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Good morning and thanks for joining us today for a last show of the semester. I'm Misha Chopra and I'm at Sheridan here are some of the stories we're following for you this morning from the On The Record newsroom.



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Ontario premier Doug Ford has requested that LCBO bring back single use paper bags, and a letter written to the CEO of the company on Monday for study wants immediate action to be taken. The current policy which was implemented last September CS LCBO, charged consumers for reusable bags. Opposition party leaders have spoken out about the decision, with Green Party Leader Mike Schreiner claiming it is a massive distraction, and LCBO spokesperson said they will share more details with consumers in the coming weeks.



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To meet the target of building 1.5 million homes in 10 years, Ontario is considering to include student housing in the tally. This intention was confirmed in a letter the Ontario government sent to the city of Mississauga in 2023 109,011 new homes were created. According to Ontario's own housing tracker, including 9835 Long Term Care home beds already counted in the annual tally. The province reached 99% of its goal last year. However, critics and opposition's argued that the original goal was to increase the affordability and availability of homes and student housing does not meet the criteria. The City of Toronto held its annual controlled burn Tuesday at Hyde Park, with specialized crews walking around the park burning dry leaves, twigs and grass. The aim of the burn was to help the park protect the rare black oak Savanna tree, while also reducing invasive plants. The tree species is fire dependent and needed to help stay alive. Officials temporarily closed off sections of the park to allow the smoke to dissipate, but said the weather was perfect for the burn as it was warm, sunny and dry.



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The Solar Eclipse this past Monday brought people together for a team your watch party. I was

there for the fun. Take a look.



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Dozens of students gathered at the solar eclipse watch party at TMU's Kerr Hall quad on Monday, waiting for a once in a lifetime event. But as the Eclipse reached its peak clouds covered the sky. And for a few moments Toronto was in the dark.



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The watch party hosted by site exchange was packed with people. And there were a few activities to enjoy. Here's Dr. Emily ecard, the director of SCI exchange telling us more. We have a section where kids can make pinhole cameras to look at the sky. We have lodged into NASA, we have a physics department set up with some information. So it's been it's really great. But what made the clips on April 8. So special eclipses actually happened about every one and a half years. But the chance of an A total eclipse being in a particular area is very, very rare. And we don't have a total eclipse, but we have a near total thing. So it's not safe to look at we can't look up into the sky, if it's just a partial eclipse. And we don't get that dramatic effect of total darkness for two or three minutes in a partial eclipse. But we get to still see something really fabulous. So if you look up in the sky with your glasses on, and you look up to the sun, you can actually see the moon starting to creep and covering. It's a really great job. Phenomenal we're not going to be getting this close to a total eclipse in Toronto until 2144. So I don't think any of us are going to still be here. So it's great to have this opportunity. So that means the next solar eclipse in Toronto will be in about 120 years from now.



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For On The Record, um, it should though Chopra TMU's celebrated Dave pink this Wednesday. With more on the story. Here's a purple pot.



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Various Tmu community members gathered on one stage to celebrate Day of Pink at the Student Learning Center's lobby with a deeper meaning than just wearing a Pink Shirt Day of Pink is celebrated in solidarity against homophobia and transphobia. The event began with some introductions on the day and its purpose. There is no superior form of pain, your pain and my family. All our names are valid in this space today. Students speakers Roger Costello, Kiersten row and Julia Lauren spoke at the event about the importance of Day of Pink and what it means to them. Today I'm proud to say that we have the queers are here proud of their achievements and painting the world paying if that's how we designed to do so. This year media production student Kyrsten rohe works at the Center for



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pay for sex and sexual violence support at TMU's. She teaches pole dancing to community members. She said these roles are often stigmatized and looked down upon but being able to

members. She said these roles are often stigmatized and looked down upon but being able to talk at this event helps break the stigma around that is like very beautiful and very powerful for me. So for me being here is actually a testimony of



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almost like my dreams when I was a kid because I never really had the opportunity to stay in bliss in an environment like that. Once students speeches were conducted, all attendees gathered at the SLC steps together to click the annual photo. For On The Record News, I'm a porn about pot.



