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Good morning. Thanks for joining us today. I'm a Porb HUD and

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Amana Hussaini. Here are some of the stories we're following for you this morning from the On The Record newsroom. The federal government has announced an additional \$15 billion to its current \$40 billion apartment construction loan program. On Wednesday, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau unveiled Canada builds initiative to address the country's housing crisis. It provides low cost loans that helps speed up developments of the necessary scale to boost the number of rental units Canada wide. Trudeau says that he will find and partner up with ambitious provinces and municipalities that cooperate and meet the criteria set out by the federal government.

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Nearly 600 stolen cars have been recovered by police forces at Montreal ports since December 2023. More than a dozen police forces from Ontario and Quebec took part in the operation known as Project vector. According to the Ontario Provincial Police and Canada Border Services Agency 483 cars recovered cars were from Ontario and 115 or from Quebec as per the opp primary vehicles being targeted where newer vehicles including high end pickup trucks and SUVs.

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A total solar eclipse is upon us on Monday, April 8. Solar eclipses aren't rare, but NASA's lead eclipse expert says it is rare to be in that 1% of the Earth's surface that experiences totality. Niagara Falls is one of the few Canadian spots in that path. The city is expecting more than a million visitors and has already declared a state of emergency. Scientists say the Eclipse could last up to four minutes and 28 seconds. NASA urges the public to be equipped with certified eclipse glasses, otherwise there is a risk of severe retina damage.



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On Wednesday, Premier Doug Ford responded to Dr. Karen Moore, Ontario's chief medical officer of health recommendations for the provinces alcohol and substance use legislation and his annual report released last week more calls on the province to raise Ontario's drinking age from 19 to 21. And decriminalize simple possession of unregulated drugs for personal use. Ford Ford has said quote, I'll always support Dr. Moore and the job he's doing. Do we disagree? Yes, we disagree. Fourth argument is based on the premise that if one is old enough to serve in the military, they're old enough to have a beer.



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Now some news from a bit closer to campus New research from Tmu. On using artificial intelligence to assess cancerous breast tissue is showing signs of success. led by Professor April Hitomi the team has designed a custom AI tool to help pathologist deliver more accurate and efficient assessments of cancerous tissue and tumors. After rigorous testing. The tool proved that AI assistants can enhance tissue assessments by improving scoring accuracy and turnaround time for pathologists. For patients. This could mean faster and more reliable, and patient specific treatment options. While the goal of this research focuses on the assessment stage, Hitomi says their ultimate goal is to enhance treatment planning and patient outcomes.



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Good Mozart and Beath of NB are perfect study buddies this final season. Here is Ishida Chopra with more on the impact classical music may have on your studying habits.



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As the final season approaches, many students are in search for finding that one perfect thing that's going to help them concentrate. And for some that answer lies in classical music. Currently, there are dozens of playlists on Spotify associated with classical music and studying. In fact, one of the playlists has garnered more than 44,000 monthly listeners. So what makes classical music a great study buddy for students? For Sita Hamid Dubois, a fourth year student, the movie Romeo and Juliet sparked her interest in classical music.



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I I know the first time that I heard a classical music that I really liked and that kind of sparked the interest in classical music in general. It was from a movie Romeo and Juliet. Quirky, a little just that kind of vibe. And I was like, Oh, this is this is a great vibe. I really like the sounds and like the vibe to it in general. I was listening to it while I was working, I realized that I my focus is I had, I was more I was able to focus more on my work than when I was listening to like, other types of songs or like other genres. And I was like, This is great. I might as well just keep doing it.



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According to a study conducted by Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, a British Symphony Orchestra, 75% of students who are preparing for exams prefer listening to classical music for re Yakubu, a student at the University of Toronto, listening to classical music helps her concentrate.



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Well,



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I study English literature,



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so when I am doing English papers or reading the book for it, I prefer listening to classical music, partially because it doesn't have any lyrics so I get less distracted. And I also think it creates like that atmosphere and mood for me to be like, engrossed in the book while I'm reading it, or writing about it.



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As we enter into the last days of classes, Sean velvety an adjunct professor at Tmu asked students to listen to music that encourages them to study.



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If I had to hazard a guess, I'd say that if a student found a music that puts you in the right space, get too excited, keeps you going, then that's the music that you should listen to when you're trying to concentrate. So



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whether it's Mozart or Florence, Prince oto has prepared for you an ultimate classical study music playlist, so give it a chance this final season, though Chopra for On The Record, back to you in the studio.



