

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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Royal Report

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Bishop Reding students have eagerly awaited the start of the March Break. With some students heading off to Rome, Italy and others just waiting to relax at home, the past week has been filled with excitement.

On Wednesday, Student Government presented a check of \$2680.61 to Gilda Brown on behalf of the school population in support of the Mascorro family who were recently deported to Mexico. Since the unexpected deportation at the beginning of February, the family has been living with their grandmother in difficult conditions. The money will help to cover the legal costs for the appeal which is already in progress. A special thank you to the talent show committee under the staff advisors of Ms. Featherstone, Mr. Calzonetti and Mr. Vacca which donated one thousand dollars to "Operation: Cut Mr. Jurus' Hair". Mrs. Brown broke down in tears as she accepted the cheque and told everyone at B.R. on behalf of the Mascorro family.

The Senior Boys' Soccer season started as the team travelled to St. Joseph's in Mississauga on Saturday to play in their first tournament of the year. The guys were able to advance to the semi-finals through hard dedication. They were defeated in the final minutes 2-1 by the tough Iona team. Congratulations on your success and good luck in the future.

The Midget Girls' Volleyball team competed in the Halton Championships last Friday. The girls showed great enthusiasm and skill as they advanced to the semi-finals against St. Thomas of Aquinas. After splitting the first two sets, the girls pushed hard in the third but fell just short in a heartbreaking 15-12 loss. Great season ladies.

Last Wednesday, a highly skilled, competitive and entertaining teacher versus student volleyball game was held. The teachers showed their great skill and prevailed in all but the final match. Special mention goes to Mr. Hoch and Andrew Ford who were named MVP for their teams.

On Thursday, March 22 at 7PM, Hair Xtacy 2001 will be held at Bishop Reding. Tickets, which are \$4 if paid in advance and \$5 at the door, can be purchased during lunches in the piazza. The evening will include great deals on Joica Hair Care Products. All are welcome to attend.

The annual "Write Now Literary Competition" is fast approaching. This year the three categories of poetry, fiction and non-fiction (which includes memoirs, editorials, essays and anything based on true life issues or experiences) will be run in both the Junior and Senior divisions. More details will be announced following March Break but those interested are encouraged to start writing.

As the March Break begins remember:

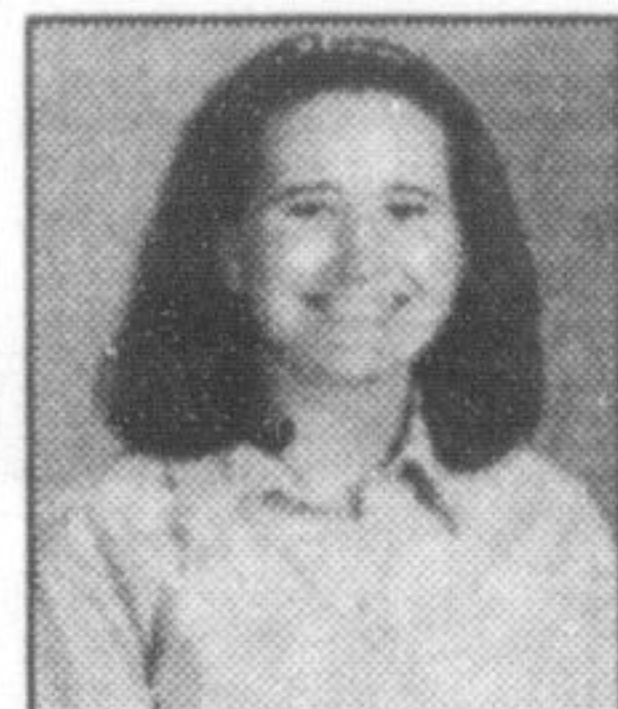
"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aseop, The Lion and the Mouse.

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



Joanne Gunding



Lindsey Harrold

This past week has definitely been a newsworthy one for Drury. The wrestling team made the entire school proud with their superb showing at OFSAA, the most important meet in the wrestling season. While the enthusiasm within the school was still high, another group of diligent students began to work towards their main event of the year, the Sears Drama Festival.

