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Olivia Zhong 00:13

Good morning. Thanks for joining us today. I'm Olivia Zhong



Mariam Kourabi 00:16

and I'm Mariam Kourabi. Here are some of the stories we're following this morning from on the record newsroom. Let's start with a new provincial law targeting education, both secondary and post secondary. We've talked about Bill 33 here on the show recently, but now it's a law. Let's find out more.



Olivia Zhong 00:35

We're joined by Gabo Grande. Hi, Gabi, thanks for coming in. What do we need to know now that Bill 33 has become law?

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Gabi Grande 00:42

Thank you. Well, Olivia, the provisions of the new law do have repercussions for us, you and me, basically everyone in the post secondary sector. Let's start with the government's new power to decide which auxiliary fees are essential. Olivia, remember a couple weeks back, our OTR colleague Nageen Riaz, was here on the desk talking about what was then just Bill 33 wasn't yet written into law. She gave us a broad outline about this new discretionary power over student fees. Well, now she's working on a follow up piece, and that's for the OTR website.

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Olivia Zhong 01:15

So what's going to be in Nageen's story?

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Gabi Grande 01:17

Well, she'll tell us that student associations across Ontario are warning that the law could undermine the stability of essential services. So we're talking campus food banks, mental health supports, peer programs, and even student media. So who would she talk to? Nageen interviewed Omar Musa, and he's an executive with the Ontario branch, Canadian Federations of students, he said, and he was adamant that education is a human right. He says the government continues to treat it as a business, and that's pretty much the general consensus from governments and campus groups alike.

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Olivia Zhong 01:52

So I know it's not just the post secondary sector. What about high schools?

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Gabi Grande 01:57

You're right. One section of the law requires elementary and secondary school boards to partner with their local police services. So this basically means police would have access to high schools, the buildings and even the premises.

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Olivia Zhong 02:11

Thanks so much, Gabi, for coming in.

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Gabi Grande 02:13

Thank you.

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Mariam Kourabi 02:15

Now an update what's going on with our student government here at TMU. The turbulent TMSU is trying to run an election. Voting was supposed to start yesterday, Monday and go till tomorrow, Wednesday, but there was a glitch. Tmu says it was technical, and any votes that were cast yesterday weren't counted. So now voting is today. It started at 10am and will run until Thursday at 5pm if you voted yesterday, you'll have to do it again. Our very own najasni and Jenna jetlin have been following this for us, and we'll have more information up on the site this week. Now, let's have a look at the other stories we're working on today, and this week, in our on the record newsroom, standing by live in the newsroom is Sidra al Jammal. Sidra, what have you got for us?

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Sidra Al Jammal 03:04

Thanks Mariam. OTR's Fall 2025 masthead is turning out the last stories of the semester. Our very own Mahsa Yazdaninia is reporting on the launch of the Mount Dennis early learning and child care center, Toronto's largest child care center and first net zero building. Her story will be up on our website later this week. And in place of what was supposed to be the print edition on climate change in the GTA, our website will instead have a special section dedicated to the topic. As Emma mentioned a couple weeks ago, you can expect stories on housing, floods, food insecurity, food banks, wetlands and extreme weather, storms and all through the semester, our fall newsroom has produced many fantastic stories. Later today, we'll find out who's taking home our beloved TKTK raccoon trophy for Best Story of the semester, voted on by the OTR team. Masthead will be heading to the Queen and Beaver to commemorate the end of this stellar semester. Back to you in the studio.

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Olivia Zhong 04:03

Thanks Sidra, Ontario drivers could be facing lifetime driving bans if convicted of dangerous driving causing death. On Tuesday, transportation minister Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria said the province was taking heed of what's known as Andrew's law. That's a reference to Andrew Cristillo, the father of three, was killed in car crash in early August.

M**Mariam Kourabi 04:29**

In less than a month it will be eight years since the murders of Barry and Honey Sherman. Now we're learning that their daughter Alexandra Krawczyk, has bought the vacant lot in North York where her parents' house once stood, a group of neighbors is concerned that the spot will now become a memorial park, but Krawczyk's spokesperson has told various outlets that the goal is to do something with the property that will be respectful of her parents' legacy.