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If you're looking for something fun to do this weekend and love anime, the Studio Ghibli pop up in North York might just be for you. Here is NaVi Kalon with more



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for fans of Studio Ghibli movies and those looking for something fun to do next weekend whimsical twist is hosting a Studio Ghibli fan pop up convention at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Center in North York, from April 13 to April 14. The convention features over 30 local artists and vendors including food and merchandise vendors with activities to do for all ages, including pottery activities, Studio Ghibli inspired T face painting performances and more. admission for children 12 And under us free while tickets for those 13 plus range from \$12 to \$33. With certain activities costing more Oh TR was able to talk with a few vendors about their merchandise the event and what ticket holders can expect.



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You can expect anything from stickers, brands keychains enamel pins. For me I sell a lot of sticker prints or sticker sheets and I have a limited edition run of like these water bottles and tote bags.



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at our booth we particularly sell lenticular stickers. So depending on the angle that you've used them from, it'll be different they're all waterproof and you can expect to re of course do a jubilee items but a lot of anime a lot of just nostalgia pop culture kind of things as well, as well as like comics and superheroes.



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So for me I prioritize men mainly in jewelry and everything I do is origami jewelry. So everything is handmade and designed by me it'll be set up like a little bit like a general market like if you seen the ones happening downtown like to to service vagina or like Toronto art crawl or any of those ones will be set up the same exact way or like Kensington Market. Yeah.



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So original prints of the artwork that I like to do. And I will also be offering custom watercolor portraits that are done within five to 10 minutes. A lot of my artwork is also inspired by Studio Ghibli in East Asian culture so because it revolves around the same time it was that Studio can rehab a lot of their movies.



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I started doing stuff that's kind of inspired by like some fan work like, like house Moving Castle and like Kiki's Delivery Service because I really liked those films and I think a lot of people resonated with what was going on with those particular characters and their relationships.

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We are very excited for the the event in a couple of weeks, can usually throws great events really a great time for all ages. Whether you're just a longtime fan or you want to bring your whole family as an outing. I would expect great food. Lots of great vendors. Be sure to go around see everyone and you Don't say hi.

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Fans will be able to purchase food inspired by Studio Ghibli films partake in a costume contest and much more. Tickets can be purchased@eventbrite.ca for the event. This is NaVi Kalon with On The Record,

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spring is coming and with it hopefully is a delicious variety of freshly grown Canadian food. Here to tell us about the changing ways Ontario farmers sell their products is Calum dyno.

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Ontario farms are finding new and innovative ways to sell their products, including through delivery services called Community Supported Agriculture or CSAs. Still, farms in Ontario are threatened by economic pressure. Tory Warner, a farmer in the Niagara region. So Ontario farmers aren't able to match the prices and most grocery stores which import their crops from countries with lower labor costs. This is a sentiment shared by Lisa Cooper, co founder of Cooper's farm, who added Ontario farmers are also taxed significantly more and have higher input costs.

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They allow strawberries to come up during the height of our strawberry season in California and be sold for \$1.99 a quart

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tonight, can't do it.

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That's the other 21 report by Statistics Canada found the average age of Canadian farmers is 56 years old, and Warren said the industry losing farmers every year, he believes there are less than 100 independent fruit farmers in Ontario. And he said if we keep losing them, the industry

will collapse. According to Kevin Clark, Executive Director at farmer's market Ontario CSAs work when customers preorder a certain amount of food which is then put aside for them every week, customers have the option of picking up their order directly or paying extra for it to be delivered. In big cities like Toronto Farmers markets are finding other ways to stay fresh in the eyes of customers. Lesley Stoyan, co founder of appletree markets, said her company changed its approach entirely in order to meet the demands of Toronto shoppers. Rather than just selling raw crops and need stones markets change towards becoming farmer table restaurants in the GTA for the focus on being community centers where people can socialize a larger



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percentage of the population wants the enhanced experience that you can only get with farmers market.



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I'm counting the note On The Record. And that's all for me back to the studio.



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The Art Gallery of Ontario remains temporarily closed due to labor disruption. But no I go no has more.



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Hundreds of agio workers continue on the picket line this week. They're advocating for better working conditions for precarious part time workers. Megan Christie, who works at agio and as a steward for local 535 With OPSEU. She says that over 60% of their union membership is part time. So



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that means no you know guaranteed shifts necessarily no benefits, no paid sick days, no vacation time, no maternity leave. So we're really fighting for those people here today. And I'm one of them.



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But Christina says This strike is about more than just the employee's wages or benefits



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and the conversations that the employees were having, especially at even the town halls we

have internally in this building where we do not feel respected, we do not feel appreciated, and we do not feel that you actually value us as your workers that do all the labor to make this building run. Charles



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Are you do vice president of local 535 at OPSEU says for real change to be seen. It's important to get public engagement.