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The new generation of sports bettors are embracing online betting like never before. With the convenience of online apps like FanDuel and bet 365 Betting has become extremely accessible to Gen Z Tmu. Today's Maya Zayed has the story.



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In an era of rapid digitalization in the world of sports betting has become increasingly accessible, especially to younger generations. Since Ontario legalized sports betting in April 2022. And with the advent of user friendly online platforms, the industry has grown at an unprecedented rate. And as soon as like the Andrews who fuel this ever increasing demographic.



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Nate is a third year engineering student at Toronto metropolitan university ever since his 19th birthday when his friends encouraged him to create an account on the betting app bet 365 sports gambling has become a daily ritual for Nate, the first bet I ever made it hit. So that was nice.



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That's kind of what kept me going, I guess, because once you win one, you're in it for the long run. But it was good. A quick scroll through odds, a few taps and he's locked in. If I'm watching a sport game or something, it's more entertaining if I bet on it. Whereas if I'm watching the game, and I don't bet on it, it's not quite as entertaining and it gives a bit more of like a boost to the game and makes you more into the game. Sports Betting is kind of taking it's kind of taking over the way sports are broadcasted. And we study a lot of that in my program and now like sports, commercial sports ad or alternative sports betting and the way people watch sports has also changed. According to the Canadian Journal of addiction, adults tend to gamble for financial gain. While adolescents are more inclined to gamble for entertainment purposes, they may do so to escape negative emotions like boredom and loneliness, as well as socialize or compete with others. The journal also highlights that younger individuals are more prone to

taking risks which could potentially lead to Problem Gambling behaviors. As youth involvement in gambling rises. So do gambling problems can make notes the absence of universal treatment practices for youth, partly due to the low number seeking or accessing treatment. What began as a harmless suggestion from her friends to sports. But first year media production student Elisa Menkerios finds herself trying to find a means to quit, as she sees herself constantly taking risks and placing massive bets, I see that like I can make a lot of money. But once I start making a lot of money, then I get really greedy. And then that's when I drop more and more money. Like I'm like, oh, I want more, I want more and more. And that's when I lose money. I think I can find a hobby that's more productive. You know, I don't want a sports out anymore. After switching to FanDuel a highly popular sports betting up knee on the other hand insurers to become more strategic with where and how he places his money.



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By taking that approach of being more analytical and statistical about it, it's allowed me to win a lot more than than lose, I've found and I've typically profit. And it's not only Nate, across the province, a rising number of young adults are also drawn by the lure of quick cash and the thrill of winning. The same is true for TMU's second year sports media student Ethan auto, then a group, if we all place the same bet it can be like a really fun experience. We're all rooting for the same stuff. But also sometimes I just end up watching the game by myself, I might put money down just to see just to make it a little more interesting. I guess, knowing your limit playing with it. And I know that's like the cliché or whatever. But uh, yeah, it's hard to hard to not chase your losses when he leaves. It's just kind of taking a moment to reflect I think once once the last sets in, kind of stepping away from the sport book and not trying to win it right back right away. I think that's a big part of it. According to recent studies, with sports betting now accessible at the touch of a button. Concerns are being raised about its impacts on mental health, academic performance, and financial stability of the younger generation, Content Manager of Canadian sports. betting.ca Matt icorn stresses the importance of setting your limits to minimize these impacts. I think one of the biggest things that you can do is make sure you're tracking your wins and losses. There's a lot of really helpful applications out there that you can use download for free and to track all your wins and losses. Because you know what, at the end of the day, some guys will be like, oh, yeah, one 200 bucks last week. They don't realize they've lost 3000 In the last two years. It's uh, it doesn't really add up. Sometimes the wins and the losses. You just should be



