



HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



**ROYAL REPORT
BISHOP REDING
HIGH SCHOOL**



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Royal Report
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A new school year is upon us yet again, and with it comes another edition of the Bishop Reding Royal Report. This year promises even more enriching extracurricular activities for students. Among these are clubs that satisfy many different interests. These include the school bands (Jr., Sr., and Jazz), choir, fine arts council, yearbook committee, S.O.L.L. (Students of Living Life), the Royal Roar - the school's very own newspaper - and many more still to come.

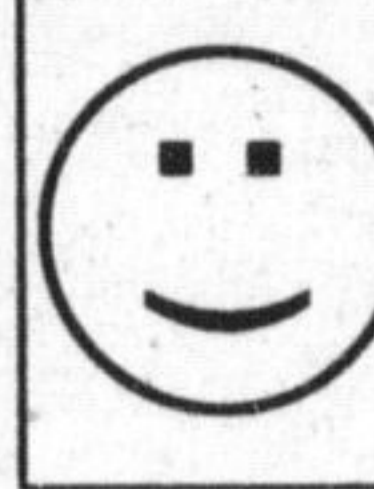
The Bishop Reding fall sports season has started, and so far, B.R.'s Royals have been doing well. The Senior Football team is off to a tremendous start, following a close game against Loyola. Down late in the game, the Royals managed to score a touchdown in the final minute to tie 20-20.

The Junior Girls' Basketball team recently traveled to St. Catherine's to compete in the Phoenix Invitational. Despite only 7 players, the girls managed to win the consolation finals and bring the trophy back to B.R. Congratulations to Diana Cosme who scored 27 points, handled 13 rebounds and led the team to the finals.


B.R.'s Cross Country team went to its first meet last Thursday. Despite poor weather conditions, the team still had an excellent showing. Special mention goes to Nikki Cowper, Mike McGill, Candace Nogueira, Tim Mohr, and John McDougall, who were all top finishers in their division.

University and college presentations have started. All those interested in attending post-secondary education next year please see Student Services for more details. The Thanksgiving Food Drive has begun so make sure to bring in your non-perishable food items by October 6th. Remember that the home-room with the most food wins lunch courtesy of Student Government. This morning was the dedication and blessing of the Peace Garden. Thank you to the two hundred plus students (Gr. 12 and OAC), staff members and volunteers who were involved in the project.

We wish all students of Bishop Reding the best of luck for this first year of the new millennium. Get involved, have fun and enjoy the school year.





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

Welcome Back to Dateline Drury
By Joanne Gunding and Lindsey Harrold

It's that time of year again! The air's getting cooler, the leaves are starting to change colour and students are back in school. It's a fresh start to a new school year and just as usual there are lots of exciting things to take part in!

Fall sports got off to a great start with the cross-country team competing at the Kelso meet on Wednesday. The weather was great as our Spartans showed off their school colours with pride. All teams wearing the green white and gold uniforms are practicing hard and preparing for a great season ahead. Included in the fall line up are the Girls' Basketball, Boys' Volleyball, Girls' Rugby and Field Hockey teams. We'll keep you up to date on how these teams are doing as the season goes on!

In the Arts department, the choir, jazz and concert bands are also getting up with the sun before classes to practice. A wonderful turnout of grade nines is really adding to the flavourful mix. As well, the music council is planning year end trips and concerts that are sure to be lots of fun!

In other news, the Student Government and Student Athletic (SAS) are busy as ever getting things around the school going. In charge of special fundraisers and events, these groups are sure to help make this year entertaining! As well, the Prom committee is busy planning for this year's year end bash. To ensure that it's the best one ever, there will be a BBQ held this Sunday, October 1st at Loblaws to raise money. We encourage you to come out for a good time in support of the senior class! Another highlight this week was the annual Grade 9 Day organized by the OAC students. It was the perfect way to welcome the grade nines into Drury and give them a taste of what Spartan spirit is all about!

Saving the best for last, "The most powerful kid in the world" visited E.C. Drury this week. 17 year-old Craig Kielberger spoke to students during TAP this past Wednesday, sharing some of his experiences overseas as a child labour activist. As a spokesperson for his charity "Save the Children", the author of "Conventions on the Rights of the Child", and a worldwide traveler, Craig is certainly making a difference. His inspirational message still lingers in the halls as a reminder of how fortunate we are to have the opportunity to attend school, let alone a great one like E.C. Drury! His motivating words will certainly not be forgotten as we step out onto the courts and fields and into the classrooms.

We leave you with one last thought, "Carpe Diem!" - Seize the Day! With all the great things to take part in, this is sure to be the best year yet! Have a great weekend everyone and remember you too can make a difference!

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