

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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As we finally finish the last leftover turkey, we hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

The Girl's Field Hockey team sure did, as they went into the long weekend with a stellar victory against last year's Halton Champions, Oakville Trafalgar.

Also last Thursday, the Royals Football team went head to head in a non-scoring game against Assumption in muddy and rainy conditions.

In Senior Girls Basketball, B.R. lost to White Oaks in a hard fought battle, losing 46-40. Good luck in the future girls. Meanwhile the Junior Girls Basketball team started their season by winning 35-13 over White Oaks.

In Senior Boys Volleyball, B.R. took a loss but were able to fight back and win the last set. The Junior Boys Volleyball team also was not able to walk away with the victory when they played T.A. Blakelock. Good luck to both teams as their regular seasons continue.

The B.R. Talent Show is already in full swing. The show is set for November 16th at 7PM. Are you interested in auditioning for the show? Audition forms can be picked up in the attendance office. Thank you to all who supported the B.R. Thanksgiving food drive. Over three thousand cans were collected in total. Congratulations to Ms. Innes-Murphy's class who collected the most cans, with a total of 270. Mrs. Parker's class has the highest cans per capita of 13 per person.

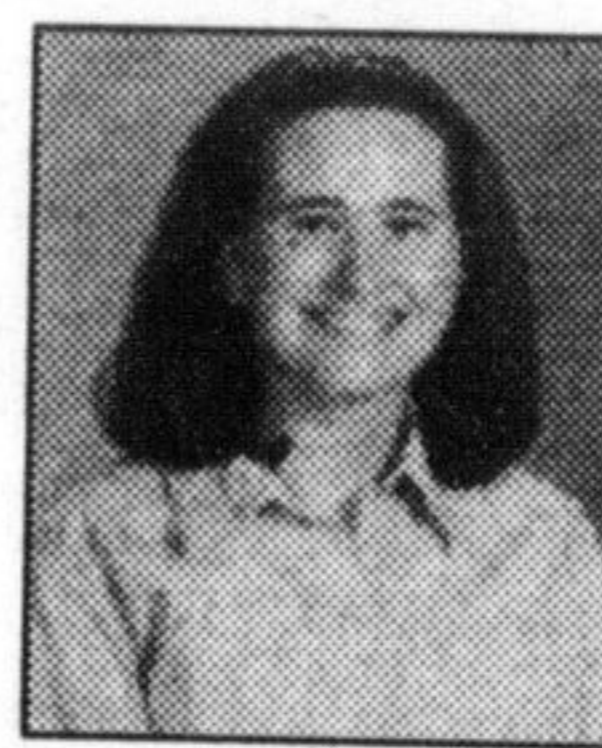
After much preparation, the Grade 10's wrote the Province-wide Literacy Test this past Wednesday and Thursday. We hope all went well and we wish them the best of luck in passing.

Are you interested in attending college next September? If so you should think of attending College Day 2000 at Sheridan's Trafalgar Campus on Wednesday October 25th. Learn about programs and services available at Sheridan; speak to representatives from other Ontario colleges and tour the Sheridan campus. See Student Services for more details.

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



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Welcome back to another week at Dateline Drury! School has been in session now for one month and all students are starting to feel their workloads getting heavier. However, Drury students are still finding time to stay involved in the many activities going on at the school.

The sports building has been especially busy these past two weeks, as four Drury teams are active with games and practices.

The varsity girls basketball team played their first game on Tuesday, October 10 against Georgetown. Although the Spartans did not win, they played hard and showed great promise for the season.

Despite the cold and rainy weather, the girls rugby Spartans have been out on the back field getting in shape for their season. Their first game was played on Thursday, October 5th. This game was a great learning experience for the team's rookies. Although the senior team did not win the match, the junior team came away with their first victory of the season. Way to go Drury!

Also competing on October 5th was the spartan cross country team. The meet was a great success for all runners and every competitor showed improvement from the previous race. This group of dedicated athletes trains three mornings a week before school and their efforts proved worthwhile.

Back inside the gym, a different group of athletes is busy with games and practices. The junior and senior boys volleyball teams have already started their season and are looking forward to a successful year. The seniors have played three games and have emerged with a 1-2 record. Although the junior team did not taste victory in either of their first two games, the boys played well. This season should be a good one for boys volleyball.

The sports building is not the only place in the school where students have been busy with extra-curricular activities, the library has been alive as well.

The library serves as a meeting room every Thursday for Student Government. The student government has named Craig Kielburger's association, Free the Children, as one of our school's charities for this year. Loonie parking took place today, Friday, October 13th, to raise funds for this charity. Like Craig said "Every little bit helps!", so thank you to all those who paid their loonies!

The OAC's have been busy organizing and fundraising for the prom which will take place in June 2001. Many thanks to the community for supporting us through our barbecue at Loblaws, your help is greatly appreciated.

The Prom is not the only thing lurking in the minds of OAC students. The deadline for university and college applications is fast approaching. Representatives from many post-secondary institutions have been in the school providing students with information to help them with their choices.

With all the activities going on in the school, students at Drury are seeking to find a balance between academics and extra-curricular involvement. With a little time management, everyone should be able to make time for both. Have a great weekend!

GRADE "A" NEWS AT MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Grade "A" News at MDHS
By Michelle Merkley and Emily Willoughby

Another week of school has come to a close here at Milton District and there hasn't been a dull moment.

This past Thursday at our annual Student Excellence Night, 150 Milton District students were recognized for achieving an average of 80 percent or higher in their programs of study last year. Our guest of honour Ms. Catherine Rellinger, the President of Mohawk College enlightened us on her strategies for success. The evening was a lot of fun, and it turned out to be a great night.

Another celebration was held at Milton District last Friday as the junior mustang football team beat Senator O'Connell High School from Toronto 24-18, Congratulations! Our senior football team did not play last week but have an away game tonight against Aldershot. Good Luck!

It hasn't been all fun and games here at Milton District. On Wednesday, October 11 and Thursday, October 12, 175 grade 10 students wrote the Grade 10 Test of Reading and Writing. The test was written by grade 10 students across the province for the first time this year. This five hour test will become a graduation requirement starting next year, but is not required this year as it is the first year. We hope that everyone who wrote that test did well.

Well that is about it for this week. Hope you all have a great weekend, and enjoy the weather.

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