

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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

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

It's been a busy week here at M.D.H.S. First off, we hope that everyone had a blast at the semi-formal on Thursday night. Almost 200 tickets were sold. We would like to extend thanks to Erin Walsh and Adam Finkbeiner for doing such a great job organizing the event. As well, a thanks goes out to the decorating committee and anyone who contributed door prizes.

Next up we would like to make mention of all of the local entrepreneurs who came to M.D. as guest speakers for last semester's Entrepreneurship class. Students found it exciting to hear about different career paths and to receive advice about operating your own business. Mrs. O'Reilly and the Entrepreneurship class would like to extend their gratitude to: Bryan Lewis, head of NHL referees; Mrs. Laura Hughes, Springridge Farm; Edwyna Doddington, Safe & Sound Daycare and Milton Heights Academy; Mark Burger, Boardtopia; George Toris, A-1 Skateboards; Melissa deBrouwer, Bick Financial Security Corp.; former M.D. student Allan Booth, AICE Imports; Ed Stavnitzky, M.D. teacher and apartment owner/landlord; Mr. Rick Block, Burlington Door Centre; Lyle Somers, Hartland Mortgage Broker and Mr. Newson, Emmite Drumsticks. Each speaker brought different light to the world of entrepreneurship. An invite is extended to any local entrepreneurs who would like to come in and speak to the semester two class about their experiences, just contact Mrs. O'Reilly at the school.

In support of this year's upcoming musical, "The Music Man", the grade twelve entrepreneurship class will be going out into the community in the near future to gather sponsorship ads from local businesses. Ads will be placed on the edges of posters, in the program, and in store fronts in the set itself. As well, the grade ten keyboarding class will be having a competition to see who can create the best ticket and school advertising designs. The winners will receive free passes to the play. Good luck!

The M.D.H.S. Cheerleaders recently competed in the Halton competition. There was very stiff competition with eight teams competing this year, but with great effort and enthusiasm they managed to come in a very close second behind T.A. Blakelock. The very next day the cheerleaders competed in a fun competition held in Woodstock. Again they found themselves up against some very strong teams, but were able to come in fifth out of the thirteen teams competing. Great job!

Before we conclude this week we would like to remind all M.D. students to sign up for Buddy Photos outside the business office. As well any teams who have not yet had a team photo taken should sign up. Photos will be taken on February 25. Have a great weekend!



## ROYAL REPORT BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



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Royal Report  
By Diana Bedoya & Justin Yantho

Bishop Reding concluded their Valentine's oriented events this week. Due to the inclement weather on Monday, Valentine-o-grams were distributed during first period on Tuesday, the day after Valentine's also consisted of a new lunchtime activity, which stirred emotions in all who participated. The "Royal Dating Game" took place during third and fourth period and proved to be a loving and comical event. Questions such as, "If you were a cheese, what kind of cheese would you be?" challenged the mate attracting abilities of many students. Tonight, the season of love comes to a close with the Valentine's Dance. With the passing of Valentine's day, students focus their holiday longings on the March Break.

Grad photos were taken this past week. Those students who are seriously unhappy with their results have the opportunity to have retakes done in early March. The yearbook committee has asked that students fill out their grad "obits" and submit a baby picture of themselves by the first of March. "Obits" inform others of the graduates possible future, nickname, and favourite memory.

The Pascal, Cayley and Fermat math contests sponsored by the University of Waterloo will be written during period one on February 23. Workshops for these competitions will be held on February 21. Brock University is hosting a math and science conference for all female grade 11 students. All interested candidates should visit Student Services for information and to register. Those intrigued at the prospect of furthering their knowledge at the Connections Conference should submit three dollars to Mrs. Crapper as soon as possible.

Many Royal Athletic teams are closing their seasons with distinction. The girls' volleyball squads have all shown amazing skills throughout the season. The senior girls squared off against Aldershot on Tuesday, winning in three sets to clinch a playoff spot. The midget team has consistently shown their excellence on the court in the regular season. They volleyed their way to their second consecutive tournament win last Friday, increasing their record to five and one. The junior boys' basketball team competed in a tournament in Kitchener on Saturday. They won their first game, but lost the next two. Allen Lourenco, the athlete of the week, played with superb skill and was named to the all-star team. The senior boys played Aldershot on Tuesday for a spot in the playoffs. Their tenacity throughout, as well as the cheers from the Bleacher Creatures, helped them triumph 60-31. The curling team has swept their competition away throughout their regular season, finishing first in their division. The Bishop Reding swim team displayed their impressive abilities at Halton finals. Notable performances were made by Sharon Rowan, who finished 6th and 8th in her races, and Kevin Spacik, who swam his way to a sixth win. Congratulations to all Royal Athletes.

Bishop Reding athletes continuously work hard to further instill pride in our school. Through hard work and perseverance they have learned the skills needed to succeed: "The price of success is hard work, determination to the job at hand and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand" *Vince Lombardi*

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

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Dateline Drury

By Candice Hugo, Sarah Hamilton, Kristyn Di Girolamo

Hi, we hope that everyone had a lovely Valentine's Day! E.C. Drury joined in many Valentine festivities this week. On Tuesday, the locker bay was bustling as students gathered round to watch and participate in the Dating Game, a promotion for the Semi-formal that is being held tonight at the Halton hills place. Thanks to the Student Council this event proved to be a matchmaking success. Speaking of matchmakers, Drury students filled out forms regarding their interests and are keenly waiting the results to determine their perfect match. Certainly Valentine fun has lived up to Drury this week allowing everyone to participate in interesting events.

Drury's sports building has been a very likely place this week but not with Valentine's events. On Thursday, the Halton Wrestling tournament was held at Drury and many Drury wrestlers did exceptionally well. A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped to make the tournament run smoothly. Good job guys; Drury is proud!

The ski team is another group that Drury is proud of. Mat Yorke, Curtis JanCube and Rory Dick did exceptionally well qualifying for OFFSA. Congratulations on such a great success!

A big congratulations also goes out to the senior girls volleyball team for playing so well this season. They have only lost once so far and Drury is truly proud of them. The girls are showing their stuff at the volleyball tournament, which is being held in Drury's own gym today and tomorrow. Come on out everyone and support Drury. Good luck girls!

Thanks for reading. Have a good weekend and lets have fun at the Semi-formal tonight!

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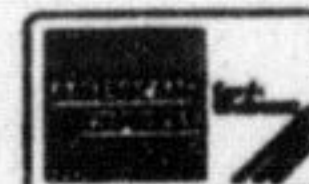
MARCH BREAK, March 13 - 16

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