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Good morning. Thanks for joining us today. I'm Tori Goodwin,

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and I'm Maria Robinson. Here's some of the stories were falling for you this morning from the On The Record newsroom.

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Ontario's minimum wage rose from 1550 to 1655. This past Sunday October 1, that is a 6.8% pay increase for those impacted and he was released from the Ontario government in March showed that this increase will impact nearly a million workers and we'll provide an annual increase of over \$2,000. To those working at that rate on full time hours.

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Farm pharmacies can prescribe medication to treat six more conditions. They include acne, yeast infections and canker sores. With more details. Here's On The Record news reporter Holly noble.



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In Ontario, a significant development was announced an expansion in the range of medical conditions for which pharmacists could prescribe treatments. This move aimed to increase healthcare accessibility and efficiency across the province. Emily della Bello, a registered nurse said it benefits patients because they spend less time waiting for their prescriptions and they don't need to make appointments to go to walk in clinics to see a doctor. Her insights shed light on the immediate advantage this expansion would bring eliminating the need for intermediaries and allowing those in need for treatment to receive their medication more promptly. The official announcement came during a Sunday press conference hosted by the

Health Minister Sylvia Jones. The plan marked a significant addition to the health care services. The province introduced six additional health conditions to the list, acne, yeast infections, canker sores, diaper rash, parasitic worms and nausea and vomiting and pregnancy. sistex from the Ontario Ministry of Health indicate that 89% of pharmacies in Ontario had already begun treating health issues since gaining prescription privileges at the start of the year. For On The Record News, I'm Holly Newell.

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Another protest took place downtown Toronto this week, this time in an effort to discourage development plan for Ontario Place. With more on the records Lauren battle Chow spoke with attendees and organizers.

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A protest hosted by the group Ontario Place for all garnered around 60 participants on Tuesday protesting the building of Thermae Canada, a large spa facility set to go to Ontario Place. In April of this year, the Ford government signed a 95 year long lease with developers and the outcry since has been significant.

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People don't want to live in Toronto anymore. If this goes through. This is a rip off of public space. privatizing public space. Everything about this process has been opaque. Mysterious,

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the shared sentiment among the protesters was largely one of concerns over losing so much public park space.

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Like I represent maybe 1700 swimmers that regularly use the space. And by we're very upset that this beach is being taken away. There's Pebble Beach is Toronto's only Pebble Beach downtown. It's the cleanest beach in Toronto, it's the best place for swimming. It's like it's a lovely natural park.

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Beyond losing a park space concerns also rely on the amount of nature that has to be landscaped to facilitate the development

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or cutting down 1500 trees is just like, you don't do this in 2023. Later in

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the day, there was a symposium held by the Toronto Board of Trade discussing the development at which some attendees brought in their signs and continued a silent protest. At this time, the Ford government has not discussed any plans of rolling back the decision. For On The Record news I'm Lauren betta jello.

Anyone hoping to fly to Montreal This winter has one last option. This week. WestJet announced that suspending flights from Toronto to Montreal until April of next year. The announcement follows the airlines recent trend of eastern route reductions. Instead, the airline says they are focused on providing customers with more nonstop flights from Eastern to Western Canada.

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TMU's Faculty of Engineering and Architecture science and Faculty of Science hosts their first ever event, adjusting the variables writing the new formula for women in STEM. Here's On The Record reporter McKenzie Rebello

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I think impostor syndrome and the feeling of like I need to prove myself and I probably need to do 10 times as much as I should be doing It is a very common feeling for anybody starting a job

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reminding yourself of all the way things you've done. It's counterintuitive as women especially don't want to credit for anything. Oh was the team it was that person that I own it, own the things that you've done.

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McKenzie Rebello On The Record.

The first open category for transgender swimmers at the World Cup in Berlin was cancelled this week. The cancellation comes after no swimmers entered those events. World Aquatics banned transgender athletes from World Championships and the Olympics, but this weekend was a rare opportunity to compete at the elite level. Despite the disappointing outcome, World Aquatics remains committed to providing open categories in future competitions.

