took on the Charlotte Hornets last night, Pascal siakam Put up 22 points with 14 rebounds to lead the wraps to a 120 to 100 point victory over the Hornets. Toronto remains in ninth place in the Eastern Conference and has clinched a position in the play in tournament. You're all caught up on your Toronto sports news for *On The Record*. I'm Trevor Carter.

Thanks, Trevor. Now from new movies to new controversies. There's a lot happening in today's entertainment world. Luckily, reporter Aru Kaul has the scoop.

Thanks Rachel and Reedah. Here are the stories I've been following this week. Barbie, we all grew up playing with her. We all want it to be her and now we all get to see her. The trailer for the Barbie live action movie came out yesterday revealing a new storyline from your usual Barbie movie. Some notable cast members are Margot Robbie Ryan Gosling, Seema Louie Emma Mackay, Connor swindles, and of course, Dua Lipa, who I've got to say it looks absolutely stunning is a blue mermaid Barbie. The movie is Coming to theatres this summer only on July 21. Former Big Bang Theory star Kaley Cuoco is now officially a mother. Cuoco announced this on her Instagram writing that she and

her partner Tom Pelphrey are overjoyed and grateful for their daughter who they have named Matilda Carmen Ricci Pelphrey country music, love it or hate it we can all agree that Shania Twain owns the genre, and lately she's been advocating for more diversity and country music. During her CMT awards acceptance speech, Twain said that she's been working with other artists to create awareness about equal pay and music. Bollywood actor Varun Dhawan is receiving a lot of hate following the viral video of him and model Gigi Hadid at the nm ACC Gala, Tama DC lifting Hadid and giving her a kiss on the cheek, much to the dismay of various Twitter users who claimed that he did not have her consent. Devon responded to these comments in a tweet saying that this act was planned while Hadid also posted on her Instagram story thanking Dublin for making her Bollywood dreams come true. And another Bollywood news Priyanka Chopra, Jonas and Richard Madden make heads turn in the premiere of their upcoming web series citadel. The sci fi drama is coming to the big screen on April 28. This has been your weekly entertainment update for on the record News, I'm Aru Kaul, Rachel and Reedah back to you.

Thanks Aru. And if you haven't had a chance to check the forecast for the next couple of days, we've got you covered. Here's Justin Lam just in time with this week's weather.

Well, you might want to keep your umbrellas ready for today. In Toronto, we're currently sitting at three degrees, the temperature is expected to rise to a high of 15 degrees sometime in the afternoon with it will also be raining today with the precipitation level reaching five millimetres. However, the temperature is still lower compared to Hamilton and Kitchener, reaching a high of 18 and 19 degrees respectively. All regions in the GTA will be seeing some rain today, an average precipitation level of above five millimetres. After the rain comes sunshine or so they say. Looking at Toronto's five day forecast. I suggest going outside to get some sunshine instead of being cooped up in your room. Tomorrow we will see a mix of sun and clouds reaching a high at 12 degrees while dropping to one at night. It will be wet relatively windy for tomorrow and Friday, as the wind speed is expected to reach 48 and 49 kilometres per hour respectively. from Friday to Sunday Sunday it will be mainly sunny. However the temperature is expected to drop to six degrees in the afternoon and negative five at night on Friday. Saturday will remain at six degrees while feeling like for the upward trend continues on Sunday as the temperature is expected to reach a high of 15 degrees while dropping to a two at night. Thank you to the Weather Network for providing all of today's data for undirected news. I'm Justin Lam, back to you Rachel and Reedah.

Thanks Justin, I'll make sure to just off my umbrella for the time being. And that's it for today's show. For more stories for OTR newsroom, please have a look at our website that's ontherecordnews.ca. I'm Rachel Aversa. And I'm Reedah Hayder. And that's it for us at OTR news for the semester. See you this fall.