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We need to make enough noise for them to hear what it is that is going on and what the people are saying and how the people are feeling and how those things can be changed and the public engagement is number one,



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Mark Thornbury events set up coordinator at agio says full time employment other calorie has diminished and



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has been replaced by occasional part timers. And by having jobs that can be done by employees at the AGL contracted out to outside people.



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Union members recently voted to reject the gallery's most recent contract offer after months of bargaining. They hope to receive a new offer in the coming weeks. And



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if we get a deal over the next week to three weeks, even our next contract or on this contract will be up in about 20 months. So we've had an enormous amount of back and forth. And it seems like they don't take us seriously, and we call their bluff and here we are. And



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an email statement. Andrea Joe Wilson, Public Relations Manager at agio said the ATO is hopeful that we will reach a negotiated agreement with OPSEU soon and remains ready to negotiate and fully available to work constructively with employee representatives to reach a reasonable and fair agreement, operational updates will be made available@agio.ca for OTDR News, I'm Ben volcano.



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In the wake of a rising number of protests in Toronto, a local legal organization has launched a podcast to inform Ontarians of their rights. Scott Scott Martin has the story.



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It's been impossible to ignore the large scale protests that have been happening in Toronto lately. Many of these are first time protesters experiencing a different side of the legal system and police. At a press conference on April 1, pro Palestinian organizers condemned the actions of the Toronto Police Services at a weekend demonstration. And



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I was not by my head pushed over the police line or simply thrown to the ground. And I just felt several bodies on top of another



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attendee said he was grabbed and assaulted by police and that the police stepped on his hearing aid. These accounts raised the importance of knowing your legal rights council call a new podcast launched by the Community Justice collective in Toronto is teaching people their legal rights and how to apply them On The Record spoke with cohosts Alia Pavani, and Seema attori. About the project, and what people need to know.



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There's limitations to simply knowing what your rights are. It's about practicing them and the intricacies of practicing them in different contexts. In



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the first episode, actually, a lawyer with the CJC discusses some key points about what to do if you're contacted by police.



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The police might not share truthful information in order to try to get you to talk. So anything you say to them can be used as evidence. And that's often the reason they're reaching out. Police



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officers are only allowed in your residence with a warrant or if someone else on the property allows them in. The only type of warrant that allows entry into your property is called a finis warrant. After you said the warrant needs to have Feeny on it and be signed by a judge. If you get detained or arrested. You have to tell the police your name, address and date of birth only according to Pringle law, a criminal defense firm. Other than that information, you have the right to remain silent in Canada, then contact a lawyer as soon as you can, actually and Pavani also wants to make it clear that in their experience, the police are not always strictly following what the law allows them to do. So if you go out make sure you have documentation.



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In the legal context. I think of rights more as a like defensive tactic we can use to try to defend people after the fact. Counsel



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goal plans to have more episodes released in the future that delve into the details. But with the rising number of protests, it's crucial to know the rights provided to Canadian citizens. After all, protests are unlikely to stop anytime soon. For On The Record News, I'm Scott Martin.



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And in sports news, the Roger center will look very different for the Blue Jays home opener this year. To tell you more about it. Here's Tyler prospek.



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The Toronto Blue Jays will open the season this Monday April 8, the Jays will look different on and off the field as fans are welcome to the newly renovated Rogerson busy offseason throughout the organization included plenty of change. Along with some personnel changes, the team will unveil a complete remodel of the lower bowl of the Roger center. This remodel of the building that was first completed in 1989 aim to create a more ballpark atmosphere slightly different from the multipurpose facility. It has been used as in the past. The lower bowl renovation is a part of the second phase of the renovations. The first phase included the upper level of the stadium, getting a complete makeover as well. In phase two, the team has the lower bowl seats arrange to be facing toward the action, while also bringing fans closer to the game, removing 3000 square feet of foul territory. Blue Jays fans experienced phase one of the renovations last season after it was completed in April 2023. These renovations were originally planned to be about \$300 million bluejays president and CEO Marcia Pireaus spoke to the media in March and said that the renovations cost will be just under \$400 million. When it is fully complete. The Blue Jays have also updated their menu items adding featured food and drink options this year, fans will be able to enjoy the new hot maple bacon hotdog, various

bowls and wraps stuffed Jamaican patties as well as plenty of new drinks that include both alcoholic and non alcoholic options. If you're headed to the Rogers Center for the opener, the first 45,000 Fans will receive a Blue Jays rally towel. For On The Record. I'm Tyler crossing.



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In addition to the Roger center renovations, it's been a busy week in the world of sports to bring you the latest here's a match Matt Sheridan.