It was a bittersweet week for Blue Jays fans. The excitement of the team entering the postseason quickly faded once they were swept into the playoffs by the Minnesota Twins. The Blue Jays lost the first game of the series three one on Tuesday evening. Disappointment followed for Toronto fans on Wednesday when they lost to nothing.

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This season, students competing for the TMU's gold varsity club teams will have new perks provided by the athletics department, perhaps the most important being newly announced additional funding. The amount of money given to each club is determined based on an evaluation of their needs. And the budget is spread out between all 11 teams that make up the varsity club tear. On top of the additional funding club athletes will be able to use the bowls recently renovated high performance training facilities located at the Mattamy Athletic Center for the very first time. These new classifications see the various athletic clubs split into three groups, varsity varsity clubs and competitive clubs.

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Now let's take a look at the weather. Toronto has been during summer like temperatures but that is expected to change soon with more. Here's Caleb Vontae.

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Thank you and good morning everyone. This is On The Record weather. Let's take a look at the highest for today. Toronto is sitting at a high of 21 and is still enjoying some warms before temperatures drop. Peterborough Newmarket Brampton and St. Catharines also have highs of 21 Mississauga and Hamilton will be slightly warmer with highs of 22. Barry Oshawa, Guelph and Kitchener are a few degrees lower, but are still seeing some heat with the high of 20. Now let's take a look at Toronto's five day forecast. So far, the city has enjoyed a nice warm week, but that summer like weather will start to change and it may be time to bring out jackets heading into Thanksgiving weekend. Saturday will be partly cloudy with the high of 16 and a low of 10. The temperature will drop a few degrees more on Sunday with the high of 13 and a low of eight. Monday and Tuesday are expected to still be cloudy. Monday has a high of 12.

That week with the low of six Tuesday will be similar with a high of 13 and a low of eights. And now finally on Wednesday we'll see a high of 15 and a low of six. I'm Kayla Fante. For On The Record news back to you guys in the studio.

Lots going on and entertainment this week with more including how Taylor Swift is turning eyeballs at an NFL game here. Charlotte Poitier Bonville

welcome to On The Record entertainment. I'm Charlotte with Steven Ville. On Tuesday it was announced Grimes is suing Elon Musk for the parental rights of their three children. The Canadian singer and mask back in 2018 had an on again off again relationship that lasted for three years. Taylor Swift's presence at the Kansas City Chiefs game on Sunday night has hiked NFL viewership by 53% for teen girls, aged 12 to 17. ticket and merchandise sales have all gone up as well. Olson swift cheered on chiefs tight end Travis Kelce drag icon RuPaul is releasing a memoir titled The House of hidden, revealing a look at the first 40 years of his life. The book is said to be released next year. And as the drag icons fourth book Toronto's very own resident Loverboy Drake is releasing today. His new album for all the dogs. Derek is also performing his first night show of the it's all a blur tour at the Scotiabank arena tonight. With London rapper central see as his opening act. Netflix tumbles in new streaming service ranking. Netflix is now behind Apple TV plus and Paramount plus. According to a new report about the customer satisfaction of streaming services. legendary singer Stevie Nicks has announced on Wednesday, she finds no reason to continue performing with Fleetwood Mac without Christine McVie. McVie was one of the members of the group who died in November 20 At 22 At the age of 79, following a brief illness, Nick's had mentioned in the past there was a possibility that then would tour again, given they had a great time the last time they toured from 2018 to 2019. And finally, the TV show only murderers in the building starring Selena Gomez, Steve Martin, and Martin Short has been renewed for a fourth season. The TV show about three neighbors who are true crime fans living in an upscale New York City Building, announce the news on X Wednesday. Be sure to tune in to On The Record Nunes to get your entertainment fix, and you're up to date with entertainment. I'm shot at wit's end. Thanks for watching.

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That's all for On The Record this Friday, October 6. I'm Maria Robinson.

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And I'm Tori Goodwin. Join us next week as we round out the latest stories for the latest 24/7 visit On The Record news.ca. From all

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