

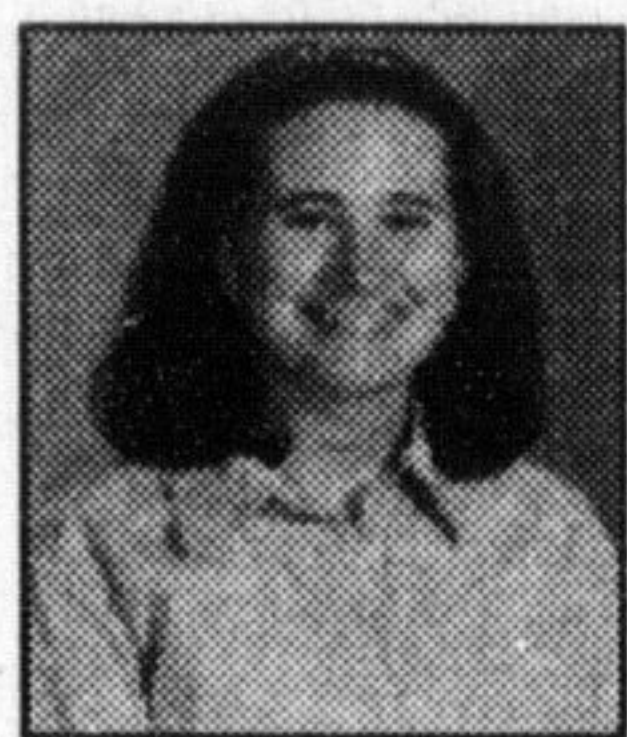
# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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



Joanne Gunding



Lindsey Harrold

Welcome back to another week at Dateline Drury! As the week draws to a close, there is little time to reflect back on the events of the past seven days. The pace of life has suddenly picked up and many students are finding it challenging to keep up with all that is going on.

So, what is going on? Well, by now, most of us are into our school routines: eat, sleep, homework and a little fun on the side. However, many of us are making this year more than just that. Adding to the mix are sports teams, bands, yearbook involvement, working at the school store, planning the upcoming theatrical performance, student government, SAS, prom committee, volunteering in the community, not to mention out-side-of-school jobs, activities and other clubs. Whoa, that's a lot! It can be a balancing act at times, but if planned right, there can be time for everything!

Making time for their teams, Drury's athletes continued to work hard this week to make Drury proud! The Varsity Girls' Basketball Team played strong games in their tournament at Nelson this past weekend as did the Rugby Team at their tournament on Thursday. In other sporting news, the Swim Team has joined the Fall lineup and is getting set for another great season ahead! Keep up the great work athletes!

Moving from the courts to the classrooms, time was also set aside for the Grade 10 Reading and Writing test on Wednesday and Thursday. Remembering that it's times like these that make the fun ones even better, our Grade 10 students pulled through to get it done right. Way to go Grade 10's!

Through hectic times like these the "work hard, play hard" philosophy is a great one to follow. So, after a week of projects, tests and assignments, what did students have to look forward to? To give you a hint, lots of magical, scary and imaginative beings showed up for the special event. You probably guessed it! Last night, E.C. Drury held its annual Halloween bash! With lots of bright costumes and fun prizes, the dance provided the perfect break to a very busy week.

As you continue on with your busy lives, we'd like to leave you with one last thought, "The challenges are not there to stop you, but are there to help you grow." Have a great weekend everyone!



Mark Laframboise

## ROYAL REPORT BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



Ryan Pyne

### Royal Report By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne

Yet another fun-filled week has passed at Bishop Reding, and with it comes another edition of the Royal Report.

The Girls Field Hockey team played their last home game of the season against Appleby College last Thursday, but lost in a hard and aggressive battle. Good luck girls as you head into the playoffs.

Also last Thursday the Junior girls Basketball team improved their record to 2-0 in a 39-16 victory against Georgetown. Congratulations to Danielle Carmicheal who handled nine rebounds and Erin Greenfield who scored eight points.

The Senior Boys Volleyball team traveled to Grimsby this past weekend for its first tournament of the year. They came back in the playoffs after a shaky start but lost in the semi-finals.

Meanwhile, the Junior Boys Volleyball team played Georgetown last Thursday. After a disappointing first set, the boys bounced back to force a third set, however, despite a good effort, they could not manage to pull out with a win. We wish both teams the best of luck in the future.

The Senior Football team faced Oakville Trafalgar last Friday. Jodie St. John threw two touchdown passes and ran for two more as the Royals brought home the win in a final score of 38-22. Kyle Grant, Joel Castro and Onel Martino rounded out the touchdowns, while Stefan Linder kicked five converts and a 45-yard field goal. Keep up the good work.

This coming Wednesday is College Day 2000 at Sheridan's Trafalgar Campus. If you are planning to attend college starting September 2001, you are eligible to attend this information session. You can learn about programs and services available at Sheridan; speak to representatives from other Ontario colleges; and tour the Sheridan campus. As well, United States Universities will be Recruiting at the Royal York Hotel on Front Street in Toronto on Sunday Oct. 29th from 2-5pm and Monday October 30 from 7-9 pm. More information can be obtained about both these events in Student Services.

