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Good morning. Thanks for joining us today. I'm Maria Robinson.



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And I'm Tory Goodwin. Here are some of the stories we're following for you this morning from the On The Record newsroom. It was announced on Monday that the Ontario government will be taking control over the Don Valley Parkway and the Gardiner Express from the City of Toronto. As a part of this deal, Toronto has agreed for the province to have authority on projects for Ontario Place a move coming on the heels of the provinces plans for redevelopment, such as the construction of a private spa, a proposal that sparked major chronic controversy across Toronto.



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Toronto is the 64th most livable city in Canada, according to a list released by the Globe and Mail last weekend, while Toronto earn points for its access to amenities and education, placing 10th in both categories, it failed to break the top 100 for housing affordability or safety. Placing first overall was Victoria BC, with its access to nature and mild climate.



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There has been a salmonella outbreak and five provinces recently, which has been linked to cantaloupes as of November 24. Canada has confirmed 63 cases in the country. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has issued food recall warnings for some cantaloupes which so far have been linked to the brand's mallet, cheetah and Rudy The CFIA is continuing its food safety investigation.



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Canada's life expectancy lowered for the third year in a row. According to a recent report from Statistics Canada. The report analyzed deaths in 2022 and found that the average Canadians

life expectancy dropped to 81.3 years down from 81.6 and 2021. Although one of the major reasons for the consistent decline was the pandemic, the opioid crisis and the country's aging population also played a role.



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It's been a big semester here at OTDR. And we've covered stories from school pride to international issues. Let's go now to Chloe Herbert Ballantine and Caitlin Monkman, who will take us through a look back of their favorite stories from our newsroom this fall.



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Good morning, everyone. I'm killing Monkman.



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And I'm Chloe Herbert Ballantine. As we wrap up the semester. Today, we're going to take a look back at some of the standout stories from the term.



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It's been quite the semester here at OTDR. From the unveiling of TMU's, brand new mascot to events happening worldwide, our newsroom has been working tirelessly to cover the stories that our audience cares about the most. So



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without further ado, we're pleased to bring you along as we reminisce on some of our favorite stories produce in the OTA, our newsroom.



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First off, let's start with a story that's on everyone's mind these days, it's making global headlines. But of course, it's having a huge impact here at home on TMU's own campus, the ISRAEL PALESTINE conflict.




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Absolutely. And one ad like you said, we've seen reactions on TMU's campus, one that comes first to mind is about a law school letter that sparked controversy on campus as well as internationally. We

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saw an article written by OTRS very own Maria Postel NiaK, talking about how the response to that was, of course, quite quite severe. At first a leather has now been taken down. And Sheila read another one of our fantastic reporters, wrote a kind of follow up article on that talking about how the schools appointed a former Canadian Chief Justice to investigate the matter.

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Yes. And the law school is also mentioned in a lawsuit, I believe that you covered trying to speak more on that.

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Yeah, for sure. As you said, like, there's been, I think, five articles in total, we've written this term. So the lawsuit was a big one, the school is being sued for \$15 million, or I should say the school and the Student Union are being sued. And that was that was quite an undertaking to cover for me because I'm not a not a gentler, judicial or law reporter at all. So involve going through the lawsuit and seeing exactly what is alleged allegation state back to as far as 2014 as far as anti semitism on campus. But uh, obviously, the topic itself is quite serious. But it was somewhat fun to kind of cut my teeth on that and kind of get into that more more serious judicial side of reporting. Absolutely.

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And I'm sure the lawsuit will continue to develop as well as the investigation into the letter. And I'm sure OTDR winter masthead will be there to report on it as

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well. Absolutely. We're gonna see more broadcasts and articles about that for sure.


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And speaking of broadcast, why don't we talk now about one of our favorite broadcast of the term one produced by Lauren Bata jello about Doug Ford's controversial decision to develop Ontario Place into a spa.

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So we've seen a kind of a continuation of this all semester, but it's all started when Lauren was covering a protest back in October. There's a lot of people a lot of Doug Ford's critics who have been upset by the decision to kind of develop a private spa and Ontario Place which is kind of

intended to be public property. And she just yeah, she went out at a protest. It was happening back in October and interviewed some people on their thoughts on the matter. And it was a really interesting broadcast and I even believe we've got a clip of it now that we can show our viewers.

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A protest hosted by the group Ontario Place for all garnered around 60 participants on Tuesday, protesting the building of thermal Canada, a large spa facility set to go at 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. People

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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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Nice work, Lauren. Now let's move on to our third and final pick a story covered again by OTRS, Maria Postel yak about how students are choosing to upcycle their old Ryerson March.

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Mm hmm. So this article was really interesting to me, because I've got a former Ryerson journalism hoodie that I don't really wear anymore. It's just collecting dust in my closet, I think. So it was interesting to see how Tmu had tried to do this upcycled merchandise program, it kind of didn't succeed. And now there's a lot of students who are actually still wearing Ryerson branded clothing because they don't want to buy new clothes, or they like the old designs better.

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But as Maria reported, there's also some students who don't really feel comfortable wearing a name with such a negative connotation and then choosing to take in a more creative route in upcycling the hoodies themselves, I'm interested to know did you gain any inspiration from those students? Not

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really, personally, I don't have a lot of sewing skills when it comes to that. But uh, it was interesting to see you how a lot of students are kind of creatively upcycling that clothing and merchandise and kind of reclaiming that, that merch that they already have.



