

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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Royal Report

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Extra curricular activities are coming down the home stretch at Bishop Reding.

Bishop Reding's Track and Field Athletes turned in fantastic performances at the Halton and G.H.A.C. Championships last week. Megan Ames earned the title of Halton Champion in the Junior Girls Long Jump. Ian Butcher raced to convincing victories in the Midget Boys 400 and 800 metres. Michelle Doelli is also congratulated on her double gold performance, winning the Junior Girls 800 and 1500 metres. As well, the following members also qualified in individual or relay events for the Southern Ontario Regional Championships to be held at McMaster University: Luke Brunner, Megan Burke, Jonathan Borrelli, Diana Cosme, Carly Doell, John McDougal, Mike McGill, Kelsey Mountain, Miro Moslavc, Ava Stofast and Kathryn Weston. All are wished the best of luck.

With the soccer playoffs occurring over the past few weeks, B.R. has been well represented. The Senior Boys team hosted Nelson in semi-final action to fight for a berth in the Halton Championship. Following a tough game in front of home crowd support, Onel Martino scored the lone goal leading the guys to the win. On Tuesday, the team travelled to Burlington to compete in the Halton Championship. The entire team played well and defeated Loyola 2-0. Today the team is traveling to G.H.A.C. where a win would earn them a spot at O.F.S.A.A. Good luck guys.

The Junior Boys also competed for a berth to the finals after defeating St. Thomas Aquinas in their quarter final game. The guys traveled to Q.E. Park last Friday and played extremely well. Phil Foley stopped a penalty shot at the end of the game forcing overtime. Unfortunately the team fell short, ending what had been a great season.

The Junior Girl's team also played amazing in their semi-final match but was unable to clinch the win loosing 1-0 against M.M. Robinson. All of B.R.'s soccer players are commended on their great seasons.

The annual Athletic Banquet is being held this Thursday, May 31 from 6-10 PM. Athletes can still pick up their tickets on Monday. As usual this evening promises to be an amazing night with great entertainment.

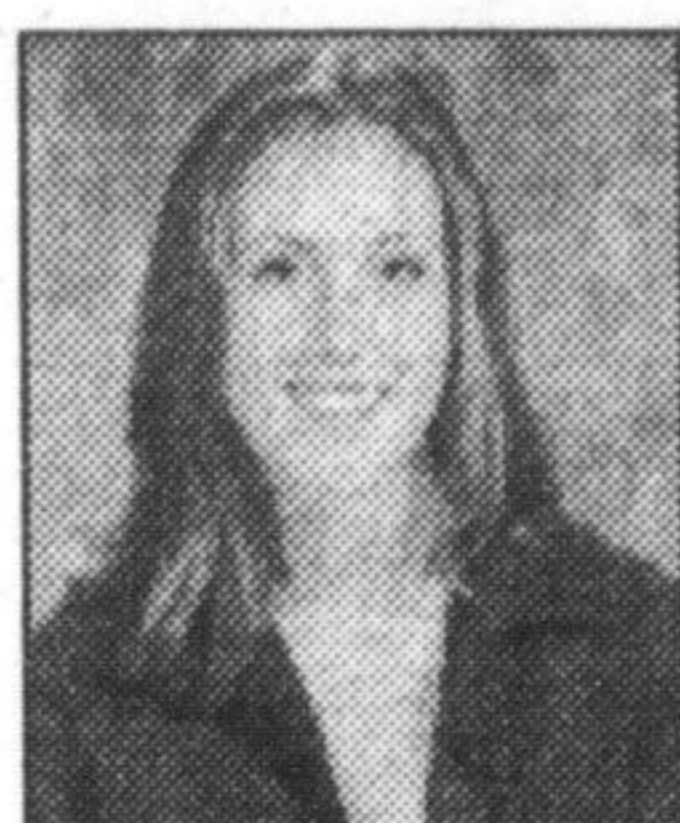
Currently, the Senior Concert Band is in Chicago. Watch for highlights of their trip in the next edition.

This year's Spring Dance is occurring on Friday, June 1st, 2001 from 7-11 PM. Those who have tickets from the previously cancelled dance can receive a new ticket or refund by seeing a Student Government representative in the piazza during ticket sales.

Graduates now have the opportunity to purchase graduation dinner and dance tickets. They will be on sale until the end of next week in the piazza during periods two, three and four.

To conclude with some words of advice for all of B.R.'s competitors: *"Confidence is the key to victory."*

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



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Although this past week was a short one, each day Drury students took part in something special. As the end of the school year approaches more and more activities are reaching their climax and then drawing to a close. A winner was finally declared in the Student Government Survivor Challenge which has taken place over the past six weeks. The Sears Drama Festival participants could finally pack away their scripts following the final performance of their play, and the girls rugby players can hang up their cleats after their last game of the season. Along with the conclusions of all of these activities, Drury students were also involved in the annual Literary Coffee House on Wednesday evening.

Throughout the year, the English teachers keep their eyes out for promising writers who would be willing to perform at the Literary Coffee House. This year, many talented students agreed to showcase their work. The intimate evening included student poetry, short stories, and comedy as well as performances by some of Drury's musicians and dancers. Every one of the thirty participants was spectacular. What a wonderful way to show parents what their children are capable of creating. Many thanks to Mr. Keane for organizing this event and to all of the participants for their hard work!

Another group of people who have contributed a lot to the school, the Student Government Executive, also had a busy week. On Wednesday, the final two teams of the Survivor Challenge faced off for first prize. This week's challenge was a trivia race, in which the first team to answer twenty questions correctly was named champion. In the end, the OAC team proved victorious. This event was one of the last things to be organized by the current Student Government. The members of this year's executive were Megan Bougher, Lyndsey Jones, Ali Rollwagen, Jen Campbell, and Jennie Hunt. Thanks so much for your dedication and school spirit. The election for next year's executive took place on Thursday. Read Dateline Drury next week to find out the results!

With the rainy weather and resulting muddy fields most sports were rained out this past week including games for the boys baseball and girls softball teams. There is one team however, that delights in playing in the rain. The girls rugby team played through the downpour on Tuesday versus M.M. Robinson in Burlington. Although the girls had fun in the mud and scored one try, they lost the game 25-5. The team had to get over this loss quickly however, as they participated in a tournament at Nelson High School on Thursday. This was the last scheduled competition for this team. Time to start practicing for next year's team!

For the students involved in the Sears Drama Festival, there will never be a "next performance". The group wrapped up their production with a performance in front of the school on Friday afternoon. Finally students were able to see the play that had so much success in competition. Although the play included some dark humour, the majority of students were able to understand the messages about racism and prejudice. Hopefully, some students were inspired to take part in drama next year as the entire cast of this year's production is graduating.

As activities wind down and June approaches it is a challenge for students to stay focused on their school work. Just remember, only four more weeks left until exams so it is time to start studying!

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.

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