Co-ed volleyball is continuing this year at Bishop Reding. Taking place every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm, it is a good way to get active, have fun, and improve your skills.

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

By Michelle Merkley and Emily Willoughby

It's that time of year again, sports, news and events from inside the walls of Milton District High School.

Many of our fall sports teams are well underway. The senior Mustang football team played an away game last Friday at Aldershot High School ending in an exciting 15-7 win. The senior Stangs also played a well fought game against Burlington central this past Tuesday, but came up short losing 20 to 15. Touchdowns were scored by Wayne Meinen, and Greg Van Es. Their next game is tonight at 3:30 against Iroquois Ridge. Come out and cheer the team on to another victory. Our senior girls basketball team has also been throwing the ball around especially last Thursday evening when they beat Oakville Trafalgar 40-33. They are set to play at a tournament hosted by our school this weekend, with games set for Friday at 3:00 pm against Brother Andre from Markham and Saturday against Innisdale at 9:00 am. We wish all our teams good luck in upcoming games as play offs are fast approaching.

On Wednesday, October 18, an event like no other occurred in our school gym. The first ever Milton District High School pie eating contest, held by the Student Athletic Association to raise funds for school activities. Fifteen students and a teacher stuffed their faces into banana and chocolate cream pies. In the end it came down to experience with our technology teacher, Mr. Stavitzky blowing the rest of the competition away.

Just a reminder that commencement will be held Friday, October 27 at 7:30 in the school. Our principal Mrs. Singleton will be giving the commencement address and the valedictorian speech will be given by Alex Douglas. A reception will be held at the Milton Optimist Club in honour of the graduates following the ceremony.

Well that about wraps it up for us here at Milton District. Before we go we would like to say a special thanks on behalf of Mrs. O'Reilly and her grade 12 entrepreneur class to Mark Burger, owner of Boardtopia for speaking to her class. Have a safe and happy weekend!

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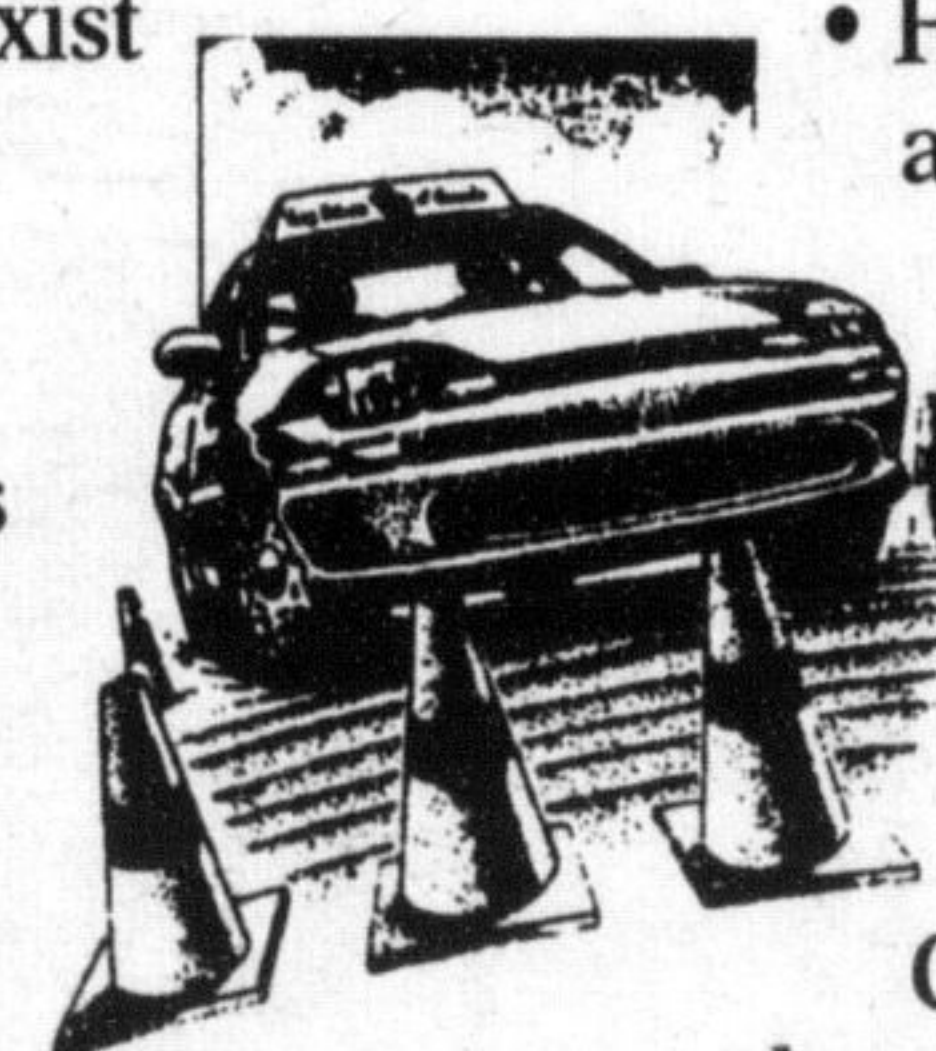
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