

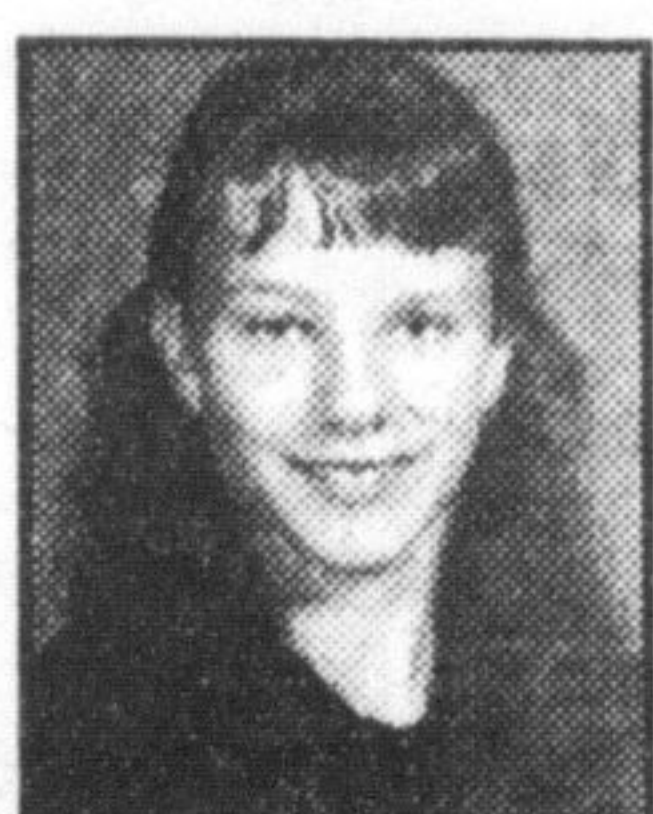
HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

GRADE "A" NEWS



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AT
**MILTON
DISTRICT
HIGH SCHOOL**



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With the school year slowly coming to an end, students at MDHS have been as busy as ever. Our girls softball team won their game against White Oaks on their turf in a 19-10 victory. All the girls played very well. On Monday and Tuesday, the Prefects did tours for grade eight students from feeder schools. The younger students had a chance to see students in classes and get a small sample of what they can look forward to next year.

On Wednesday, students from MDHS helped at the Tim Horton's Day Car Wash. The money they raised is being used to help send kids to camp. A special thanks goes out to the following students who donated their time and car washing talents to the car wash: Josh Suter, Justin Stanly, Jeremy Smith, Jenny Smith, Tori Carleten, Alex George, Alex Rundle, Katie O'Reilly, Rochelle Sauille, Sony Dhillon, Samantha Thompson, Mark P, and Debbie Rorke.

Also on Wednesday during TAP classes, students from the Anti-Violence Committee asked the grades nine and tens to fill out their perceptions of safety in the school and what they thought could be done to solve it. The results from this survey will be presented to all TAP classes in about two weeks. The answers from the students will help the school understand the students' concerns and their ideas on how the violence and vandalism can be stopped. During TAP, all students were given information on the "Lock-UP" that will occur sometime next week. This is a practice routine that is done each year at all High Schools to practice what should be done in case an intruder enters the school.

On May 23rd OAC students will be coming around to houses within the school area for their Bottle Drive between the hours of 6:00-8:00pm. All proceeds collected will go towards the MDHS prom. On May 26th, the Anti-Violence Committee will be holding a car wash at Canadian Tire and on the 27th they will be having a B-B-Q at Loblaw's. All proceeds will go towards the Spring Fling that they are planning.

Attention all students!!! Have you bought your yearbook yet??? There are now only 22 left!!! Make sure you get yours before they go! Also, do you have a band? Do you want to compete in MDHS' "Battle of the Bands"? If you do, make sure you look at one of the many posters around the school and contact students in charge so you can compete. Finally, just a reminder to all parents that Letters of Concern are being mailed out today.

We hope you all have a safe and happy long weekend.



Mark Laframboise

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



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Royal Report

By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne

Bishop Reding students are continuing to become involved as the school year winds down.

