

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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ROYAL REPORT BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



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Royal Report
By Diana Bedoya & Justin Yantho

Earth Week has been welcomed into Bishop Reding as warmly as Spring weather. Many excellent prizes were available to be won, including cosmetic packages from Shoppers Drug Mart, Subway gift certificates and Laura Secord chocolate. Yard clean up will also contribute to environmental awareness.

OAC students had a chance to reflect on the last five years of their lives on Wednesday. The Religion 500 class and various other graduates attended a retreat that promoted fun and togetherness. Grade nines also had a chance to enjoy their retreat on Thursday. Mid-term reports were distributed last week, and University marks were sent in on Monday. All students interested in aiding those struggling in their studies are encouraged to sign up to be a tutor. Extra money or community service hours may be gained by helping out fellow students. Tutors are especially required in Math and English. Those senior students who are interested and have a minimum 'B' average are asked to register with Mrs. Morisson.

The student government organized morning music contest continues at Bishop Reding. The songs that have been heard over the past two weeks will now be replayed, in order for students to decide what they want to hear everyday for two weeks. Congratulations to the winner of the Easter Colouring contest: Jennifer Kim. Special mention is also extended to Joel Brunner for his artistic interpretation of Easter Tigger at Christmas Time.

The town of Milton is hosting a Community day, in which Bishop Reding students are encouraged to participate. The event will take place on the sixth of May. Activities in this volunteer event include: cleaning yards and parks, washing windows and digging gardens. Self-fulfillment as well as community service hours may be gained from this event. Applications are available in student services.

Twenty-four golfers teed-off at Georgetown golf club in pursuit of four valued spots on the golf team. Congratulations to Joel Garvey, Jeff Thomas, Mike Zelek and Dan Goralowski who will make up this year's team. Many Royals put forth stellar performances at the Orchard Park Invitational Track and Field meet held on Wednesday. Dan McBride took first in senior boy's shot put, Michelle Doell came away with second in both the junior girls' 800 and 1500 meters, while Anna Gori took third in the senior girls' triple jump. Bishop Reding showed their great teamwork, placing respectably in their relay events. The senior boys 400-meter relay team, consisting of: Luke Brunner, Joel Brunner, Matt Bagley and Dennis Kozuh took sixth place in their race. Anna Gori, Matt Bagley, Crystal Morra and Dennis Kozuh, the member of the 200-meter co-ed relay team also took sixth place honours. Congratulations to the entire team on a great meet. As the school year comes to a close, we hope that students are focusing intently on their studies. Only forty-six school days left, so make them count.

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



Dateline Drury

By Candice Hugo, Sarah Hamilton, Kristyn DiGirolamo

Another long weekend has past and staff and students alike had the chance to put their brains to rest. The past few weeks have been quite eventful, filled with fundraisers for prom, the distribution of midterms and the excitement surrounding college and university responses.

Last Thursday definitely proved to be an interesting day due to Wednesday's "rabbit auction", a fundraiser held by E.C. Drury's Prom Committee. During the auction, many students were auctioned off to younger and older students alike in order to raise money for the upcoming prom, which will be held in June. The proud students were forced to look less than desirable for all of Thursday. The rabbits were also forced to do whatever their owner commanded, such as sing, dance, carry their owner's books, fetch them food, and do other crazy things in front of crowds of people. It is not very often that students have the opportunity to have a personal slave for a day, especially with the best intentions in mind. Over \$700 was raised, and many great thanks are extended to those who participated in this particular event and supported the prom.

Last Wednesday was also an eventful day, as midterm reports were distributed during TAG. These reports are especially important for those students awaiting acceptance into college or university. Many senior students have been particularly excited over the past few weeks to find out if they have received early acceptance letters, however; they must remain focused on their studies because the battle is not won until the final marks are submitted! Now is the perfect time to drop by student services and visit Mrs. Robinson to discuss scholarship possibilities. The school offers many bursaries, awards and cash scholarships to graduating students, although these can only be won if a student profile is submitted to Mrs. Robinson. If you have not completed a student profile, it is not too late and you should discuss with guidance what it should entail so you can submit it before May 1st. In addition, students should not rule out scholarship opportunities that are not affiliated with the school. University ambassadors have indicated that there are many cash scholarships available that very few students apply to, so it would be in the greatest interest of students to explore all possibilities available. The opportunities are limitless, so graduating students should get started on their search now! The internet is a great and easy beginning to your search.

