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FOCUS Broadcast News

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The FOCUS Broadcast News is committed to informing the broader community about radio and TV broadcasts produced by the FOCUS Media Arts Centre (FOCUS)



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.

YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES



In this short video by RPTV, some basic questions about COVID -19 vaccines are answered. Information source is Health Canada updated as of March 25, 2021.

THE 220 OAK STREET RENEWAL PROJECT



220 Oak Street is getting a makeover!! 220 Oak Street is a high-rise apartment located on the eastern edge of Regent Park. It was built in 1972 and is owned and operated by Toronto Community Housing. Hear about the renovation plans presented to residents at a community meeting held via Zoom on November 23, 2020.

THE DOWNTOWN EAST COMES TOGETHER TO ADVOCATE FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING

HOMELESSNESS



In this episode of RPTV we focus on the contents of The Downtown East Advocacy Letter. Collectively signed by organizations and agencies in the city's core working with folks experiencing homelessness, the Downtown East Advocacy Letter pleads for urgent action by government officials to provide both short-term relief as well as longterm, sustainable solutions for Toronto's unhoused residents.

CURBING INTEREST RATES ON PAYDAY LOAN COMPANIES



RPTV interviews MPP Suze Morrison on a NDP private member's bill to eliminate the loophole that allows the Payday loan industry to charge ultra-high interest rates.

THE REGENT PARK COMMUNITY WEALTH FEASIBILITY STUDY



Initiated in January 2012, the Regent Park Community Wealth Initiative is exploring the potential for the development of a new sustainable economic model for the Regent Park community. RPTV interviews the project leads to find out more.

REGENT PARK: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE - Neil Clark





In this RPTV series exploring resident stories and experiences of living in Regent Park, host Titilola Onogu interviews long time resident, Neil Clark. Filmed in 2017.

BLAST FROM THE PAST - STALL



In this dramatized short film produced in 2009, a boss reflects upon his life choices inside of a basement washroom in his own workplace. Made by Chris Akinkbode, Tyrone Maclean-Wilson, Ray Will, Neguss Demoz-Goshu and James Cooke Robinson) as part of the Regent Park TV mentorship program. **Viewer Discretion is advised.**



St. James Town TV News

News and stories from the St. James Town community

RESPONDING TO THE FOOD INSECURITY CRISIS IN ST. JAMES TOWN



DEISY JAZMIN AGUDELO
Volunteer, St. James Town Catering Collective

In this episode of St. James Town TV News, we explore how three community agencies are working together to respond to food insecurity issues and increased demands caused by the pandemic.

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Radio Regent

Radio Regent (www.RadioRegent.com) is a 24-hour digital community radio station operated by FOCUS Media Arts Centre.
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Radio Regent Live Concert Series: Jessica Stuart & Alex St. Kitts



Filmed live from Radio Regent, Paul Corby host of the radio show Corby Orbit presents Toronto Musician's Jessica Stuart and Alex St. Kitts.

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Catch Da Flava On-line

Interested in reading articles about Regent Park and the issues that matter. Visit [Catch da Flava Online](#) to read articles written by our community of journalists.

Featured Article

[On-Line Reporting Tool for Reporting Anti Asian Racism](#)

By Chloe Nguyen-Drury

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Changing Cultures in Regent Park Media Project

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CHANGING CULTURES OF REGENT PARK MEDIA PROJECT

Every Monday and Wednesday on Zoom from 5 to 7 pm, starting May 10th, 2021

IN THIS 8-WEEK PARTICIPATORY ON-LINE COURSE, RESIDENTS OF REGENT PARK ARE INVITED TO JOIN UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO URBAN STUDIES STUDENTS AND THE FOCUS MEDIA ARTS CENTRE, IN A COLLABORATION TO CREATE MEDIA PROJECTS EXPLORING THE HISTORY, IMMIGRATION PATTERNS AND CULTURAL FABRIC OF REGENT PARK.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF REGENT PARK. AGES 16 YEARS AND UP.

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On-line Social Justice Game Design & Coding Program

Want to learn how to code and design your own video game? FOCUS Media Arts Centre is offering weekly FREE virtual workshops every Saturday and Sunday from 10AM to 12PM.

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Do you have a news story that you would like featured on Regent Park TV or Radio Regent News & Views?

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