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Good morning. Thanks for joining us today. I'm Sania Ali.

I'm Steven Buttar. Here's some of the stories we're following this morning from the On The Record newsroom. Toronto Police and the OPP have geared up to assemble a new task force aimed to address the rising number of car thefts. Toronto Police Chief Myron Demkiw said on Monday that over 12,000 vehicles were stolen across the city, with a combined value of \$790 million. Chief Demkiw said that every 40 minutes a car was stolen in the city. And this year alone 68 auto thefts reported, which is a 106% increase in contrast to the same time period last year. So far the task force has arrested 121 suspects, laid 730 charges, and recovered 157 stolen vehicles.

Toronto's second lab-confirmed measles case this year is currently being investigated. The affected is an infant who recently returned from travel and is now recovering at home. If you are an individual who attended a magic show on March 11, held at Agincourt Public Library between 1- 5:30pm. You may have been exposed to measles. But it doesn't end there. Police urged the public to monitor their symptoms after a news release on Wednesday confirmed that individuals who attended a baby's program at St. James Town Public Library between 1- 5:30pm on March 15 also could have been exposed to measles, Toronto Public Health advises anyone who believes that they may have been exposed to the virus at either location to check their vaccination records and monitor for symptoms until April 5.

Ontario is home to the top five Canadian cities with the worst bedbug infestation according to pest control company, Orkin, Canada. Orkin released its annual list of the bedbug-iest cities Toronto was ranked and first had burned second place Oshawa third, Hamilton fourth and Ottawa took fifth place. Other major cities including Vancouver, and Winnipeg were also on the list. The small critters are known for the rapid rate of reproduction and long term survival. Some tips to avoid an infestation include laundering all outside clothing and trying to avoid buying used furniture like sofas or mattresses as well as clothing.

It's time for spring cleaning Toronto. Toronto's Mayor Olivia Chow is working to ensure the FIFA 2026 games is set for success. And she says her strategy is a little spring cleaning. Toronto is set to host six matches during the FIFA 2026 World Cup. Previously, the city has been criticized for its secrecy when it comes to potential planning costs. But Chow says the city can manage to make up the money through sponsorships and donations. Chow hopes to focus the FIFA planning on financial sustainability and

building connections and shared that it is now the current council's job to ensure the games are successful.

And more sports news: it's been a busy week for fans all over the world to bring you up to speed here's Lynette George.

Hello everyone. I'm Lynette George and here are your sports updates for the week. After four straight world titles and a 42 game winning streak came Canada has officially ended Switzerland's dominance at the World Women's College championship in Nova Scotia. Canada's Rachel Holman, Tracy, Florrie Emma miscue and Sarah Wilks brought their A game with a victory club of 92%. The winner this week is their sixth in a row, leaving them undefeated in the competition. The two teams currently stand at the top of the world rankings, making this matchup one for the books. For this week, Team Canada is set to play against Okey, so keep a lookout for that. In other news, Real Madrid has filed a complaint against a local referee after the official failed to include allegations of racist abuse from the crowd in his final match report. The matchup against Osasuna soft fans allegedly yell racist slurs at Minisius Jr, a 23 year old player from Brazil. The rival club has now mentally denied the allegations, stating that wild level insults shouted. None of them were racist. Unfortunately, this type of violence is not new to the Brazilian athlete who has faced race-based threats and abuse on multiple occasions in the past. With previous perpetrators even receiving two year stadium bans. Real Madrid have demanded that action be taken to prevent such behaviour in future games. And now, the International Olympic Committee has announced that athletes from Belarus and Russia will not be involved in this year's opening ceremony in Paris. In response to their participation in the war on Ukraine the two nations were banned from competing in team sports last July. While individual athletes may still partake under a neutral flag, they will first need to pass a two step verification process that checks for any military affiliation or statements of public support for the invasion. To accommodate more local athletes, Russia did announce the world Friendship Games last year. The multi sports event is set to be held in Moscow in September. But earlier this week, the IOC did denounce the event, calling it a blatant violation of the Olympic charter. The Olympics begin on July 26, and end on August 11. So keep an eye out for that. That's all for sports this week. I'm Lynette George for On The Record news. Back to you in the studio.

This week's Entertainment News has been a mix of happiness and sorrow. To tell you more about it here is Mana Hosseini.

Thank you guys. The 53rd annual Juno's is approaching this upcoming Sunday March 24. The award ceremony will be held in Halifax this time around, and there is a lot to talk about. Leading this year's nominations is Montreal bass singer Charlotte Cadrin. She has been nominated for six awards, including Album and Artist of the Year. singer and songwriter TALK has recently been the talk of the town breaking nomination records for a first timer. Sunday celebration will feature a special performance by Alexandra Stréliski paying homage to Canadian icon Karl Tremblay. You can watch the ceremony at 8 pm Eastern Time on CBC music. A new docuseries investigates allegations of abuse and hostile working conditions on the sets of Nickelodeon shows during the late 1990s to the early 2000s. *Quiet On Set: The dark side of kids TV* debuted on Sunday. The series features firsthand experiences from former employees and Former child actors. Drake Bell, star of the popular show

Drake and Josh is also present in the Docuseries, Bell gives a glimpse of his own experiences working at Nickelodeon.

Now to the next story, a movie set armer is challenging the court's decision about her fault in the lethal shooting of a cinematographer on the set of the movie rest. In October 2021. Alec Baldwin, unintentionally killed cinematographer Halyna Hutchins with a live revolver that he believed to be a prop on the set of the Western movie. Earlier this month. Hannah Gutierrez Reed was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and the death of Hutchins. She could face up to 18 months in prison and a \$5,000 fine. I've been Mana Hosseini. Now back to you guys in the studio.

It's the first week of spring and Mother Nature has given us a bit of a rough start with today's weather forecast and what we can expect for the rest of the week, here's Talia Saley

Good morning, everyone. Let's take a look at the weather forecast for today. The temperature was just starting to get warmer last week until it hit the negatives once again. Not the best rollout for the first week of spring. I hope you were warm coat today as Toronto is expected to reach a high of negative two that feels like negative nine with a 90% chance of snow reaching about three to seven centimetres. It seems the rest of Ontario will also be caught in the snow. As we move north we have Barrie and Newmarket at a high of negative three. On the east end we have Peterborough and Oshawa at a high of negative two. It will be a cloudy day but less than two centimetres worth of snow. Moving south we have Brampton and Hamilton at a high of negative three and Mississauga at negative two. Don't lose those winter jackets yet wealth and Kitchener as it will reach colder temperatures at negative four. Last but not least, we have St Catharines on a relatively warmer day at negative one. Now let's move on to the five day forecast for this weekend and upcoming week. Lucky for you starting Saturday, the sun will come back out with a mix of clouds reaching a high of three and a low of negative six. Sunday is looking pretty similar with the high of three and a low of negative one, but the skies will clear up in the day so make sure to go out and absorb that vitamin D. It only gets warmer from here with the high of four and a low of two on Monday. On Tuesday, the temperature goes up a couple more degrees with a high of seven and a low of four degrees. Keep your umbrella handy as showers will hit later in the day with stronger wind gusts. Wednesday will have cloudy skies and with a 50% chance of rain, so you might want to take an umbrella with you if you go out. It will reach a high of eight and a low of plus one. That's a wrap up for this week's weather updates. I'm Talia Saley back to you in the studio.

That's all for *On The Record* this March 22 2024 I'm Sania Ali.

And I'm Steven Buttar. Join us for *On The Record* next week as we round out the latest stories from the OTR newsroom. And for the latest 24/7 Visit our website On The Record news.ca Have a great day