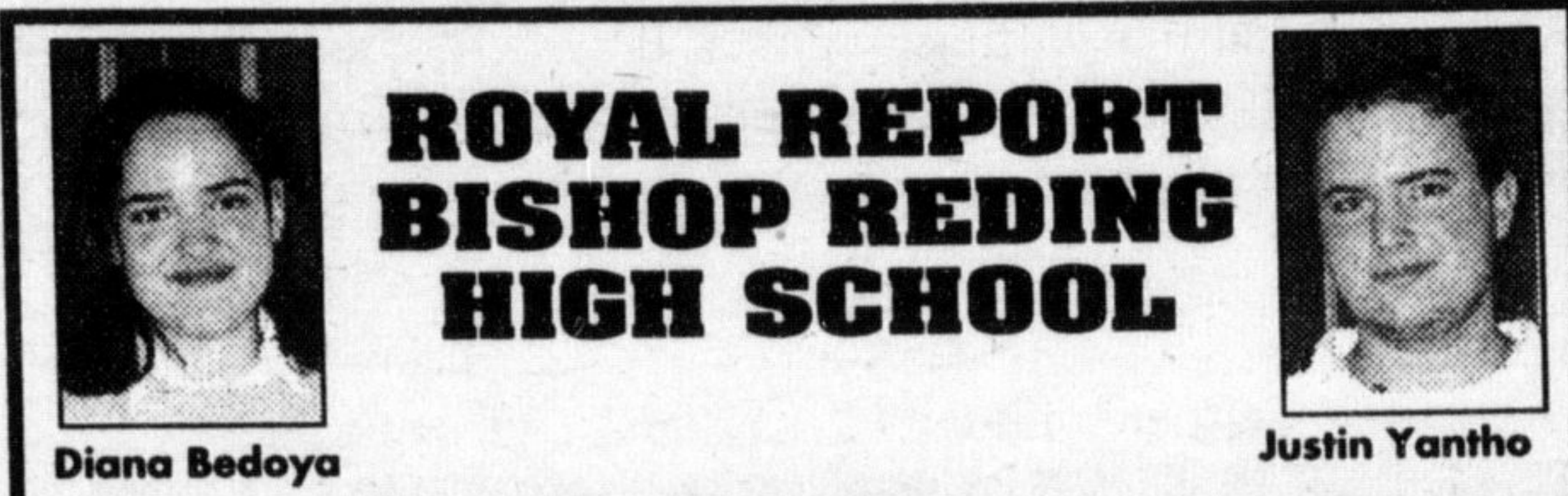


HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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Royal Report

By Diana Bedoya & Justin Yantho

The varying weather conditions have not altered the ambience of Bishop Reding. Students have been focusing on their new semester and trying to adapt to their best ability.

Due to Environment Canada's storm warning last Friday, the dance was postponed until the third of March. Previously purchased tickets are still valid and more are available. Refunds will be issued to all those who cannot attend on the new date. The long awaited return of the Bishop Reding Euchre Tournament has finally arrived. The event no longer boasts more teams and more intense, high anxiety levels of play. Wednesday was an exciting day for all students, as it allowed for an atmosphere of comfort throughout the school. Pajama day was the perfect opportunity for students to avoid the hassles of early morning preparations and proceed straight to school.

Scholarship information concerning "Excellence Awards" is available in student services. Seniors who require additional community service hours to fulfill graduation requirements are encouraged to participate in student services organized programs. Tutors are required, especially in mathematics, for students with difficulties in specific subjects. The prospective tutor must have a minimum 'B' average in the course of study in which he or she plans to teach. "Youth Aiding Youth" is a mentoring program for students aged 15-19 and takes place on Mondays from four to six at J.M. Denyes School. This is the ideal opportunity for students to help those with difficulties in their studies and assume a respected position. Students in grades nine through twelve received their option sheet presentations last week. The forms must be filled out and returned to student services by March 1 with a check for \$45. This fee covers the cost of registration and the yearbook.

Bishop Reding thespians proved their excellence by their Sears Festival entry. "Scenes from a Café at Five O'clock in the Evening" was written and directed by Vicky Artinoff and boasted the performances of many talented students. There was a screening of the student-produced play at the school last Thursday. It was performed formally on Wednesday in Burlington. Congratulations to all who participated.

Royal sports enthusiasts were disappointed to see the end of various team's seasons over the past week. The senior boys' basketball team competed in a tournament in Kitchener last weekend, after they were eliminated from the playoffs. They played strong games and were able to defeat powerful teams but were not ultimately victorious. Congratulations to the graduating members of the team: Simon Ford, Steve Perkovic and Sean Pierce. The senior girls' volleyball season also came to a close over the past week when they lost a crucial playoff game to Georgetown. The girls redeemed themselves at a departure of the following seniors: Katie Locke, Annie Parent, Melanie Gilbert, Jaclyn Hunt, Tara Dolan and Lauren MacDonald. Congratulations for your excellent efforts over the past five years.

