

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

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



### Dateline Drury

By Candice Hugo, Sarah Hamilton, Kristyn Di Girolamo

Hi and welcome back to Dateline Drury!

The song "If I were a rich man" filled the hallways of Drury last week as the band and cast members completed that last minute preparations for the school play "Fiddler on the Roof". After months of hard work the cast and crew delivered polished and energetic performances to sold out audiences last weekend. It was an extraordinary show and a vast majority of the community came supporting Drury's talented stars. Also on Wednesday of last week, act one of the play was performed for the feeder schools who seemed to enjoy the singing and dancing plus the Drury students were extremely lucky to get a sneak preview of the hits "If I were a rich man", "Tradition" and "Do you love me" on April 5th during TAG. This sneak preview proved to be very successful and enticed many into going on Friday to see the whole play. A special matinee held for Drury students last Friday afternoon in periods four and five was only two dollars per ticket. Wow what a price! Students enjoyed a wonderful production put on by their very own peers! Some of the leading stars included Noah Hicks, Erin Linke, Adam Roth, Kathy Farrant, Mary Lilloco, Ross Collins, Amanda Branch, Mike McVety and Josh Brooks. All of you are spectacular and the show was excellent! Well done!

Another Drury venue that was quite busy was Drury's sports building on Friday, March 31. The annual sport-athon held there went well. This event run by the Student Athletic Society allowed people to play all night long to raise funds for the Athletic Society. Students played basketball, volleyball, swim and did much more until 7:00am on Saturday when finally all students retired to their beds at home. It ran very smoothly proving to be a great success. Thank you to all those who worked hard!

A group whose hard work has paid off is the Environmental club which has won the Blue Planet award for all their contributions to helping the environment. This is a great honour and Drury is very proud! On May 5 at Ontario Place, this group of dedicated students will receive their award. Congratulations!

Another group of dedicated students is Drury's Safe School team who has been working very hard to ensure that Drury is a safe environment. The result to a recent survey done on harassment in Drury were posted in the lockerbay this week for all to see and during TAG each group came up with solutions to prevent harassment. From these solutions the best and most realistic will be chosen and used as weekly challenges to ensure that all students strive for a harassment free school. A special thank you goes to the students who are working so hard to keep Drury and it's students safe!

Thank you very much for reading and enjoy the weekend! A last reminder to all parents, report cards are coming out within the next week.



Diana Bedoya

## ROYAL REPORT BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



Justin Yantho

### Royal Report

By Diana Bedoya & Justin Yantho

With Easter approaching, student government is attempting to make the holiday joyous for others. Bishop Reding's annual Easter food drive will run up until the 19th of April. We hope that the generosity exhibited by students is as excellent as in past years. The Bishop Reding morning music contest is once again under way. "Can artists such as Dwight Yoakam and the Dixie Chicks, that they have been forced to listen to over the past few weeks, with their own selections. Songs with appropriate words are now acceptable. Further criteria for entries is available in the student government office where submissions are also to be made.

Make the Active Choice members organized various events last week that raised awareness for substance abuse. The activities were welcomed by all students and helped relieved lunchtime boredom. The club also organized the annual "Ultimate Mix Contest" that took place at the school this past Tuesday. Taking first and second and helped the competition were the drinks Muskoka Sunset and Skiers Avalanche. The non-alcoholic beverages will compete for top honours at the Milton Mall. The Environmental club has been hard at work over the past few weeks organizing events for their "Earth Week Extravaganza". Veronica Sweeney and Laura Houlihan, the presidents of the club, are coordinating various events that will raise awareness for environmental issues and the importance of preserving our earth.

Graduates learned more about their impending end to their school careers. Prom tickets will now be forty-five dollars and will go on sale in May. Outstanding grad fees are now due and should be submitted to student services as soon as possible. Those organizing the graduation brunch slide-show are asking that students submit pictures that epitomize classic moments of the past five school years to students services.

The Bishop Reding players are presenting their interpretation of the musical "Return to the Forbidden Planet". Notable mention goes to Amanda Dwyer, Laura Banducci, Aaron Scarlett, Robin Currie and Daniel Dumas, all putting forth stellar performances. Grades nines and tens received the chance to see a sneak performance of the play on Monday and Tuesday, missing first and second periods. Tickets for the play are on sale at the school and at the door for eight dollars. Regular performances will be held on Thursday and Saturday. Cabaret night is tonight, where tickets will be sold for twelve dollars.

Good luck to all play members. Thanks are extended to all those who have helped throughout the months of practicing to ensure the high quality of the performance.



Jacqueline Bass

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



Marissa Cheskey

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

It's a busy time of year here at M.D.H.S. Mid-term time is approaching quickly with reports being distributed on April 19th. An order form for students, families and friends to order tickets for this year's spring musical, "The Music Man", will be distributed along with the reports. Tickets are \$8 for students, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The cast has been fitted for costumes and are very busy rehearsing. It will be a great show so don't pass up the chance to order your tickets!

