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Good morning. Thanks for joining us today. I'm Scott Martin and I mana Hussaini. Here are some of the stories we're following for you this morning from On The Record newsroom.

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High school students across Hamilton are currently practicing a student organized walkout to call for a ceasefire in Gaza. On site with the details is Sonya Ellie?

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Thank you, Amanda and God. I'm here today outside of Hamilton's board of education where there is expected to be a peaceful walkout to bring attention to the situation in Palestine and a potential ceasefire. As you can see, it's already 1130 And there are lots of students all across Hamilton High Schools and more coming in. The protest is followed up by Friday prayer at 145 to accommodate Muslim students and as you can see, they have their flags they have they're confused. There's a lot of people here and a lot more to be expected.

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Sani mentioned the protest was organized to be a peaceful walkout. Are you seeing any tensions among the students

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the walkout is expected to be peaceful and the tensions here are very peaceful in the past high school walkouts there are relatively peaceful with students participating by sharing on social media having their flag their sign and that is exactly what is happening behind me right now. More updates about this walkout can be found on Instagram, W MT for Palestine.



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And that's all from me. On The Record reporter Sonya Lee thank you.

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The Ontario College of Family Physicians says that half a million people in Toronto don't have a family doctor. That number could reach almost 1 million by 2026 if action isn't taken. Meanwhile, in Ontario, 2.3 million people have no family doctor, and that number is projected to increase to over 4 million by 2026. The college's President Dr. Ma lay Coumadin called for urgent action by the government to address the shortage.

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Health Canada warns about the spread of measles across the country. So far 17 cases have been reported Canada wide. Ontario is host to five of them, including one in the York Region. Canada's public health agency is urging people to get vaccinated and then show it and ensure that you receive both doses. Most cases have been traced back to international travel, but a few have not signaling the spread of the virus within communities.

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Bill 124 The provincial legislation which kept public worker wages has caused Ford's government billions of dollars and backpay, contributing to an inflated 2023 budget, the financial accountability office of Ontario calculated the full projected cost at \$13.7 billion.

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two successive Ontario courts ruled the bill unconstitutional, and as a result, the government will repeal it in its entirety.

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ticks have been spotted in Toronto once again, their numbers almost doubled compared to the same time last year. Black legged ticks are the main carriers of Lyme disease, and no one is safe in Toronto. It's 2022 report by public health Ontario designated the entire city as quote, an estimated risk area. As temperatures rise and ticks become more widespread. Experts recommend wearing breathable layers that cover the body and regularly examining your skin and clothes for ticks.

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While online hate has spiked in recent years affecting young Canadians disproportionately, experts are optimistic about the step towards regulating hate in the online sphere. The new bill dubbed the online harms Act provides governmental tools intended to regulate harmful content

on the internet. broadly divided into two areas. The bill aims to tackle the rise in hateful extremist content, as well as child sexual exploitation material in the Canadian context. If passed, the bill would create three new entities to allow Canadians to report online hate. The bill passed its first reading on February 26 of this year, and is currently in its second reading. We've been covering what experts and students are saying and you can read the full story on our website [On The Record news.ca](https://www.ontherecordnews.ca).



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Toronto metropolitan Student Union put together its first women own market this week for International Women's Day. Here's Julia Lorenz with more on the story.



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Rondo metropolitan student Union's equity centers joined together this Thursday to create its first International Women's Day market. The market at the Ted Rogers School of Management Bill



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laying featured women owned businesses including jewelry, crochet artwork and more for students to purchase, programming and outreach lead Quinn and Mellon Bakker at the Center for women and trans people said for students and community members to sell products at the market for free, opened up financial barriers that most small businesses face. In the global society. women still face challenges in the corporate world, the working world and even in some places politically, economically, socially. So for us to be able to support women owned businesses. It not only shows and breaks down barriers that women can be successful business people and own their own business and be in charge of something greater than themselves and greater than typical roles, crochet and none borders Priyanka and Ishita started their business together to gain more experience. Priyanka specifically uses the markets to help pay for law school. And the to appreciate the personal aspect of meeting customers when you're doing tables you're meeting face to face. And a lot of shopping these days is just online clicking a button. So I like the fact that it's like in person, we're actually meeting the customer their meeting who's making projects are the actual objects. So I love that about these markets. Also, something that just inspired me in general was the Keith Haring exhibit at the agio and the tagline artists for everybody. I really resonated with that. So that's why I like selling at vendor markets because I'm just sharing a piece of art with



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people in their melon Bakker. I said the market and future events by the equity centers help to provide spaces for inclusion and celebrate women identify individuals. I'm Julia Lawrence reporting on record.