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Thanks mon and Apurva Austin Matthews, the NHL is current leading scorer nitrous is 68th goal of the season on Saturday against the Buffalo Sabres. In May police Ford became just the ninth player in NHL history to have multiple 60 goal seasons. His tally helped lead his team to a three to nothing victory over the struggling savers, keeping the leafs in the hunt for first place in the Atlantic Division. With less than 10 games left in the regular season. Matthews is the heavy favorite to win the rocket Rashard trophy, awarded to the NHL his regular season goal scoring leader Yanis is Cabrera a pitcher for the Toronto Blue Jays has been fined and suspended for two games as a result of an on field incident that occurred Saturday against the Tampa Bay Rays. After a throw out at third base and the seventh inning race shortstop Jose caballeros. momentum carried him into Cabrera, shortly after exchanging a few words Cabrera shoved Caballero in the jaw, which resulted in both benches clearing onto the field. Cabrera appealed the original suspension of three games and can rejoin the team after the suspension has been served. The OHL Cup final was hosted this past weekend at the Mattamy Athletic Center, with the Oakville Rangers beating the Vaughn kings one to nothing in a back and forth match that saw each team exchange scoring chances. The lone goal of the game came off the stick of rangers Ford, Matthew Ross. With the win the Rangers became the first non GT HL team in the last eight years to take home the gold medal. This event was the last opportunity for players who are eligible for the OHL draft to showcase themselves to teams before they hope to hear their name called, with many players on each squad projected to go high in the upcoming draft. It was projected number one overall pick Ethan belches, who took home tournament MVP after finishing with 11 points in eight games played. That's all we have for sports this week. Back to you in the studio.



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From artificial intelligence to Beyonce winning big. Here's Lynette George with your entertainment news. Hello, everyone.



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I'm Onna Josh and here are your entertainment updates for the week. Summer is definitely not here yet, but it's already shaping up to be pretty amazing. Because Snoop Dogg is coming to Canada. The musical icon is heading to major cities all across the country as part of his Cali to Canada tour. Kicking it off in Halifax on June 3. The rapper will be in Toronto on June 12, performing at Scotiabank arena and ending his tour on the 25th in Vancouver. Keep an eye out

because tickets go on sale today. Music remains thriving this week as Beyonce to cone the Innovator Award at the iHeartRadio Music Awards. Stevie Wonder presented the accolade to Beyonce, highlighting her cultural impact and her continuing craftsmanship. Queen Bee just released her newest masterpiece in the form of her country album, cowboy Koto. As expected, it broke records instantly becoming Spotify his most streamed album in a single day in 2024. Lastly, for this week, over 200 musicians signed an open letter to various AI developers and tech companies requesting that their creative rights remain protected. Submitted by the artists Rights Alliance nonprofit, the letter stated that the assault on human creativity must be stopped highlighting how artificial intelligence could destroy the music ecosystem. Billy Eilish Nicki Minaj and Katy Perry are just some of the few signatories on the letter that is available to read on medium. That is all for entertainment this week. I'm Lynette George from On The Record news back to you in the studio



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can decide whether to stay in or go out. issue that Chopra is here with the weather report to help you plan your week.



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Hello everyone. My name is Ishita Chopra and thank you for joining me today for the weather report. You think Torontonians would have had enough of the snow but there's still a 30% chance of flurries or rain showers throughout. today. We are seeing the highs of six degrees and the lows of one degree. The surrounding areas are looking similar with Mississauga at six degrees. Brampton slightly dips to five degrees along with Kitchener and Guelph. But as they say what comes down has to come up and I'm happy to say that applies to the upcoming weather to tomorrow we are seeing the highs of nine degrees and lows of two degrees. It is expected to be a mix of sun and cloud. On Sunday we are seeing the sun with the highs of nine degrees and the lows of three degrees. On Monday the sun is still just slightly peeking out as we see another day of mix of sun and cloud. But make sure to keep your solar eclipse glasses handy though as the sun is going to be overshadowed by the moon. We are expected to enjoy another day of nine degrees and lows of five degrees, followed by Tuesday with the high of 12 degrees and lows of six degrees. And finally on Wednesday we are off Surely feeling the heat, not from the final exam season approaching but the 13 degrees in the day and eight degrees being the lowest. Remember that these forecasts are subjected to be unpredictable just like the city. Thank you for joining me for the weather report. I'm Michelle Chopra. Back to you my man up we're back in the studio.



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That's all for us On The Record this April 5, I might not Hosseini and I'm



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a poor Bapat. Join us for On The Record next week as we round out the latest stories from the OTDR newsroom. Have a great day.

