

Teen Outlook

Counting the days (70 to be exact)

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Do you realize there are only 70 days left until the last day of classes for semester II? To some this may come as a great relief, knowing they only have ten more weeks of bleary-eyed class room activities. To others, a sudden gripping realization that you only have ten weeks to pull up marks which may be sagging, to a respectable level. Some more information you may find a bit depressing is that interim, or mid-term, reports are to be distributed April 14. That's just two days before Easter break!

You may recall that a couple of months ago, GDHS principal Barb Singleton declared that Georgetown High was to go 'smoke free'. This original plan however has gone awry. Instead of using the courtyard at the centre of the school, smokers are now using the southwest parking lot to satisfy their habits.

The problem is that students who drive to school have to drive through this area. This can be difficult, and sometimes dangerous, especially on warm, sunny days when morale is high among the students. This also

causes a problem for the janitors who, among other things, must clean up the area at the end of each day. Because it is a larger area, it tends to collect more garbage than an area such as the courtyard located at the centre of the school. It seems the

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ball is now in the school's court, they basically have two choices. These are, (A) enforce the no smoking rule, or (B) re-instate the central courtyard as the smoking area for students who choose to smoke.

Congratulations to the Georgetown District High School Jazz Choir! They received the silver medal for a fine performance. Special recognition goes to the rhythm section. They received first place for their performance. The rhythm section consists of Adam

Broughton, Shannon Bush, Sean Cotton, Rych McKeown and Ian Vint.

As we settle back into the routine of schoolwork, apres la March break, those of us who were not able to travel south o' the border soaking up a tan are rightfully jealous of those we know that did. Aside from the usual group of students who were Florida bound, some students and teachers were fortunate enough to travel to Egypt. Word is that it was a somewhat diverse, but none-the-less exciting expedition, which was thoroughly enjoyed and worth every penny spent. Must be nice, huh?

Hey hol Are ya' goin' to the April Fool's Dance this Friday? If you're a student of GDHS, or would like to be the guest of one, be sure to buy your ticket for this event! The money raised from this venture will benefit teams and clubs around the school. A warning to those who choose to smoke. Don't do it at the dance as this is the second smoke-free dance of the year.

Just a quickie to let you know what two recent grads of GDHS hallowed halls are up to. Neil "Bubba" Johnson, and Pete Motem have started an enterprising business.

They paint psychedelic designs on T-shirts and sell them at a reasonable price. Unfortunately, I was unable to get more info on this business as they were working on a deal to market their goods. They call their business Subway Art T's. I promise to inform you, via this column, about their business as more information becomes available.

And so I bid you a fond farewell, but not before leaving you a bit of philosophy. If "he who hesitates is lost", and, "patience is a virtue", where do we stand?

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- 1/4 tsp. soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 1/2 c. Rice Krispies

Cream shortening, add sugar, well beaten egg yolks and vanilla. Beat well. Stir in flour, soda and salt, sifted together. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, to which cream of tartar has been added. Shape dough in small balls; roll in slightly crumbled Rice Krispies. Make dent in middle of cookie and fill with jelly. Bake in 350° oven for 20 minutes.



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Brown Bag theatre scene

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It all started on Monday, with Sunglasses Day. Acton High School students sported shades all day long. They were travelling incognito.

Tuesday was Hat and Tie Day. Ties ranged from floral to fish. Hats varied from cowboy to sailor's caps. But Tuesday was a day to remember. (No, not because of Moonlighting) it was the Grade 13 Slave Auction.

Picture it, the curtain lowered to a tantalizing level (bidders could only see the slaves' legs) and Dr. Ross McGill as the auctioneer. Bidding started at 25 cents and the price quickly rose. Bids ranged from \$2 to a whopping \$15 for the lovely and talented Miss Vicky Hill.

Slaves must do whatever the master wishes for one period on Wednesday.

Commands were cute to strange. Suddenly there were Grade 13 men barking like dogs, wearing dresses and singing serenades in the middle of the Cafeteria.

Slave day was a huge success, and I must thank Jason Rogers for his version of Pee Wee Herman's "Tequila". All proceeds go to the Grad. Fund.



AHS report

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Barbara Coloroso's seminar on disciplining children is completely sold out. Over 500 tickets were sold. Ms. Coloroso is nationally known and respected, and is said to be one of the most entertaining speakers around. Acton High is proud to have her.

Brown Bag Theatre hit the stage this week. Students have worked for over a month on these plays, doing all the jobs including directing and advertising.

Today's presentation of "The Valedictorian" was terrific and I've heard some great reviews about the others. The plays continue tomorrow and Friday.

Miss Fowell, the drama teacher, should be commended for her excellent work in the department. Almost a student herself (Miss Powell is 24) she took over for Mrs.

McDougall and despite a serious car accident, she continued to teach. She's part of the family at AHS now.

The yearbook staff has been busy taking photos and preparing this year's yearbook. Despite some problems at the beginning, this yearbook is expected to be the best one the school has ever seen. The staff is always looking for photographers so give a hand if you're interested.

Thursday is Crazy Hair Day, to be followed by Beach Day on Friday. It's too bad the weather couldn't cooperate for the dance Friday evening.

The Halton Badminton Tournament was held in the gym this week. Teams from all over Halton competed for the chance to advance to the Peel Halton Championships. Scores were unavailable.

Have a great weekend and don't let the snow get you down!

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