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Good morning. Thanks for joining us today. I'm Chloe Herbert Ballantine. And I'm Sheila Reed. Here's some of the stories were falling for you this morning from the On The Record newsroom.



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On October 13, TMU's, students received an email from community safety and security warning of a potential threat of anti semitic demonstrations on campus. In a statement On The Record, TMU's said that the alert was sent in response to the global day of jihad. Our reporting was able to debunk this threat as misinformation pushed largely by far right media outlets. The university has yet to provide any additional information on their sourcing and has not responded to our report. You can go to our website On The Record news.ca To read the full report.



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The Toronto Public Library experienced major network outages this week after being hit with a cyber attack. Here's reporter Parker dice with the story.



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As of October 28, the Toronto Public Library has been addressing a cybersecurity incident that has rendered several services unavailable for usage at branches across the Toronto area. The TPO has issued a statement as of November 1, saying that branches are open as scheduled, Wi Fi is available, and branch telephone lines are working materials can be borrowed and returned in branches until further notice. But their digital collections public computers and printing services continue to be inaccessible to the public, they are unable to comment on the outages. Besides the online statement, I'm not able to see which libraries have available study space, I'm not able to renew any of my books, I've had to sort of spend a lot more time looking for the resources that I'm actually hoping to use than I am using the resources when you're at a library like the reference library that has like six floors of books, stacks. It takes forever I commute

back and forth between here and Brampton. So I can't be spending, you know hours in the library looking for what I need. And for people like me who use the library services a lot. I feel like this has been extremely inconvenient. The TPL statement reassures users that they have proactively prepared for cybersecurity issues and promptly initiated measures to mitigate potential impacts. They continue that it may take several days for all systems to be restored. For On The Record News, I'm Parker Tice.



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A court battle over Ontario's agriculture gag laws kicked off in Toronto this week. On the records Angie Kelis attended the rally and has more.



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A rally organized by advocacy group animal justice took place by the entrance of the Superior Court of Justice in Toronto on Monday, October 30. The rally was held in support of overturning the security from trespass and animal Safety Act laws that were passed back in 2020. Protesters joined the rally hoping that the court drops Bill 156, which prohibits undercover filming or interacting with animals on private property without authorization. Camilla Chuck, who is the executive director of the organization was able to share a few words about this purpose of the movement. We're here today outside the courthouse where animal justice Meyer nonprofit is challenging a law passed by Doug Ford that makes it illegal to go undercover on a farm or the slaughterhouse to expose in an animal cruelty. Do you think this violates the Charter of Rights because it restricts people's free expression, and it was passed however up cruelty at the behest of the meat industry. And instead of passing these sets of laws, the government should be passing laws to protect animals on farms. Photos of Regan Russell were scattered among rally attendees. Russell was an animal rights advocate who was ran over and killed by an employee at a pig farm whilst peacefully protesting she's often used by animal rights advocates as an example for the importance of overturning the bill. While the hearing went on from October 30 till November 1, the final decision will take about three to six months for On The Record and you callus



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the city may soon ask the federal government to turn Toronto's armories into makeshift shelters for those experiencing homelessness. Mayor Olivia Chows Executive Committee voted in favor of calling on the Canadian government to establish a regional refugee center, as well as asking for funding and allowing for emergency accommodation and government sites. This is not the first time the city has considered using its armories as shelters. armories, located at Moss Park and Fort fort York, have been turned into makeshift shelters on multiple



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occasions.



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Despite reversing his decision to develop Ontario's Greenbelt, Doug Ford and his government aren't out of the woods yet. The latest development in the Greenbelt controversy comes from the release of internal documents obtained by the advocacy organization Environmental Defense. The documents show that expanding urban boundaries may have financially benefited premier Ford's developer friends in places like Hamilton and Peel Region. While Ford continues to deny any wrongdoing. His government's role in the Greenbelt land swaps is under investigation by the RCMP.



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Toronto has been named the rowdiest city in Canada for the second year in a row. pest control company Oregon released its annual list of Canadian cities with the most Roden issues. The company said the list is based on the amount of residential and commercial rodent calls they received between August 2022 And July 2023. Mississauga and Scarborough were the only other cities in the GTA to rank in the top 10 And the city of Vancouver ranked second overall.