This week during TAG, potential graduates met to discuss graduation procedures, valedictorian nominations, scholarship information and the upcoming prom. If you missed the meeting, you MUST pick up the peach coloured form regarding commencement and fill it out IMMEDIATELY. Also, if there is a graduate that you think would best represent you at the graduation ceremony, pick up the valedictorian nomination form and get three student signatures and one teacher signature and hand it in to Mrs. Hagel by May 3rd. Before you nominate a person, however; please ensure that he or she would be comfortable being valedictorian for the class of 2000!

Although the week has been busy, it has finally come to an end. Please have a safe and enjoyable weekend!



Jacqueline Bass

GRADE "A" NEWS AT MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



Marissa Cheskey

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

With the holiday weekend it's been a while since you've heard from us. We hope that everyone had a great Easter with family and friends. It was a very festive Easter holiday at M.D.H.S with all of the fundraising going on. First of all, there was the Easter bake sale last Wednesday that was put on by the Perfects. As well, there was the Student Council Fundraiser that took place last week. Student Council sold Easter Candygrams which were on sale this week for only 50 cents each. Students and teachers could buy these yummy treats all week to send to a friend, a secret crush or maybe even to themselves. These tasty little packages were delivered to home-rooms on Thursday before the Easter holiday.

Another fundraiser also in its glory before Easter was the Entrepreneurs class Easter Raffle. Two gigantic Easter baskets were raffled off to lucky winners who hopefully won't eat all that chocolate on their own. On behalf of the Entrepreneurs class, we would like to thank the school for their support of this fundraiser. Somewhere around 300 dollars was raised to be donated to charity. Thanks to all the students and teachers that helped out with all of the spirited fundraising.

Are you a master chef just waiting to be discovered? Well even if this doesn't sound like you, you are still eligible to enter the "Ultimate Drink" contest. This event is being held on May 2 and requires that teams of students make creative non-alcoholic drinks. These drinks will be judged by a panel of judges and the winner will go to a further contest in the Milton Mall and have a chance to win \$750! WOW!

Some of you out there may have heard of or even participated in the Walk Against Male Violence before. This event is an annual fundraiser at M.D.H.S. that is fun and spirited as well as help for a good cause. The walk will be held in Milton and will take place with E.C. Drury on May 17th and another walk will be held in Toronto on May 19th. The walk is being organized by Sony Dhillon and Ben Stirling and the rest of the Anti-Violence committee. Listen to announcements for further details regarding pledge sheets.

The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal is another fundraiser that students from M.D. will be helping out with on the evening of May 1. Volunteers are still needed to canvass neighbourhoods surrounding the school. If you are interested in helping please see either Jeff or Courtney following the announcements in room 204 or some other time during the day. We thank helpers and the community in advance for your support.

Report cards were distributed on Thursday April 20th in TAP groups to students. Parents' Night is being held the evening of April 27th, starting at 6:00 p.m. Interview appointment times will be handled through the students for this night. Details are enclosed in the report envelopes.

M.D.H.S. is hosting an Ultimate Video Dance on May 11th at 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Free prizes will be given away at the dance, so by your tickets! Tickets are being sold for \$8. at the door or \$7. before hand. Listen to the announcements for ticket sale times.

Speaking of buying tickets, hopefully you've all picked up your tickets to M.D.'s very own production of "The Music Man". Tickets can be ordered as we speak in the front hall at M.D.H.S. "The Music Man" will be in the theatre at M.D. on May 4th, 5th and 6th so order your tickets today!

We hope that everyone had a great four day week and we're sure you won't mind getting back to the regular schedule next week! Have a good weekend.

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