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Regent Park TV News

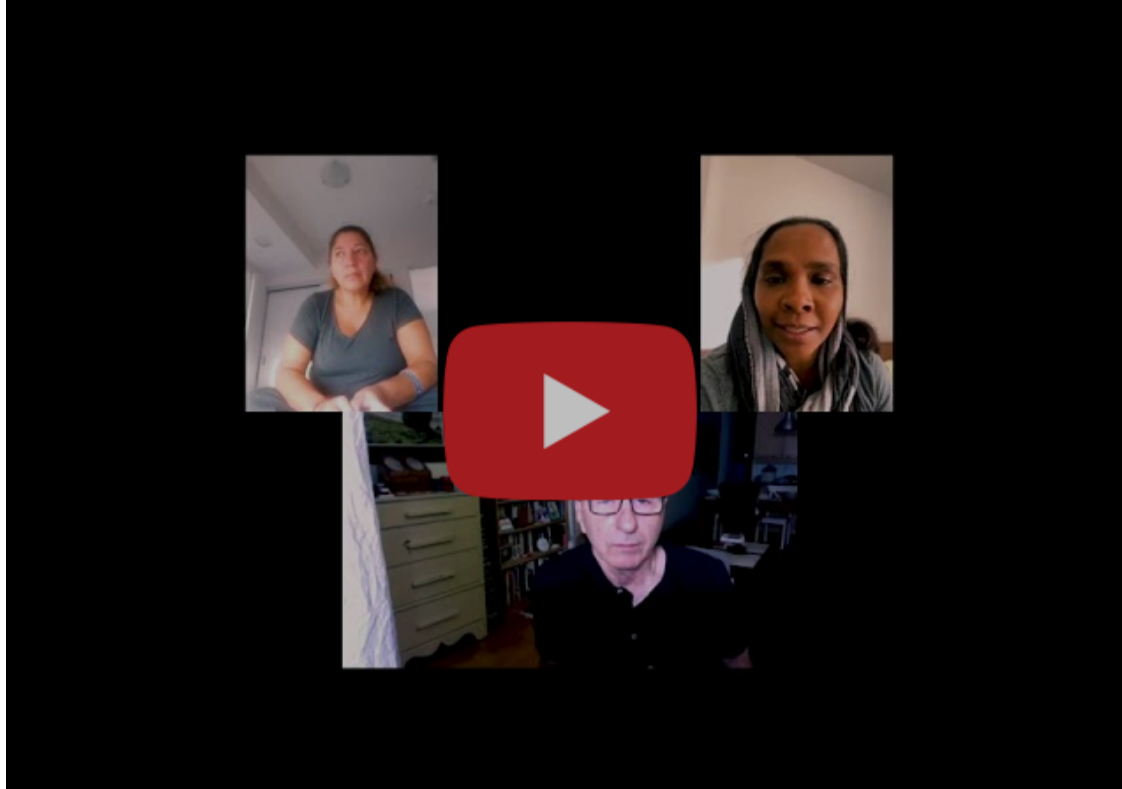
Regent Park TV (RPTV) is a community television station serving Regent Park that is operated by the FOCUS Media Arts Centre. RPTV is accessible to Regent Park residents on Rogers Cable Channel 991 and to the general public on the Regent Park TV YouTube.

October 26, 2020, Regent Park SDP Stakeholders Table "Deep Delve" Meeting Report



On October 26, 2020, the Regent Park SDP Stakeholder Table met to finalize the budget and a list of first year SDP activities that will be submitted to the City of Toronto for funding. Presented by Regent Park TV news reporter Chloe Nguyen-Drury, the report is a short summary of the three hour long meeting that took place on October 26, 2020, and how the group achieved consensus.

ENGAGING REGENT PARK RESIDENTS IN THE SDP EVALUATION BENCHMARK PROCESS



The Regent Park Social Development Plan (SDP) comprises of planned activities that are based on four priority areas (Community Building, Employment & Economic Opportunities, Safety and Communications). Upon funding approval of the SDP, committee members involved in each priority area will develop and implement a plan for evaluating their activities and determining measurable objectives (known as benchmarks). In this segment of Regent Park TV News, two Regent Park residents, Murshida Mueen and Ines Garcia, passionately talk about the importance of engaging residents in SDP and the evaluation process.

Nov 24, 2020, Regent Park Town Hall on Confronting Anti-Black Racism on Daniels Construction Sites



In the week following a hate crime incident at DuEast Condominiums' Construction Site on June 26th 2020, the Regent Park Neighbourhood Association (RPNA) reached out to The Daniels Corporation (Daniels) requesting information on Daniels' response to the incident. In response to this request, Daniels prepared a comprehensive Report outlining the steps it is taking not only to address the hate crime incident but also confront systemic racism in the construction industry more broadly. The report was released in a Town Hall co-hosted by RPNA and Daniels on November 24, 2020. Daniels and RPNA were joined by Carpenters Union Local 27, LIUNA Local 183, RESCON - Ontario's leading association of residential builders, Toronto City Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam and others.

Crafty Corner - Make Your Own Snow Globes



Looking for a winter holiday gift or craft activities that you can do at home with your kids? Crafty Corner is a do it yourself (DIY) show produced by RPTV. In this episode of Crafty Corner, host Nedda Rahim shows you how you can make your own snow globes.

Blast from the Past - Budgeting on Financial Assistance



A humorous short RPTV video about budgeting on a limited budget. In this 2015 story, a student receives grant/financial aid monies making his bank account flush, but then consumer temptation and lack of financial literacy potentially spells disaster.

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Radio Regent News & Views

Dec 4, 2020, Episode

In this December 4, 2020, episode of Radio Regent News & Views, journalist Ayesha Khan interviews Ayesha Amin, a community researcher with the SDP Employment and Economic Development Working Group, about employment needs in Regent Park; we present a second excerpt from a recent online discussion featuring academic/writer/activists Naomi Klein, Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor and Astra Taylor, regarding paths forward for America's left in a post-Trump world; and Journalist Minerva Nevasca asks the question "To Work or Not to Work; Youth Employment in a Pandemic."

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Radio Regent News & Views

Nov 20, 2020, Episode

In this Nov 20, 2020, episode of Radio Regent News & Views, we hear remarks from author, activist and academic Naomi Klein from a recent online discussion, entitled "Where Do We Go From Here?" exploring paths forward for the American left after the US election; journalist Dmitrije Martinovic interviews Andrew Lochhead, founder of a petition to rename Toronto's Dundas Street; and migrant worker Linton Walker tells a harrowing story of struggles he has faced over the last year in Leamington, Ontario.

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Featured Article

[Regent Park Town Hall on Confronting Anti-Black Racism on Daniels Construction Sites](#)
By Adonis Huggins

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