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Were kind of where you're financially standing there. Although the line can often be blurred between balancing academic responsibilities and betting habits, me ensures to keep his priorities in check. With school, there's a lot of responsibility with getting assignments and labs and tests all done in time. And there's a lot of material to get through. So I've got to prioritize my time well to ensure that I can make money on gambling. But at the same time, I also need to make sure that I'm getting my school stuff done. Because at the end of the day, I'm here to do school. CAMH offers many services for online gambling and dependency, which can be accessed anonymously through their website, in their 24/7 support phone line 1-866-531-2600. Anyone affected by gambling can access it. It's free, confidential and anonymous. As for Nate, he continues to be a part of this increasing number but he can only hope for the best as he continues to play in the emerging field of sports betting for team you today. I'm Isaiah it.



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Yes, I'll see hosted the successful peer to peer market showcase this week. With more on the market. Here's NaVi Kellen TMU's students in the zone mining project class how to market showcase of their products and ideas this week in the Student Learning Center. The market, which ran from April 8 to April 11, allowed entrepreneurial students to conduct business with fellow TMU's students and staff while gaining valuable knowledge and skills.



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The types of projects ranged widely from food, fashion and accessories to media music, and more. OTRS spoke with Catherine diez of Tiger Lily collections about her experiences in the class and her business.



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So what skills have you learned in TMU's?



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A lot of skills I actually didn't know how to make jewelry beforehand. haidara, who is my partner on this project, we had made a bunch of stuff last semester for a different class to fund our project, we actually made jewelry and I had made the strategies that were I appreciate them. So I learned how to make jewelry now, which is an entirely new skill. So that was a fellow classmate Simran, Garcia hosts a podcast called pro bono voices by SG due to her passion and interest for law. It's a great way for students to come together and kind of support each other.



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And in terms of like what the course actually is, it's actually it's all dependent on the student themselves. So it's just about their passion, what they're passionate about what project they're passionate about. So for example, me, I'm passionate about the law. I'm passionate about pro bono legal services. So I decided to do a podcast on pro bono legal services. And the instructor GP



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helps us along the way and provides us with a lot of support. And the benefits of this course is that the peers in the class are also working on their project. So they're like minded individuals that also offer you a lot of support and engagement. JP also the instructor provides a lot of like connections. So if there's someone that he thinks that would be able to support us, he'd refer us to that person.



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Actually, he's actually just really like genuinely it is actually just nice to interact with students. And it's like a passion project. Yeah, we're kind of just here, like where we have very low it's very different than last time like last time, we had to make money to fund our project. This time. It's more like this is like a fun hobby that we can make hopefully a little bit extra cash on, hopefully give something students like jewelry that's actually affordable because we don't even I think our most expensive things called dollars.



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past members of the zone learning project include rear Aurora, whose company in South Asian yard for queer South Asian individuals, Jane Sauer LASIK, whose company is swap where a brand that invented the first jacket with swappable art and many more. The Zone learning project is taught by JP Silva who helps us students with mentorship and innovation in their passion projects.



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Students can enroll in Zed o n 100, or is that oh and 200 in order to take the class and be able to showcase their ideas at the end of the semester. I'm Nabi Kalon. With On The Record news,



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and if you're in the mood for more fun this weekend, you can experience two more days of rich flavors of Philippines at square one where it nubby is again with more on their Filipino food festival. For any foodies that can I Filipino food festival at square one will be perfect for you. Hosted by chi ina Inc, a not for profit organization of unified Filipino food vendors. This festival will be running until April 14 at 7pm. Organizer Janet Lee discusses how the festival falls and the perfect time to celebrate the 75 years



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unofficial friendship between the Philippines and Canada and offers a fusion of Canadian and Filipino food. We incorporated some Canadian flavors you know to Markley be healthy smile stone. So we created a cc poutine so have adorable burger with ketchup chips. It's a fusions of Filipino Canadian fusion flavors that we've incorporated not not all the food Kainai is meant to support Filipino small businesses, including those that may not be as strong as others. So the Filipino community can still flourish in their business on diverse



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we are actually a not for profit organization, we realize the importance of



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you know, collaboration, camaraderie, and basically just lifting each other up. So we did that. And then every time we have other events, you know, we negotiate for prices, we negotiate for the rates.