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Did you know Tmu has a Concrete Canoe Club.



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On the records Maria Robinson interviewed the team about their process of building and racing concrete canoes. Last year they placed first in Ontario at the Canadian National Concrete Canoe competition with their calcium design Teemu. It was a play on the school's new name Tmu. This year the team hopes to float to the top again by focusing on sustainability. Read the full story from Maria by visiting our website On The Record news.ca.



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Taylor Swift is back in the headlines this week after crossing a significant monetary milestone. Here's Tori Goodwin with your entertainment scoop.



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I'm Tori Goodwin and here's your entertainment update. Forbes recently reported that Taylor Swift is officially a billionaire. This news comes after the first stint of Swift's highly regarded eras tour and film, earning her reportedly over \$200 million.



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The photo you see here is from Swift's Instagram announcing the premiere of her movie. Forbes also reported that she was the first musician to earn this financial success only from her

Forbes also reported that she was the first musician to earn this financial success only from her concerts and albums. Swift has been in the process of re recording and re releasing her older albums. The most recent ones to be released is 1989 Taylor's version.

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More news and music The Beatles released their final song this week. The release of the song titled now and then was made possible with the help of AI. Producers were able to separate vocals from John Lennon recorded in the 1970s and guitar parts from George Harrison from the 90s to complete the song. The music video available on YouTube debuted today.

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And sadly, actor Matthew Perry passed away at the age of 54. Last year in an interview on cue with Tom power, Perry said that when he is gone, he would like to be remembered for helping people specifically how he helped those struggling with addiction. Last year, Perry published a memoir, the cover of which you see here, which was shared on his Instagram. Perry is also remembered for his role as Chandler being on the hit sitcom Friends. That's all for entertainment this week. Thanks for watching. I'm Tori Goodman.

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The number of daylight hours we have is slowly getting smaller and so are the temperatures. Here's Angie calles with your next week's forecast.

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Good morning to you thank you for tuning in to On The Record weather. Let's take a look at today's temperature highs. Toronto's high is 11 degrees with a gust of wind going as strong as 41 kilometers per hour. So keep a heavy jacket with you throughout the day to make sure you don't catch that cold. neighboring cities Hamilton Mississauga and Brampton have the highs of 11 as well, while Barry Newmarket and Oshawa have a slightly cooler high of 10 degrees with strong winds.

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Going on to the five day forecast of this week, similar to today. Tomorrow is going to be a mix of sun and clouds throughout the day, while Sunday is going to be more windy with light rain. as the week progresses, temperatures will continue to decrease. Heavy rain showers are expected to be on Monday. On Tuesday we'll see seven degrees. However on Wednesday, rain will be slightly lighter, but temperatures will go as low as one. And that's your weather update. I'm Angie colostrum On The Record. Back to you Chloe and Sheila.

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Now let's turn to sports. On The Record reporter Kayla Fontaine was able to talk to Tmu men's basketball recruit to Kobe neath after he transferred to Tmu after spending four seasons in the NCAA. If you missed it, she gave us this profile.



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Thanks, guys. This week, I had a chance to talk to Kobe nice, who was one of the additions to the TMU's men's basketball team. He transferred here after playing four years in the NCAA, spending two seasons with Wake Forest and two with Wisconsin



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And the guard has dealt with several injuries during his career, but he's a former bio seal all Canadian game MVP and won a big 10 regular season championship in 2022. The Toronto native transferred to TMU's to continue his rehab and education at home. Stay tuned with On The Record news to find out what nice had to say about his transferred to Tmu and this upcoming season. I'm Kayla Fontaine for On The Record back to you guys in the studio.



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You can read the full conversation between Jacoby and Kayla at our website [On The Record news.ca](https://www.ontherecordnews.ca).



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And that's all for On The Record news this Friday, November 3 2023. I'm Chloe Herbert Valentine. And I'm Sheila Reed. Join us for On The Record next week as we round up the latest stories from the OCR newsroom. A reminder you can send us your story ideas for investigation on our allegedly column, scan the QR code here plus for news 24/7 Visit our website [On The Record news.ca](https://www.ontherecordnews.ca) Have a great weekend everyone