

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

GRADE "A" NEWS



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Welcome to another edition of Grade "A" News from MDHS. To start we would like to say a big thank you to all the students and staff who participated in and watched the Hoops for Heart competition. Also we would like to wish all the students who are participating in the 30 Hour Famine this week-end good luck, while they sample what it is like to go without eating.

Everyone loves chocolate, and of course the more you have the better right? Well for all you chocolate lovers, starting next week the Gr. 12 Entrepreneurship Class will be selling tickets for the Easter Raffle. You can win baskets that are filled with lots of yummy chocolate and candy, as well as stuffed rabbits. The baskets are being displayed in the window across from the Business Ed Office, so check them out and buy your tickets!

Do you have a special talent that you want to show off? Maybe you play a musical instrument, or dance, sing, tell funny jokes or act? Then why not display your talents in our Talent Spotlight Night. There will be a meeting April 15th starting at 9:00 am in the music room, so if you are interested come on out.

Have you ever wanted to travel to England or Scotland? Well, March Break 2002 is your chance to do so! Next March Break Ms. Rowe and Miss Miller will be taking a group of Senior students on this trip. If you are interested in going make sure you talk to either of them for more information.

On a final note it is that time of the year again, on April 12th mid-term reports will be given out to all students.

That's it this week and we hope you all enjoy your weekend and have fun in the warm weather.



Mark Laframboise

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



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Royal Report

By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne

Bishop Reding's excellence in academics, arts and athletics has been highly visible this past week.

Last Thursday, eight students participated in the Halton Catholic E.C.O.O. Computer Program Contest at Loyola Secondary School. Using their excellent problem solving skills in a gruesome four-hour contest, the B.R. teams finished second and fourth respectively. Congratulations to Brendan Aames, J.D. Albert, Ryan Figueredo, Maciej Hatta, Jozef Hlavek, Nick Johnston, David Penny and Mark Tonkovich. Good luck to our second place team who are preceding to the provincial contest this Saturday at the University of Toronto.

Recently, the approximately eighty grade 9, 10 and 11 students who wrote the Canadian Mathematics Competition sponsored by the University of Waterloo, were made aware of these results. Top placements at Bishop Reding include Matt Mastrangelo, Kevin Laughren and Kathleen Pointer in the Pascal contest; Megan Crawford, Mark Laframboise and Stephanie Casselmen in the Cayley contest. In the Fermat contest the students achieving the highest results were Merhan Moroney, Kate Kelly and Sean Kelly in the Fermat Contest. Good luck to the approximately forty grades 12 and OAC student who will be writing the upcoming Euclid and Descartes' competitions on April 18th and 19th.

In School Reach news, B.R.'s Senior team participated in the championships after finishing third in their division. The team tried their best in some tough matches but was unable to succeed. Good luck next year. Meanwhile, the Intermediate team travelled to Nelson High School to compete in a tournament. After fierce competition, Bishop Reding tied T.A. Blakelock with a 4-1 record but managed to win the tournament in points.

Student Government is once again holding Bishop Reding's Easter Food Drive. Students are encouraged to help those who are less fortunate in the local community by bringing non-perishable food items to their homeroom classes before next Wednesday.

On Wednesday, internationally acclaimed author, journalist and historian Gwynne Dyer visited B.R. to make a presentation on globalization and the role of Canada in this ever-changing world. Special thanks goes to Mr. Karcz for organizing this special presentation.

Bishop Reding's Junior Boys Hockey team recently played at the Loyola Tournament last Thursday and Friday. The team defeated Q. E. Park and Cardinal Leger 3-1 and 1-0 respectfully before tying Iona 1-1. In the semi-finals the team faced St. Thomas Aquinas. Our guys were dominant and won easily 6-1. In an extremely exciting championship game, the Royals came up short, losing 4-3 in overtime to Notre Dame but they claimed the silver medal. Congratulations to the whole team; especially to Adam Kemp who had four goals and to Rory and Tim Johnson who provided strong goaltending.

With the close to another exciting week at Bishop Reding, everyone is wished a safe and happy weekend.

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



Joanne Gunding



Lindsey Harrold

The Prom Committee has spoken...

Yesterday, Drury held its very own Survival Challenge. Students from all grade levels came out to either compete or to encourage the brave souls laying their pride out on the line for pure Locker Bay enjoyment! This fun event included gorging on all kinds of foul concoctions created by the Student Government. To tie in with the same theme, the Prom Committee held last night's Survival Dance. Unlike in the show "Survivor", every member of Drury's student body was welcomed to the dance. (Note: Prom 2001 will be held Tuesday, June 26 - not Thursday!)

Others involved in fierce competition this week where Colin Burnham, Matt Knock, Jesse Rowan and Adam Baxter who all travelled to Saskatoon for the National Juvenile Wrestling Championships. Thanks to current technology the student body was able to send words of encouragement to these fine athletes. No doubt they will make Drury proud!

As well, to add to the excitement of the week, the results came back from the Sear's Drama Festival. Drury's team of only five cast members were awarded 2 Awards of Excellence and 2 Awards of Merit. This was the highest ratio of awards handed out to any team. To add to the success, the cast's fabulous performance was among the top two, which means they will now advance to the Regionals!

Despite the time change, everyone is still brimming with energy. As the days are filled with more and more sunshine, we know that it will only be a few short months until another year has passed us by. In light of this here is something to think about:

"What lies beneath us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Hope everyone has a wonderful weekend! See you next week!

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