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We try to work together so that some of the, some of the vendors were a little smaller and a little more unstable than the others can piggyback with the other more stable and more established businesses. Part of the vision that we have as an organization and not for profit organization, is really to create awareness that Filipino food does exist and we are not just one set. We are not just lumpia and we are not just adorable, and all there, we are more like we are very diverse. The festival offers a high tea takeout or dining options, and is incredibly popular already. for foodies that would like to try some classic Filipino dishes and fusion dishes. They can go to the food district at square one in Mississauga until the 14th.



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This is NaVi Kalon with On The Record news.



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It's been a busy semester for the OCR newsroom. We've covered protests for all causes Q and A's, and more to make sure our readers are well informed. Here's Julia Lawrence to review some of our top stories from the winter masthead.



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Hi, I'm Julia Lorincz. On The Record. I know we've had a busy but fun semester here in the newsroom. From covering stories on the cap on international students, phishing scams to dog safety in the city and family influencers. Our team has been working around the clock to cover stories that are important to you. And without further ado, let's take a moment together to reflect on our top stories this semester. On the broadcast side, Talia Staley warned the OTA, our audience about phishing scams. After speaking of cybersecurity and online crime experts tell you put together an interesting broadcast, which will now take a moment to play back for you. According to a survey by Deloitte last year, Gen Z is three times more easily fooled by online scams and twice as likely to have their social media accounts hacked compared to older generations. Amongst university students rental and job scams are the most common, said David Coffey, a detective at the Financial Crimes Unit at Toronto Police Service, now more closely tied to our city. Our next top story comes from Steven Bataar, who takes us to the dog parks in Toronto.



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Warren and the dog owner Steven spoke with was personally affected by a case where their

women and the dog owner Steven spoke with was personally affected by a case where their dog ingested a drug found in a syringe left in the dirt and later passed away. Stephen share that the dog owners sympathize with those who are dealing with homelessness and addiction issues, but are also calling on city officials to do more to make the park safe, as well as help those in need a more recent story on an intimate subject. She did Chopra wrote about how South Asian immigrant women are less likely to get pap smear in Ontario, due to cultural and social factors, like believing that it marks them as sexually promiscuous. Here's what she did for more on her reporting experience. So the biggest problem that I was having with my stories was finding sources finding voices who can speak on their personal opinions. I had a lot of voices, professional expert voices but no human voice telling that their own concerns. And I think that spoke to the widespread of hesitancy that already exists. And I feel like as a South Asian woman myself, I felt that it was my duty to maybe help amplify the voice that already exists and make women around me much more comfortable with the thought of getting pap smears which is basic health care and they should be able to access that without any cultural significance or cultural misconceptions that are weighing them down. This has been a wonderful term for the EO TR newsroom, more our homepage has always had a diverse range of stories for you to scroll through



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So thank you to you, our readers for following us throughout the semester to our instructors of OTDR and to the entire OTRS masthead for their consistent reporting throughout the semester. I'm Julia Lawrence with On The Record.



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Well, it wasn't an eventful week in the sports world. Here's Steven Bataar with your weekly recap. Hello, everyone. I'm Steven BatAAr. And here's a weekly sports recap. After a 10 game road trip the Toronto Blue Jays returned home this week. On Monday, the Jays played against the Seattle Mariners on their home opener did. The first pitch was done by well liked Jose Berrios at 7:07pm. The team faced a bit of a rough start to the season, as the Jays went four to six and their first 10 games, which were against the Tampa Bay Rays, Houston Astros and the New York Yankees. The team is playing in the newly renovated Rogers Center, which recently underwent renovations to include better seating and new family oriented spaces and more from Toronto sports. Former Toronto Raptors, Vince Carter has to be inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. The announcement was made in Arizona, the site of the 2024 NCAA Men's final for Carter played 22 NBA seasons he began his career with the Raptors from 1998 to 2004 quickly gained fame for his playing style. Carter is the only NBA player in history to play for different decades. He is one of the very few who earned an Olympic gold medal with the US Men's Basketball team in 2000. And finally, things are looking good for the Canadian women's ice hockey team as advanced to the woman's world Hockey Championship quarterfinals. The playoff bracket was secured following Tuesday's game, and it was announced that Canada would be facing off against Sweden. The team is in great shape on their five to nothing win over Czechia on Sunday in New York, where the team was led to victory by left wing Kristen O'Neill, the 26 year old Oakland native lead Canada and two points with two goals. Two assists after their games. Sarah nurse also contributed to a pair of assists and goaltender Amrani Desmond's post a 13 Save shadow, and her second win of the season. That's all for sports this week. I'm Steven BatAAr. Back to you in the studio