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Yeah. And I guess there you have it. That brings us to the end of our semester in review. It's been a whirlwind of a semester, and it's been our pleasure to keep you informed throughout it all.



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And of course, for more details on all the stories we've discussed today, and just read more great journalism we produced all semester long, be sure to check out our website On The Record news.ca Thank you so much for tuning into our semester and review. I'm killing Monkman



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and I'm Chloe Herbert Ballantine. Now back to our anchors in the studio.



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Athlete athletes took on the media last week in a charity basketball game, and the PW HL is ready to drop the puck. Here's more from Juwan Glennly with your sports news of the week.



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I'm Drew and Glennly. And here's the latest on sports. Last Saturday saw a surprise victory in the sport first media charity basketball game at the Mac, with Team media beating team sport 67 to 64. In overtime, team sports athletes had backgrounds in basketball, track and field hockey and soccer. Team media's roster was recruited from the just Sportsnet the athletic the Toronto Star, CBC, and more before the game began NBL Canada player Alex superband, Johnson was traded from team sport and from his wife, NCAA basketball veteran Ray Johnson. Executive producer Casey Dobson credit the trade for allowing media to keep up but gave full credit to them as a team for rallying and getting the job done. Alex Johnson led team media with 17 points including a hattrick of three pointers. Ray Johnson edit edged out her husband in the scoring race with 21 points. She and University of Toronto Track and Field their Cameron Bruce combined scored over half of team sports total points. The game raised over 3700 for the MLSE Foundation, which invests in providing equitable access to sport for kids and communities across Canada. It was organized by teenage students as part of their sports media practicum Well, Timmy roll hockey player Kyle bowlers netted six points for team sports in Saturday's charity game. His claim to fame this week was scoring a Michigan goal and the bowls loss against the Brock badgers on Friday. In Michigan is one of hockey's hardest moves. Seeing a player scoop the puck on the blade of their stick will round in the net to toss it over the goalie shoulder. While it is taking the NHL by storm. Only a handful have succeeded at netting one end game. It was announced this week that PW HL Toronto will be ringing in the new year against New York and Max arena. Not only is this Toronto's home opener, but it'll be the first ever PW HL regular season game. As we wait for the puck to drop keep an eye on your favorite

team. Yesterday marked the beginning of the waiver period after training camp rosters were reduced to 27 players. Other teams may contact cut players with the intent of offering them a contract That's it for sports. I'm Drew and Glenny back to you in the studio. Jenny



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from the block screen queens and holiday chart toppers. Sheila Reed has it all with your entertainment update.



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I'm Sheila Reed. Here's what everyone's talking about this week in entertainment. Jennifer Lopez announced the release of her new album. This is me now. Her first studio woman almost a decade is set to drop February 16 of next year and will be accompanied by a film based on the album. This is the latest in a lucrative trend of singers turning music into cinema. Joining pop stars like Beyonce and Taylor Swift. However, JLo might have an edge. Her Oscar winning husband Ben Affleck co wrote the project. The screen movie franchise has few survivors after the exit of actors Jenna Ortega, and Melissa Barrera last week. In a statement of variety the film's production studio Spyglass media said Pereira was fired for referring to Israel's attacks on Palestine as genocide. This was quickly followed by an announcement that Ortega would not be returning for the seventh installment of the franchise. While some industry publications claimed this is due to a scheduling conflict with the second season of Ortega's hit Netflix show Wednesday, fans are speculating whether the scream queen quit in solidarity with Barrera. And finally it's that time of year again. Just days after American Thanksgiving. Mariah Carey's hit holiday single All I Want For Christmas Is You tops billboards holiday charts. The 1994 Christmas song has been a gift for the popstar reaching the Billboard Hot 100 Every holiday season since 2019. Will she do it again this year. That's it for entertainment. I'm Sheila Reid, back to you in the studio.



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winters here in the GTA and it's time to bundle up. Here's Zoey Karagiannis with your next week in weather.



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Good morning to you. I'm Zoe Karagiannis and welcome to On The Record weather. Let's take a look at what you can expect today. In Toronto, we see some mixed precipitation of rain and snow with the high of four degrees and a low of negative two tonight, so do your best to stay warm and dry today. surrounding cities of Oshawa, Brampton, Mississauga and Hamilton will also sit at four degrees will St Catharines will see a high of five degrees. Further north barrier will reach a high of two degrees, Newmarket will hit three degrees and in Peterborough it will also be four degrees. Over this way Guelph and Kitchener sit at lower temperatures of two degrees. Now, let's look ahead to Toronto's five day forecast. We'll cooled down a bit tomorrow with a high of two degrees and a low of zero, but we do see a bit of sun peeking through before the rain comes in on Sunday. We've got a low of two with the high of four. We'll also see a high

of four degrees on Monday with the low of zero. Tuesday has weather similar to today with mixed known rain with a high of three and a low of negative one. By Wednesday we'll see the sun again with a mix of sun and clouds where it'll hit high one degrees and a low of negative two. I'm zucchero. John is with you On The Record weather back to you in the studio.



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That's all for On The Record this December 1 2023 I'm Tori Goodwin



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and I'm Maria Robinson. Let's say hello to some of the many faces that brought you On The Record news this term there in the control room. Hello.



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Congratulations, everyone. We did it on behalf of the entire team, including many you don't see here. Have a fantastic holiday break. We'll be



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back in January. Have a happy holidays.