

# Citizen of the Year nominees hard-working bunch



Citizen of the Year nominee Donna Coulter doesn't miss too many photo opportunities at community events.

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But Ms Borsok's community service extends beyond the Red Cross. She's an active volunteer with Holy Rosary School and helped in its efforts to have a new school built.

Ms Borsok said she also finds it rewarding to work on Holy Rosary Church's Baptism Preparation Team, which sees congregation members through the baptism process.

Meanwhile, the Milton Chamber of Commerce's Community Awards are no stranger to Ms Coulter, who was previously named Business Person of the Year, won Business of the Year and was nominated for Citizen of the Year.

When it comes to volunteering, Ms Coulter, 59, has a picture perfect record.

Called Milton's 'official/unofficial' photographer by her nominator, Ms Coulter said she enjoys capturing the town's community events on film and then presenting the photos to her subjects.

"A picture's worth a thousand words to me," she said. "I get a lot of pleasure out of it."

The list of community groups, projects and causes Ms Coulter and her husband Norm — operators of North End Nissan — have supported over the years seems endless.

Ms Coulter continues to be an active volunteer with the Milton United Way, the Milton District Hospital Foundation and the Milton District Hospital Auxiliary. She said she particularly enjoys volunteering for causes involving children.

All in all, Ms Coulter said she finds helping others rewarding.

"I enjoy people," she said.

Focusing on research into Parkinson's disease and support for victims, Ms McKenzie, 45, knows all too well what devastation the disease brings.

The former operator of a downtown Milton craft store was diagnosed 12 years ago with the disease, which kills brain cells that produce dopamine, a chemical that aids movement.

She has since fought Parkinson's courageously, according to her nominator, and recently underwent experimental cell replacement surgery that attracted the interest of the television shows *The Nature of Things* and *Good Morning America*.

The married mother of four children recently appeared on *Good Morning*

America and will be featured on the *Nature of Things* later this month.

"You have to explore every avenue because you just don't know where the answer's going to be," she said.

Although Ms McKenzie has been contacted by representatives of numerous media, she said none of her calls were more surprising than the one informing her that she was nominated for Citizen of the Year.

"It was the most shocking phone call I've had in a long time," she said.

Since being diagnosed, Ms McKenzie has become a director of the Parkinson's Foundation of Canada, runs support groups out of her home and is an associate editor with the debut quarterly magazine *Parkinson's Post*, published by MacLean-Hunter. She also annually organizes a local dance as a fundraiser.

She's currently in Beverly Hills, California where the Very Special Artists Gallery is hosting an art show featuring the creations of Parkinson's disease victims.

Ms McKenzie's hand-painted greeting cards were chosen for the exhibit. Proceeds go to the Parkinson's Foundation of California in support of research.

The 1998 Citizen of the Year will be named at the Chamber's gala awards night at Granite Ridge Golf Course April 10.



Lynda McKenzie



Jacqueline Bass

## GRADE "A" NEWS AT MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENT



Marissa Cheskey

Grade "A" News at MDHS  
By Jacqueline Bass and Marissa Cheskey

First of all we would like to start off our article this week with a congratulations to the band students at M.D.H.S. Recently they attended Music Fest '99 and came out with some pretty impressive results. The Junior Concert Band had the best outcome they have ever had at Music Fest and earned a silver award. Also winning silver awards were the Senior Concert Band and Senior Jazz Band. The Junior Jazz Band had an amazing performance and won a gold award! And to top it off they also got an invitation to Music Fest in May held in Toronto. Wow! Keep up that wonderful music!

On the same "note", we also hosted a musical fiesta at our school on Wednesday called "Battle of the Bands" in the gym. It seemed to be a big hit and everyone enjoyed themselves. Right now you're probably saying "That's nice... but just tell me who won already!" Well here's the scoop. Eleven Eleven won first place which consists of 10 hours of recording time plus their very own CD. DNS won second prize which was 5 hours of recording time and The Foremen won the third prize of 1 recording of a song. Thank you to all those bands who participated and also to all of you students who came out to support this event.

On Tuesday a Chinese Delegation took place at our school. What's that? Well, it's a group of principals and teachers from China who have gathered here in order to take a good look at our education system. The reason for this being that many Chinese students have been coming to Canada to complete college and university. Before the students do this however, they must complete OAC courses at high schools that accept them. To welcome these people to our school on Tuesday, the Senior Concert Band played them an entrance and a reception was held in their honour.

That's all for now and seeing as we will not be writing next week due to that darn March Break, we'll say bye for now. Have a fun and safe holiday and we will see you in a week!



## DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENT



Dateline Drury - March 12, 1999  
by Jessica Wellstead and Katie Murzin

Welcome to another edition of *Dateline Drury*!

First of all, we would like to congratulate the fifteen Drury wrestlers who travelled to London to compete in OFSAA last week. Overall the Drury team placed second, winning their second consecutive silver medal at the provincial level. The boys were excellent representatives of our school showing spirit and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. A big congratulations goes out to all who competed.

Back at Drury, the final week of our bagel fundraiser comes to an end today, March 12. The fundraiser has shown itself not only to be beneficial monetarily for special school programs at Drury but it has also provided much entertainment over the last two weeks. Last Friday, the bagel-boy building contest was a big success! Each team's goal was to build a boy out of bagels and add their own unique touch to their bagel friend. Many excellent bagel buddies were built during the competition with first prize going to the student council team for their creation. Also, this pasty Thursday was a fun-filled lunch hour of bagel bowling, bagel horseshoes and bagel hockey. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. McFarlane's marketing class for all the events they've organized over the past two weeks.

Today Drury students celebrated Hawaii Day. Students were encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts to get into the spirit of the day. Happy Hawaii Day from all of us here at Drury!

Looking ahead to a future celebration, the prom committee will be holding a fundraiser in the week following March Break. During this week, students will be able to send helium balloons to one another to signify friendship, love or admiration. Each token balloon will cost 50 cents and will be delivered to the recipients at the end of the week in their first period classes. Remember to come out and buy your balloons to support the graduating class of '99.

That's all for this week but we'll see you back here after the spring break.

Until then, we wish everyone a safe and happy March Break and a happy St. Patrick's Day on the 17th.

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