Last Thursday, the annual "Write Now" literary competition awards ceremony was held. We would like to extend our congratulations to the following winners:

Val Fazio	Junior Poetry
Natasha Bryson-Ram	Senior Poetry
Drew Boisvenue	Junior Non-Fiction
J.J. Byrne	Junior Fiction
Michelle Szafer	Senior Fiction and Senior Non-Fiction

Special thanks goes to the O.A.C. Writers Craft Class for organizing this year's contest.

The Varsity Girl's Softball team had a season high fourteen runs in their 14-2 victory over Acton recently. The entire team had a terrific effort with everyone in the line-up earning at least one hit.

The Senior Boy's Baseball team had a strong final inning with six runs to defeat Blakelock 15-14. Liam Tennant struck out three batters to earn his first victory of his high school career.

The Senior Boy's Soccer team had an amazing 6-0 win over Georgetown to conclude their regular season play. Allan Laurencio had a strong game in net, earning the shutout. Special mention goes to B.R.'s top scorer Onel Martino with three goals.

The Senior Girl's Soccer team had their season come to a sudden end against St. Thomas Aquinas this past week. Unfortunately the ladies finished one point outside of the playoffs. All graduating players are wished the best of luck in the future.

Following their first defeat in two years against Loyola, the Junior Boy's Soccer team played a strong game earning a convincing 6-1 win over Acton last Thursday. Finishing in second place in their division, they are wished the best in the post-season.

The Junior Girl's Soccer team also faced St. Thomas Aquinas in their last game of the regular season. The team played great offensively defeating them 4-1. Good luck as you advance to the playoffs next week.

A reminder to all graduating students that the deadline for the essay contest dealing with The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society is Friday, May 25th. Three cash prizes will be awarded. Further details can be obtained from Mr. Edwards or Student Services.

The annual Bishop Reding Used Uniform Sale, operating separately this year from McCarthy's, is occurring on May 23-24 from 3:45 to 7:30 PM.

Everyone at B.R. wishes the public a safe long weekend.

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



Joanne Gunding



Lindsey Harrold

Another week has come and gone. With a long weekend on the horizon, many students and teachers are finding it hard to concentrate on the remaining four weeks left of school. This week's highlights consisted of Drury's musical Spring concert and it was a huge success! Lively musical notes and people from all over filled the auditorium Wednesday night. With performances ranging from the brand new grade nine band members to the OAC veterans performing their very final concert, the packed house was dazzled. Special performances included solos by Noah Hicks, Juli Heinz and Amanda Branch. The highlight of the night came at the finale when the Jazz Band rocked the house with their talent and spirit! This enthusiastic group of musicians sure showed us that they live to entertain!

Prior to the great musical performance on Wednesday evening, Drury's infamous tennis team headed to the Senior Halton Tennis Championships. Keeping up a long standing winning tradition Jenny Gleed and Lindsey Nemeth came out on top winning gold. This shining pair has always been a great asset to their team, as they have won every single Halton championship for the past five years! Another pair battling fierce competition was Graham Carroll and Lori Wollaston who also went on to the championships for mixed doubles. Following their teammates great performance, Carroll and Wollaston won another Halton Championship for Drury! This certainly leaves a lasting memory on the careers of these fine players. Congratulations everyone!

Whether they're winning or losing, Spartan players always go out trying. During their final game against Oakville Trafalgar our girls soccer team got knocked out of the playoffs Monday night. By the first half O.T. was leading with a score of 2-0. In the second half goalie Tara Jukes wouldn't let anything go by her while Margit Poltz took a shot that hit the crossbar. Other graduating senior players ending their seasons were Jen McFadden, Heather Arbuckle and Michelle Lemmon. Your skills and leadership will greatly be missed next year, however coaches are anticipating another great season.

Speaking of next year, Student Government elections were also held this week to determine next year's representatives. As posters lined the walls of the Locker Bay and student voices were heard over the PA tension rose as to who would be Drury's 2001-2001 student government reps. Today voting will take place to determine who next year's group of leaders will be.

This certainly has been a great week to take us into our long weekend. After all the hard work, practices and performances you all deserve to enjoy your nice break! We hope you all have a safe and wonderful long weekend! In the words of a brilliant man:

"There is a ripe and delicious beauty in the occasional bout of idleness."

We'll see you next week!

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