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was slightly warmer and cloudy days ahead. Let us take a look at the weather report with our very own issued Chopra.



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Hello everyone. My name is Asha Chopra. And thank you for joining me today for the weather report. After what feels like a never ending winter we officially touched double digits in the past couple of days in Toronto. But of course as we're set to enjoy a Friday Toronto is seeing rain throughout today with the high of 11 degrees and low of five degrees. In fact we're seeing green throughout the board today. The surrounding areas are looking similar to Toronto with places like Hamilton, Brampton and Mississauga enjoying 11 degrees. However, some areas are expected to be slightly cooler as Guelph tips to nine degrees and Kitchener to eight degrees. The upcoming forecast that was looking rather gloomy as we are seeing a mix of clouds and rain throughout the next five days. Tomorrow we're seeing more or less the same day yesterday with the high of 12 degrees and lows of five degrees. It is expected to be a cloudy day. On Sunday I would recommend staying at home and enjoying a well deserved lazy day. As it said to rain. We are seeing the highs of 10 degrees and the lows of seven degrees. As we start a new week the sun is peeking out and we're expected to enjoy a day of 14 degrees and the lows of eight degrees on Monday, followed by Tuesday we are seeing scattered showers with the high of 12 degrees and lows of 10 degrees. And finally, on Wednesday we are seeing the highs of 14 degrees and the lows of 11 degrees. Though this upcoming weather is not the most ideal, but at least we're not expecting to see any snow. But as always, these forecasts are subject to be unpredictable, just like the city. Thank you for joining me for the weather report. I hope you have successful final season and remember to take care of yourself during this time. I mentioned that Chopra back to you in the studio.



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Let's round out the week with some entertainment news with more here Sonya Ali.



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I'm Sonya Lee and here are your entertainment updates. The next season of the hit Netflix series bridgerton is underway. bridgerton star and Nicola Coughlin who appears as Penelope Farrington is set to be next season's primary focus, but she has implemented her unique guidelines to be on the show. kaufin has included a PG version of the new season in her contract for her conservative family to be able to watch as the show is extremely well known for its provocative scenes. The uncensored version of the bridgerton next season will be coming out on May 16.



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In other news Beyonce his six year old daughter has made music history by becoming the youngest female to ever chart on the Billboard Hot 100. Although her daughter roomie Carter's

contribution was brief, her involvement can be seen on Beyonce new country album can



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Oh boy Carter. This album has also made Beyonce the first black woman to claim the number one position on Billboard's Top Country Album Charts. Finally, Gypsy Rose Blanchard files for divorce from her husband, Ryan Anderson, the American former convict her and star made headlines with her marriage story with special education teacher Ryan Anderson. Anderson was allegedly surprised by the decision to separate taken by Blanchard and Blanchard sure moved on quick. She was recently spotted with her ex fiance can occur less than a week after confirming the breakup with Anderson and even got a matching dog tattoo with burger.



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That's all for entertainment this week. I'm Sonya Lee, back to you in the studio.



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That's all for On The Record this April 12 2024. I'm Michelle Chopra. And I'm Matt shared and on behalf of the entire team at OTRS. Thanks for tuning in this year. We'll be back in September. Have a great break.