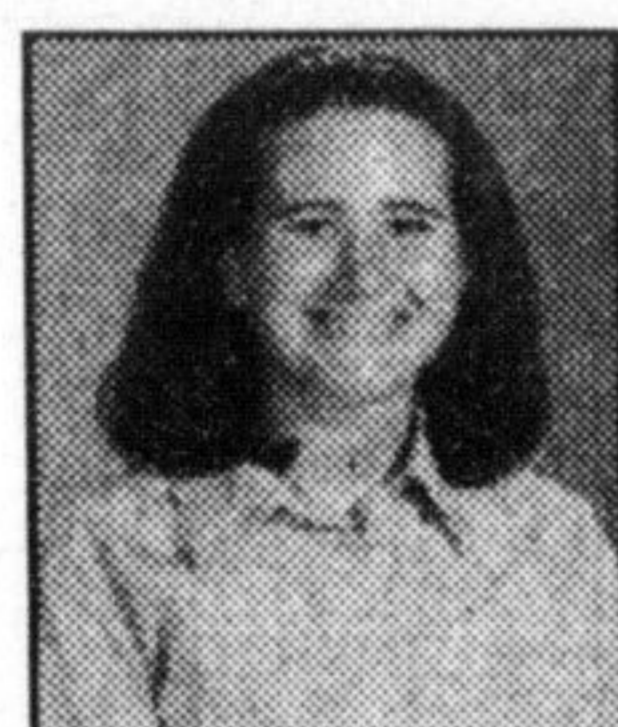


HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



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Wow, another week has passed and its time again for Dateline Drury! December has arrived and Drury is as busy as ever. Although the Christmas holidays are only two weeks away, extra-curricular activities are still going strong. The winter sports season is well underway and many Spartan teams saw action this week. The music department was also busy, as they celebrated Christmas Hawaiian-style.

The phys-ed department and the Student Athletic Society had a hectic week as Drury hosted three meets this week. On Tuesday evening, elementary school volleyball teams visited our school for a tournament and the event was a great success. Many thanks to the girls volleyball team for organizing a great community event! The girls volleyball teams also hosted a round-robin tournament for high school teams on Wednesday. The ladies played well and continued their successful season. Keep up the good work Spartans! The gyms will also be used on Friday and Saturday for a high-school boys basketball tournament. Good luck to the Spartans as they compete as the host team! Another Drury team, the wrestlers, saw action this week, bringing home gold medals from their meet in Georgetown. The guys have kept the Drury winning tradition alive! Also seeing action this week were the swimming and girls hockey teams. Athletes at Drury have definitely been busy this week.

Drury's musicians have also had an exciting week. On Wednesday evening the music department held their annual Christmas concert. This year however, the Christmas classic was given a Hawaiian twist. The result was a unique and fun evening of musical entertainment. The months of early morning rehearsals paid off as the choirs and bands played exceptionally well. What a great way to start the month of December!

The first week of December has arrived with frigid winter weather. To help students prepare for the freezing months ahead, the entrepreneurship class presented a fashion show on Friday afternoon. Snowboarding apparel was provided by Boardtopia and was modeled by several Drury students. What a great chance for students to see what's in style before they hit the slopes this winter!

Although this week was a hectic one at Drury, next week promises even more excitement. Have a great weekend and remember: only 10 days until Christmas holidays!



Mark Laframboise

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



Ryan Pyne

Royal Report

By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne

With only ten school days remaining before Christmas break, students are encouraged to help the less fortunate this holiday season.

The annual Student Government Christmas food drive will be wrapping up this Wednesday. Special mention goes to Mark Antonelli and Andrew Pepper for making this year's collection possible. Also, fifth period classes are participating in a Christmas toy drive. Mr. Pullano's Religion 500 class is continuing to collect winter clothing, sleeping bags and blankets for Covenant House in downtown Toronto.

Bishop Reding's winter sports teams are in full swing.

The Senior Girls' Volleyball team recently finished second in a tournament held at Bishop Reding. The team played well, but could not beat Loyola in the Championship match. Meanwhile, the Junior Girls' Volleyball team travelled to the University of Toronto for their second tournament of the year. The team finished third out of twenty teams. Good luck to both teams, as they start their regular seasons.

The senior Boys' Basketball team travelled to Windsor this past weekend for the All-Catholic Classic. After winning three straight games, B. R. met Bishop Ryan of Hamilton in the Championship Final but were unable to take the win. Jodie St. John and Ryan Taylor played terrific throughout the tournament and were both named to the all-star teams. We wish the boys luck as they travel to Notre Dame in Burlington this weekend to compete in another tournament.

On Thursday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m., B. R.'s Music Department is presenting the annual Christmas concert. All are welcome to attend.

With Christmas just around the corner, everyone at B. R. wishes the community a safe and happy season.

GRADE "A" NEWS

AT

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



Michelle Merkley



Emily Willoughby

Hello again everyone and welcome to another installment of the Milton District High School Grade "A" News. Everyone here is excited that winter has finally come. Winter means snow and lots of new things to do here at Milton District.

Starting next week at our school is the Loonie Toonie contest. In the weeks before Christmas students in second period class will be asked to donate any spare change that they might have. At the end of the contest each classes total money will be calculated and the class who raised the most money will win a prize. All of the money that is raised will be going towards Christmas Collection. Every little bit helps, so don't be afraid to donate a little bit. The money will be put towards buying turkeys, hams and other items needed to make everyone have a great Christmas. Also keep in mind that soon we will also be starting to collect food donations in first period.

Before Christmas break can begin we have to get a few things done. One of those things for the senior students is graduation photos. On December 18, 19 and 20 a photographer will be in the school taking these photos. It is important that everyone who is graduating sign up for an appointment. If you don't your picture will not appear in the grad section of the yearbook, or on the composite you receive at graduation. Sign up sheets are outside the business education office so sign up today.

On Wednesday, December 13, a Christmas concert will be held here at Milton District High School. It is sure to be a fun event for all ages with lots of entertainment and excitement. So if you are free on Wednesday night come on out, it will surely put you in the Christmas mood.

There are just a few reminders to everyone before we go. First we would like to remind all students and parents that letters of concern will be coming out very soon. It is important not to forget to do your best in school right now even with all the excitement of Christmas.

Also for students who have not purchased their 2000-01 yearbook, time is running out. Yearbooks will only be available for a short time after Christmas break so get yours today.

Also good luck to all of the boys basketball teams in their upcoming games. We wish you well. To everyone else keep warm and have a great weekend.

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