O**Olivia Zhong 04:57**

And now to our regular weekly feature that's entertainment this week, we're joined by Aia Jaber. What you got for us Aia?

A**Aia Jaber 05:05**

Thanks folks. The actor and musician Donald Glover, aka Childish Gambino, has revealed the reason he abandoned his world tour last year at around the halfway point. At a concert on Saturday, he told fans he had suffered a stroke in the summer of 2024 doctors at the time also told him he had two holes in his heart. Glover then underwent two surgeries, but he didn't say whether they fully resolved the problem. In fact, he joked that he was merely copying Jamie Foxx, who suffered a stroke in 2023 he told the crowd, they say everybody has two lives, and the second life starts when you realize you have won and in box office news, the sequel film Wicked for Good, has had a strong opening in terms of revenue, way more than the first film in the franchise. The film starring Ariana Grande and Cynthia Erivo, gross \$226 million US worldwide in his first few days. Fans, brace yourselves for Grande and Erivo second round of press tours, watch for those memes and a bunch of brand new pop culture references. The two stars are known for crying at every interview with fans poking fun because it looks like Erivo wants to be Grande's bodyguard. Some fans even wonder what might have been going on behind the scenes to have trauma bonded the two actresses. I, for one, do not want to know. Back to some more serious news. Here's an update on the fall of Miss Jamaica at the Miss Universe pageant in Thailand. Gabrielle Henry, aka Miss Jamaica, took a serious fall off stage last Wednesday. She's been in the ICU ever since the social media videos of the fall broke the internet. This year's Miss Universe pageant is just a mess from the resignation of a guy named Omer Hermosh who was supposed to be a judge to various contestants quitting the competition before it's even over. Hello magazine says the Miss Universe Organization has been forced to address unfounded speculation following a Miss Jamaica's hospitalization without letting us in the know about what it is that's all for entertainment. .

 Olivia Zhong 07:00

Thanks Aya, big news out of the Toronto Zoo, which just got two new tiny dinosaur roommates, and they finally have names. The City received two four year old Komodo dragon siblings earlier this month, and turned to the public for naming inspiration, Rhea for the female, meaning great, or greatness in Malay and Komo for the male, short for Komodo the two new residents are slowly settling in, and honestly, they might just be the city's hottest new duo.

 Mariam Kourabi 07:29

Alrighty, it's a busy time this week in sports. And as we mentioned earlier, our reporter Nadjia Sene is no stranger to busy times. What you got for us Nadjia?

 Nadjia Sene 07:38

That's right, it has not been a slow week in the world of sports. Here are the stories that are making headlines this week. There was a major upset over the weekend at the Olympic trials and curling of all sports. The trials for both men's and women's teams started over the weekend in Halifax. The competition goes on throughout the week and into next weekend. But in the meantime, boy was there high drama on Sunday, the rink of kaliskrillock, out of Calgary, defeated the Rachel Homan rink from Ottawa. The shock is is that Homan hadn't lost a game in over a year, but they went down to the side led by skip Kayla and eight seven in extra ends. Let's see how the rest of the tournament unfolds. In basketball news, the coach of the NBA is Portland Trail Blazers has been charged with money laundering and wire fraud. Chauncey Billups has pled not guilty. He's an NBA Hall of Famer. The charges can carry up to 20 years in prison, no trial date. Yet. Some more basketball news, the Toronto Raptors won last night's game against the Cleveland guardians, 110 to 99 the win extends the Raptors winning streak to eight and propels them to the second in the Eastern Conference. The raptors. Next game is tomorrow evening. They're at home to the Indiana Pacers. The game starts at 730 that's all for sports. Back to the desk.

 Olivia Zhong 08:57

Thanks, Nadjia. That's all for On The Record this November 25 I'm Olivia Zhong

 Mariam Kourabi 09:02

and I'm Mariam Kourabi, and a massive thank you to everyone for tuning in to OTR this semester. We'll return in the new year with a new crew ready to give you the latest 24/7



Olivia Zhong 09:13

from everyone here at OTR. We wish you all the best with exams, and hope you have a lovely winter break.