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# Bishop Reding students honoured

By MARK LAFRAMBOISE & RYAN PYNE  
Bishop Reding School Royal Report

The annual Honour Roll Breakfast and Academic Awards Ceremony celebrated the academic excellence of more than 200 students. Congratulations to the following award recipients from the Georgetown area:

- Christine Albert, second in Gr. 9 High Average Award, St. Francis Xavier Prize
- Laura Banducci, Bishop Paul Francis Reding Memorial Award
- Ian Butcher, top 25 per cent in Pascal Mathematics Contest
- Meghan Moroney, top 25 per cent in Fermat Mathematics Contest
- Kristyna Opletal, first in Gr. 9 High Average Award
- Daniela Pirraglia, third in Gr. 11 High Average Award
- Kathleen Pointer, top 25 per cent in Pascal Mathematics Contest
- Ryan Pyne, St. Augustine Prize
- Marcin Rerak, third in Gr. 9 High Average Award
- Bridget Rowe, Christian Living Award
- Matt Rush, second in Gr. 10 High Average Award
- Anna Szostakowska, third in Gr. 10 High Average Award

Thanks to all who made this evening possible.

The 15th annual Bishop Reding Talent Show took place last night. Hosted by Adrian Jewett and Justin Mastrangelo the evening included a variety of musical and dance presentations. Overall, the event was a great success.

In Royal athletic news, Bishop Reding had great representation at the OFSAA Cross Country Running Championship held at Horner's Nest in Gloucester recently. Mike McGill finished 50th of approximately 240 participants in the midget boys 5km race. Congratulations Mike on your success in this challenging competition.

In first round playoff action, the senior girls basketball team pulled off an upset win versus Oakville Trafalgar last Wednesday in first round playoff action. Meredith Murphy saved her best game of the year for the most important one as she led the scoring in the 32-27 victory.

Unfortunately, their season came to an end on Monday. Facing top ranked St. Thomas Aquinas in quarterfinal action, the team suffered a disappointing loss. Congratulations to all team members, especially those who are graduating this year, on an outstanding season.

The junior girls basketball team also saw their season finish on Monday in the second round versus Iroquois Ridge. The ladies' great determination and dedication earned great accomplishment including their 7-2 season record.

The senior boys volleyball season came to an end following a disappointing loss last week. Facing the top ranked St. Thomas Aquinas team, they forced a third and deciding game but fell short by four points. The guys demonstrated great confidence and determination as they played their best volleyball of the season. Good luck next year.

## Naturalists earn Excellence Award

Halton/North Peel Naturalists Club and its counterparts South Peel Naturalists Club and Upper Credit Field Naturalists have jointly received the Credit Valley Conservation's Award of Excellence.

The three groups were able to complete a series of reports for the CVC including the Credit Watershed Bird Species of Interest, the Fish, Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibians, and Vascular Plants. This resulted in 244 birds, 65 fish, 41 mammals, 13 reptiles, 19 amphibians, 102 trees, 110 shrubs, 19 vines and 958 herbaceous plants being listed, including some previously unknown to the CVC.

Additional work by the group resulted in a short list of 110 birds of Conservation Concern.

A runner up to the Excellence Award and receiving an Award of Distinction instead was Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (POWER). This Halton Hills-based group has been working on projects in the Niagara Escarpment, Sixteen Mile Creek and Fairy Lake to involve students in the restoration and environmental education activities, school yard naturalization projects, teacher training and other support.

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