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A busy week across the sports landscape, including the Tmu bold men's hockey team clinching a game three victory against Brock to move on to the Queen's cup. Here's Tyler ProSet with more

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thanks mana and Scott. That's right. The team you both came away with a Series victory and a two one win against the Brock badgers on Sunday. First year forward to nail Gregoire have scored with a minute and 53 seconds remaining in the third period, a goal that ended up being the difference in the series. Tim you goaltender Kai Edmonds made 33 saves in a win against a badgers team that was 15 and one at home this year prior to their game three loss. The bold will make their first Queen's cup appearance this Saturday against you QTR at the Mattamy Athletic Center. Checking in on the NCAA University of Iowa superstar Caitlin Clark now holds the record for most points scored in NCAA division one basketball men's or women's. She pushed her career point total to 3685 and the victory against Ohio State clerks her past former NBA and NCAA player Pete Maravich, who score 3667 points and his three seasons at LSU. Clark recently declared for the WNBA draft, where she's expected to be the consensus first overall pick.

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some breaking news this week from the NFL Jason Kelce. Now former Philadelphia Eagles center will hang up his cleats after 13 seasons. Kelsey was a sixth round pick of the Eagles in 2011 and played all 13 seasons with the team. he retires a seven time pro bowler six time All Pro and a Super Bowl champion. Finally, in f1, a fresh season is now well underway with Max Verstappen starting off with a win for Red Bull at the brand Grand Prix. Verstappen and teammates Sergio Perez combined for a Red Bull one to finish for step and finish the race with a 22 second lead and the three time world champion is showing no signs of slowing down. And that's all we have for sports this week. Back to you mana and Scott

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with iconic updates on an iconic sequel. Dion banni prewedding and the 2024 Oscars. He has a Purva but with what's going on in the entertainment world.

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We're have a pot let's take a look at what's going on in the entertainment world. Lindsay Lohan confirmed a freaky Friday sequel will be happening in an interview with Andy Cohen on Monday. Although Han said she didn't want to say too much about the timeline of the movies release. She did confirm she and Jamie Lee Curtis will start in the movie together with more news we have details on the 2024 Oscars which will take place on March 10. With Jimmy Kimmel hosting for the fourth time and Ryan Gosling performing the iconic I'm just Ken from Barbie. There's a lot to look forward to. Oppenheimer has led with 13 nominations, followed by four things with 11 There has been a lot of chatter about the many nominations with one of the

most anticipated ones being Maestro Barbie Oppenheimer and four things for Best Picture. The Oscars will air live on ABC at 7pm Eastern time. If you didn't hear about on Anthem Barney and Radhika merchant



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prewedding over the weekend, you probably did after seeing Rihanna perform at the event on and who's the son of billionaire Mukesh Ambani is set to marry merchant in July. The three day celebration reportedly cost one \$20 million, had a nine page dress code and gathered 1200 guests including Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates, Ivanka Trump, as well as the famed Bollywood Kapoor, US and cons. That's all the entertainment news for today. I'm a porfa pot back to you in the studio.



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With the daily weather update and the forecast for the week ahead, here's Lynette George.



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Hello, I'm Ana George. And let's take a look at today's weather forecast. After some erratic ups and downs in the last couple of weeks, the GTA is finally getting some warm weather. Today, Toronto faces a mixture of cloudy skies and sunshine with a temperature high of seven degrees. Going East pier bro is mostly sunny all day with a high of 11 degrees as is offshore with a high of eight. Like Toronto very new market will also have some much needed sunshine peaking to cloudy skies with a high of 10 and nine respectively. This weather continues on with Brampton, Mississauga, Hamilton and St Catharines. All having a daily high of a degrees to round things up. Guelph and Kitchener will have sunny breaks throughout the day, leaving the two cities with a high of 10 and 11 degrees. Moving on to our five day forecast. If you're making plans to step out on the weekend, I would recommend staying at home instead. It's expected to do in all day Saturday with a high of eight and a low of zero degrees. That will be followed by scattered flurries on Sunday, leaving Torontonians battling with a high of two degrees and a low of minus two. To kill your Monday blues. The beginning of the week does bring some respite. It's mainly sunny all day with a high hovering around five degrees and a low of minus two. The sun does stay out on Tuesday as well. Bringing the high to nine and the low to one. Wednesday is a mixed bag. There's a high of 11 and a low of three. However, there are a few rain showers throughout and otherwise sunny day. So remember to keep an umbrella ready. That's all for weather this week. I want to judge for On The Record news back to you in the studio.



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That's all for us On The Record this March 8 2024 I mana Hussaini And I'm Scott Martin. Join us for On The Record next week as we round out the latest stories from the OTDR newsroom. And for the latest 24/7 Visit our website On The Record news.ca Have a great day