

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

It's finally here! The final week before the holidays has arrived and everyone can barely contain their excitement. Snow is falling, bells are ringing and carols are being sung. The air is filled with Christmas cheer as we all scramble to finish our final assignments and shopping before the holidays.

To conclude our autumn term, Mr. Maule and the music department have prepared our annual Christmas Concert for tonight at 7:30. All those interested in attending can buy their tickets at the door for a rate of: \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per student/senior and \$10.00 family maximum. This past Friday, the music department travelled to different elementary schools such as W.I. Dick, Brookville and Martin Street to spread our Christmas spirit and talent; we were welcomed with open arms by all. Bravo, Mr. Maule, another tremendous success!

For the Grade 11 students, this week is a particularly crucial week. You must decide whether you want to attend Wilderness North as a leader to the grade 10's next year. It is a wonderful leadership experience and is a week of brilliant fun. Whether you're canoeing, kayaking, climbing rock walls, doing low ropes or high ropes, there is an activity available at Wilderness North for you. Therefore Mustangs fill out your application forms and hand them in to Mrs. Crans ASAP! We hope to receive as many as possible and keep our Mustangs motivated in our school.

Last week the auditions for our musical, "Bye Bye Birdie," were held. First of all, a big round of applause for all of those who tried out. Everyone who auditioned is extremely talented and well-prepared for this musical. Don't worry, the cast listings will be up soon, so don't get yourself all in a tizzy...you hit that high note with perfection. Break a leg!

As a continuation of last week's article, the educational trip to Los Angeles was an amazing success. Forty-four students and teachers took part in a "Tools for Tolerance," program that studied the multitude of discrimination and intolerance in our past and our present. This workshop was held at the Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles and it provided an unparalleled analysis of our current global state. It is not pretty, Mustangs. Serious action must be taken to steer our society towards a better future; you can help. All you need to do is practice tolerance and acceptance in your own circle of friends. Don't forget, if something that is being done or said is bothering you, don't be afraid to speak up; your friends will understand your feelings.

In conclusion, it has been an amazing four months and once we return the fun will continue in 2008. Remember, enjoy your holidays, and stuff your face with food, laughter and good cheer! Stay safe! Happy Holidays Mustangs!

"DATELINE DRURY"



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E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

We're back Milton, and with the winter holidays trailing shortly behind us. In the news this week at Drury, our wrestlers were kept busy a few weekends ago with a few events. At the Bishop Ryan tournament, one that always proves to be a tough one indeed, Kevin Iwasa-Madge and Duncan Moffat won first place, while Mac Fillman and Bobby Fillman won bronze medals. On the Saturday, at the London Pins tournament, Iwasa-Madge and Mac Fillman received the gold, while Duncan Moffat, Bobby Fillman and rookie Greg Steeves won second. Awesome wrestlers! Way to perpetuate the Spartan Spirit that E.C is famous for. Speaking of Spartan Spirit, a different type of spirit was flowing through the halls at Drury yesterday, and that spirit is (you guessed it) the holiday spirit! Elf Day was upon us and that meant that the auctioned seniors were compelled to do the bidding of their purchasers. Homework was done, embarrassing outfits were adorned, and everyone had a pretty good time. Also yesterday was our holiday show, hosted by the E.C Drury Improv Team, and featuring the E.C Drury Showstoppers. It was a blast! (okay, I'm going to have to find out more about this tomorrow.

In true Spartan spirit, the girl's senior volleyball team showed sheer domination in their first league games. The first of the season was against Nelson and despite having a slow start the team clawed their way back to win the game. They kept the fire going into their second game against Pearson, which was a Spartan blowout! The Spartans dominated the score board, 25-12 and 25-14. GO SPARTANS!! Wait! Do you hear bells? He's coming to Drury. The big man himself! Santa will be in the Bay Wed. Dec. 19th for a photo op with Mrs. Claus and an accompaniment of elves. Create a holiday memory and get your picture taken with all your friends for \$2.

That's it for this week, and a few weeks for now actually. Everyone at Drury is getting ready for a well deserved rest. A quick reminder about the last day of school which has been appropriately dubbed Ugly Sweater Day. To all our faithful readers we would like to extend our best wishes for awesome festivities this holiday! Have fun everyone and we'll see you again in a few weeks!

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Hey BR! Your Inside Sources are back once again with a report that will be sure to knock your socks right off!


Before we begin, we would like to extend our personal thoughts and prayers to three very important people in the Bishop Reding community. First, to Ms. Lepore who is mourning the loss of her father; and second, to our principal Mr. Cianciolo, who is in the hospital undergoing tests. We would like you to know that you are sorely missed and we hope you both are able to return soon.

Now, on a lighter note, it's that time of year again. No not cold and flu season, LITERACY TEST PREP COURSE! The grade tens at BR are being offered the opportunity to practice their reading, writing, and comprehension skills so that they can be prepared for the daunting literacy test. In order to graduate, the students must pass this test, which adds a huge weight on their shoulders. Take it from us, your Inside Sources, who have all passed, YOU WILL DO GREAT!

Last Wednesday was a good day for both the Junior and Senior boys' basketball teams. They faced Milton District and were successful in winning both games. The Junior team dominated the scoreboard for much of the game, leading 27 - 8 at the half. The boys continued to play strong, winning the game with the final score of 37 - 21. Special mention goes out to Scottie Vorakoth, Jayden Burns, Alvaro Fong, and Anton Sabio for keeping the team in the game. The Senior game was more of a heart-stopping, edge of your seat kind of game. At half time, MD was leading with a score of 20 - 10. The crowd was more than certain the boys would not be able to catch up and win the game. With 6 minutes left in the game, Jerome C-B managed to sink a 3-pointer, making the score 30 - 27, in favour of MD. The crowd was now intensely watching the game, hoping that the boys would win this exhibition game. 30 minutes later, Aimable Kagemana scored, bringing MD's lead down to 1 point. With 3 minutes left on the clock, Aimable came back to score again, making the score 33 - 32, in favour of BR. By this time, the crowd was on its feet cheering for the home team. 11 seconds was all that was left of the game, with MD having possession of the ball. The crowd nervously watched as a shot went up, BUT didn't go in!! Petar Djacic then rebounded the ball, guaranteeing the win for BR. The final score was 33 - 32 BR. A job well done goes out to Aimable, Petar, Stephan, Jerome, and Marco Sarmiento. In other sport news, the senior boys' hockey team advanced to the semifinals in Burlington last week, as they are off to a 2-2 regular season start. The team is led by goal tenders Taylor Prestidge and Nic Nevins. Some of the powerful offense for these Royal Stars includes Matt Frat, Mark Thompson, Brian Hunter, Dennis Rodrigues, Ryan Lecky, and DANIEL LEWANDOWSKI. The boys played hard against M.M. Robinson last Thursday, but unfortunately could not catch up to them, with the final score of 4 - 2. Their next game is today against Georgetown. GOOD LUCK BOYS!

Many people in our community require the support of food banks, especially at Christmas time. This year in order to support the local food bank BR had a school spirit jersey day. Students were asked to bring in canned food items in order to wear a jersey instead of the uniform shirt. Along with the weeklong food drive organized by the Students of Living Life Committee and world issues class, over 1000 items were collected to donate. It is important to remember the less fortunate in our community during the holiday season, and the school administration, Students of Living Life Committee and world issues class would like to thank all who participated.

Well that concludes another edition of the Royal Report! Stay tuned next weeks, same time, same place. In the words of K-DAWG, COCO, AND JOSH ... PEACE OUT!



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