The week started off on a high note as the wrestlers OFSAA results were presented to the student body on Monday's morning announcements. The eight wrestlers representing Drury defied the odds and clinched the team gold to become back to back OFSAA champions. Even though Drury had lost their seven year hold on the GHAC title only two weeks ago, and had only half as many qualifying athletes as they did last year, the Spartans refused to lose the most important title in high school wrestling. The wrestlers jumped to an early lead with a team record 13 wins and 1 loss after two rounds, and did not let go of first place for the rest of the tournament. All eight of Drury's wrestlers placed in the top twelve of their respective divisions, six of those earned top five results. Leading the way with Drury's fourth gold medal in OFSAA history was Chris Holmes who won the title in the 54 kg class. The other seven wrestlers who comprised the OFSAA team were Sean Burnham who lost a close final to come in second, Rory McDonnell, Andy Wadson, and Matt Baxter each losing in the consolation final to place fourth, Adam Baxter who gained fifth place, Rob Petherick, and Matt Knock. Congratulations wrestlers on a great weekend! The wrestling team will spend March Break in Florida to train for the upcoming nationals in London.

While the wrestlers continue their training on the mats, a group of four dedicated actors are beginning their training on the stage. Noah Hicks, Hemma Phulesar, Kathy Farrant, and Mary Lillico comprise the four-person cast for Drury's entry into the Sears Drama Festival. This year's entry is a philosophic comedy by the Canadian playwright Clem Martini, entitled Conversations with My Neighbour's Pit Bull. The veteran actors and their technological director Brad Goldring are devoting a great deal of time to this production as the Festival takes place in only three weeks, on March 29th. Drury has always produced high-quality plays for the Sears Drama Festival, and surely this year will be no exception.

As the actors take to the stage, and the wrestlers head south, the rest of Drury's students will go their separate ways for the next week. March Break has finally arrived and students have nine days of freedom before them. Use this week to get caught up on sleep, homework, relaxation, or whatever you wish! Have a safe and happy March Break!

GRADE "A" NEWS



Michelle Merkley



Emily Willoughby

AT MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to another exciting week of news and updates on all the comings and goings here at MD. The March break is finally here and everyone is excited about having a week off to relax, catch up on school work and have fun. The last two weeks have been hectic around here between completing assignments and studying for tests, it was hard to find time for fun, but we did.

Late last week students were entertained with a performance about teenage gambling in periods four and five. This show was put on by The Canadian Foundation on Compulsive Gambling and was called After the Beep. It informed students through a skit written by a group of teenagers from Sault Ste. Marie, and then a question and answer period about the dangers of gambling. Students really enjoyed the presentation and took part actively in asking questions. It was in general a great performance and discussed a very important problem which some did not know existed but everyone needs to be aware of.

On Tuesday, March 6 Grade 11 students from the Famous Faces class which teaches about famous figures in history were scheduled to go to the Holocaust museum. The trip however had to be canceled due to inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for March 27.

Also, on Tuesday evening at 7:00 on CBC was a special on former MD student Major Chris Hadfield. In the special was our very own math teacher Mr. Murray who reflected on his feelings when he learned Major Hadfield would be traveling into space. The show will play again on Saturday, March 10 at 1:00 a.m. on Newsworld, so be sure to check it out.

On a slightly different note progress reports were mailed out to students today. Not all students will receive these reports; only if there are concerns in any of their classes. Parents keep your eyes open for these in the mail soon.

Also a reminder to all graduating students that it is once again the time of year when many universities and colleges hold special open houses for you to go to. These are set up so you can check out the campuses of schools you are interested in. Many of these days are being held over march break so be sure to check and see when the schools you applied to will be holding them.

Just before we wrap things up for another week we wish all our students who have traveled to France or Italy and Greece a safe and happy trip. We hope that everyone has fun in pure MD style.

Well that is it for another week. No matter what your plans are for the break, whether they are staying at home, going on vacation or working don't forget to enjoy your time off.

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