To all students planning on attending university or college out there, the time for scholarship searching is now. The scholarship designed perfectly for you is out there waiting to be discovered so don't let any opportunities pass you by. To begin your search check out the website [www.freescholarships.com](http://www.freescholarships.com). As well, don't forget to check Student Services regarding deadlines for scholarship applications handled through school. If you are requiring a letter of recommendation be sure to see Mrs. Schofield in Student Services and make sure to give sufficient notice to allow time for letters to be written.

We hope that everyone got a chance to buy raffle tickets for the snowboard and the Sony Discman that the M.D.H.S. Student Council was raffling off. Tickets were sold 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. All proceeds are going towards the M.D.H.S. spring dance being held on May 11. We'll keep you posted on ticket prices and sales.

Mrs. Lloyd and 3 students from M.D.H.S. have returned from Nepal where they traveled to bring supplies to the school that was previously built in a remote section of the country. They delivered supplies such as books, clothing, school materials and medical supplies. Mrs. Lloyd and the students were accompanied by 10 other students and 2 adults from Nelson High School. Prior to the trip Katie MaGee, Brendan Coyle, and Jay Sakuta spent months raising funds for the trip. They were required to collect \$6000 as a whole for the group which Canadian Government's International Development Agency would match. The funds were used to build the school in the remote area of Nepal. After arrival in Nepal the group has a 3 day stay in Katmandu before they began their 10 day trek to visit the new school located in the southeast section of the country where there is no roads or electricity. The Canada School Project has been taking students from Halton here every other year for the past 10 years. This is a non-profit charitable organization which requires no administrative costs. All of the funds are donated to helping the people of Nepal. This was a very exciting and rewarding experience for all of the students and adults involved.

Lastly we would like to thank Jeff White ("Whitie"), the owner of the restaurant "Philthy McNasty's", for his wonderful motivational talk on Wednesday. The whole school watched this young entrepreneur who had quite an interesting story about how he became successful. "It's all about attitude!" Thanks for a super-fantastic time, Whitie! With that said, have an amazing pre-Easter weekend!

### THE 8TH ANNUAL GOOD NEIGHBOURS

# COMMUNITY DAY 2000

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

### WANTED

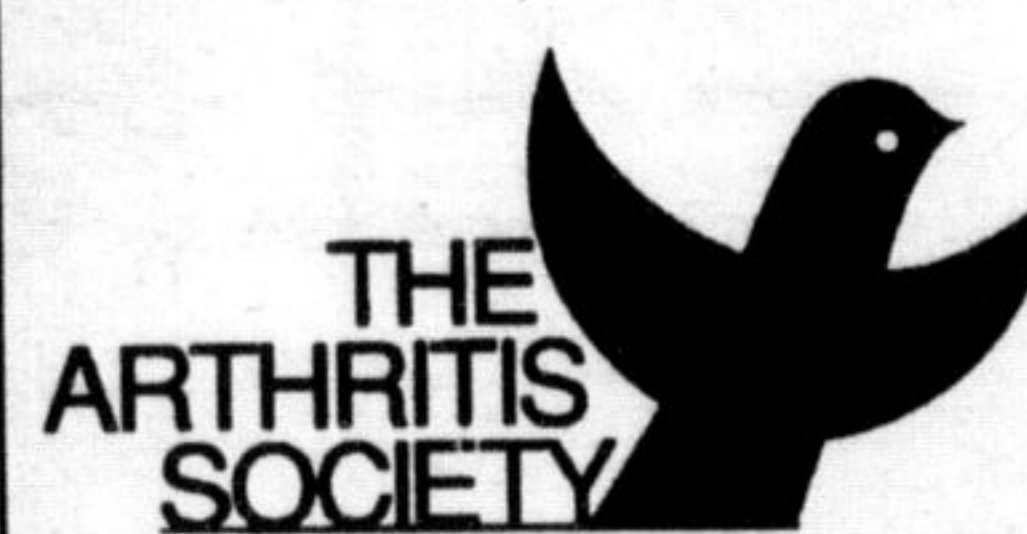
Volunteers are needed (adults and students) to spend a few hours helping a senior citizen or a disabled individual by completing simple tasks such as washing windows, painting a room, yardwork or help clean up Milton's waterways and parks.

**\* HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS... THIS QUALIFIES AS COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

Sign up forms available at:

Milton Seniors Activity Centre, Milton Town Hall, Milton Chamber of Commerce, The Canadian Champion and all three Milton High Schools.  
Call Ryan Leworthy for more information, 875-4636.

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR!!



# Thank You!

*To our dedicated volunteers in 1999 for the successful September Campaign, the Medical Open Forum on arthritis and the aquatic pool program.*

**The Arthritis Society, Milton Branch  
878-9151**