The bonds made with others throughout high school are vital to the development of future friendships. We hope that the departing seniors have made acquaintances through sports and other social interactions that will influence future relationships: "Each friendship represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born." -Anais Nin

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Dateline Drury

By Candice Hugo, Sarah Hamilton, Kristyn Di Girolamo

Welcome back to Dateline Drury. This past week has been busy for all students, whether they were filling out option sheets, being honoured for academic achievements, or practicing for the play or participating in playoff games. Here is a taste of what has been going on.

Unfortunately after having achieved an amazing league record of nine and one, the Senior Girls Volleyball team was defeated by M.M. Robinson last Monday in the quarterfinal round of playoffs. This team was a group of talented, dedicated players, who did an excellent job representing our school. If you happen to pass one of these ladies in the hall give them a pat on their back for all their hard work.

E.C. Drury does however have a Volleyball team advancing to the semifinals and that team would be the Junior Girls. The Junior Girls Volleyball team played an amazing game against Assumption, this past week, to advance in the playoffs. Congratulations and Good Luck girls!

Also advancing to G.H.A.C. are many of the Wrestlers. Last week they placed first at the Halton Tournament held at Drury. The Drury wrestlers will take to the mats again for G.H.A.C. and O.F.S.A.. We will be sure to keep you up to date on how this team is progressing.

The school reach too, experienced a taste of victory as they finished three and one at their most recent tournament at Whit Oaks Secondary School.

Other achievers were honoured at the annual honour roll breakfast this past Thursday, which is for students who have achieved 75% or higher. Many students sat and enjoyed a lovely meal prepared by the food school while they were being recognized for their hard work and achievements for last semester.

Last but not least we would like to inform you that this year's play Fiddler on the Roof has been pushed back a few weeks. All the cast, band, and set members are working hard to make this performance the best ever. We will be sure to inform you about ticket sales as the opening night approaches.

So, as you can see, all students are extremely busy and this about wraps up this week's article. Just one last mention to everyone planning to return to school in the fall that you must fill out your option sheets. We will see you next week, same time, same place.



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GRADE "A" NEWS AT MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



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

It certainly was a beautiful snowy weekend, but it didn't amount to enough for a snow day on Monday. Oh well! Hopefully everyone had the chance to do some of their favourite winter activities on the weekend since it doesn't look like the snow will last for long.

Option sheets were due this week at M.D.H.S. If you haven't filled one out even if you will not be returning next year, please see smiling Mrs. Schofield in the Guidance office.

Wednesday was quite an amusing day during period 3 in the cafeteria. Romance was floating through the air as some senior students were auctioned off as dates for junior students to take to the Junior Semi-Formal. This was a great way to have some laughs and also to raise money, which will be split between Prom Committee and Student Council. Junior Semi-Formal is quickly approaching next week on Thursday, March 2nd from 7-11 in the evening here at the school. Some selected senior Student Council members have been selected to help out at this event by setting up, serving food and doing anything else that needs to be done. Tickets are still being sold in the front hall during period 3 for \$17 or \$30 for a couple. So get out your dancing shoes, juniors. It will be a blast!

The grade 9 English and Geography classes have recently started working on a major project called "Tapestry of Nations." This project is a study of immigration and population in Canada. A display of research and interactive booth presentations will be open to the whole school as well as to parents and the public on March 23rd and 24th during the school day. This should be an interesting display of research and hard work. Everyone is welcome!

Lastly, we would like to give an update from the talented Music Department of M.D.H.S. the Senior Concert and Jazz bands and also the M.D. choir are busy planning a trip to the Maritimes! This trip is scheduled to leave on May 28th for 8 days. While away the students involved will be on a performing tour. Students will get a taste of what some of their living arrangements may be like next year, as they will be staying in university residence for the duration of their stay. To raise funds for this trip, students will be selling chocolate bars. Mmm! So take pity on these budding musicians and buy a yummy treat to support this good cause!

Also from the Music Department: Musicfest was held today for the Senior Concert Band in Mississauga. We hope that everything went well for all of you! The Junior Concert Band will also be performing at musicfest in Mississauga next Saturday, March 4th. Break a leg! Senior Jazz Band will also wow everyone with a performance at Hamilton Place at the Halton showcase at the end of April!

Well, that sums up the major news for this week at M.D. Thanks for reading us again and have a wonderful weekend!

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