

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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Royal Report

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Following a successful year of Student Government activities, the Annual Grade Representative Election was held today. On Tuesday, a barbeque allowed candidates to serve their peers and campaign. Grade Representative Assemblies took place on Wednesday and Thursday. During these presentations, students listened and questioned their fellow peers on ideas for next year. The campaigns come to a climax today when students will have the opportunity to vote a peer to represent them. Student Government Grade Representatives for the 2001/2002 school year will appear in next week's edition of the Royal Report.

On Tuesday, the Milton Human Resource Centre presented two sessions on employment skills for students interested in applying for summer jobs. All who attended received valuable information regarding resumes, applications and interviews. Thank you to the librarians who made these workshops possible.

Legend clarinetist, Phil Nimmons, made a presentation to B.R.'s music students during period one on Wednesday. The opportunity to listen and converse with a musician of sixty plus years was amazing. The stories and life experience he told, including receiving the Order of Canada for his talent, left impressions on many young musicians. For those graduating, this was a great opportunity as they conclude their high school music careers.

Halton Regional Police will be participating in the Annual Torch Run to raise money for local special needs athletes. Period one classes helped to support the Special Olympics athletes this past week by pledging Constable Fraser, B.R.'s community officer. All who helped this worthy cause are congratulated on their effort.

Bishop Reding Spring League Basketball action wrapped up this past week. Outstanding shooting by Meredith Murphy and Kevin Hines lead Team Five to become this year's Champions. Thank you to all who participated in the league for their sportsmanship and dedication.

As the summer vacation approaches ever closer, all students are reminded to study for the upcoming exams.

GRADE "A" NEWS

AT

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



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Wow, the school year sure has gone by fast and it's hard to believe that exams start next Wednesday!!!! The Spring Fling on Friday was a huge success, and a special thanks goes out to everyone who helped make this event happen, especially those brave teachers who went in the dunk tank and faced their students. During the Spring Fling, the Entrepreneurs Class raised \$700 through their various events. Congratulations to all the students who won in their various draws and contests that they held to raise the money.

Locker clean out will have happened this week or will be at the beginning of next week. If you want to get your \$10 locker deposit back make sure you have cleaned out your lockers, removed all stickers, pictures, writing and other various decorations from the inside of your locker to get the deposit back.

Congratulations go out to the new group of students who were selected to be Prefects for next year. Wednesday morning these students selected their executive for next school year. Congratulations go to Kayla Scot and Jen Tait, who are the heads, to Jocelyn Merritt who is the new secretary and to Kaite O'Reilly who is the treasurer.

Friday morning the grads got to enjoy a breakfast of fresh fruit, bagels and timbits at the annual Grad Breakfast. Thanks to all the Prefects who helped out at this event. The grads got a chance to hear speeches from potential valedictorians and vote on who they wanted to represent their class at graduation. The results will be posted after school on Friday.

We would like to remind you to start returning all your library books to the library and to pay any fines you have. Remember that you will not be able to pick up your report card if you have not done this.

We would like to wish everyone the best of luck on their exams and we hope you have a wonderful weekend, and a great last week of school.

DATELINE DRURY

AT

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



Joanne Gunding



Lindsey Harrold

For all of you out there who ever attended a high school, this is for you. As we all know saying goodbye is never easy. This has been a trying year at Drury with some different moments that the entire student body shared, but also some golden moments of triumph. Beyond the words of our weekly ritual we call Dateline Drury were memories that won't be forgotten and lessons that will no doubt carry on into the lives of those who learned them. I have realized this past year that perspective and outlook are everything. We, as writers, may have presented the facts, however the experience and memory of the events that took place remain true in the minds of the individuals who lived out those accomplished dreams we wrote about.

After we write our exams and say our goodbyes the graduating class will be set free out into the world. As an attendant at the Athletic Banquet on Wednesday night I couldn't help but feel a sense of pride knowing that I was so lucky to have grown up with and learned from my fellow graduates in the room. Some of us have been together since we were five years old. Now we are forced for the first time in our lives to go our own ways and determine our futures. Truthfully though, I feel stronger knowing that the people I've shared the past thirteen years of my life with have developed into the fun, caring, talented, courageous, athletic, artistic, competitive, smart, and beautiful young men and women that they are today. We are leaving behind us a legacy. Commonly known as the "competitive, athletic, smart group" we can usually be found studying away in the Library or on one of the many playing fields. We, just as those before us, are the seniors others will refer back to in years to come; the ones they will think of and shape their lives after. You never really appreciate a good thing until it's gone. I guess we can all learn something from that. My suggestion to you is to "hold on to the good things in life that you have accomplished, for they are a reminder of the goodness within you".

Drury won two OFSAA championships this year, however even greater tasks were accomplished without any of you even knowing. Between going to classes and practice, helping organize special events and just hanging out playing cards or ping-pong in the Locker Bay, true friendships were formed. Sure, we'll remember the day our cast of "Conversations with My Neighbour's Pit Bull" won the All Ontario Drama Showcase and the time when we almost slept through a French exam(!), but after even these memories fade from our minds like the fading colour of our hair, we'll remember the people who made those unbearable times more bearable and those friends who shared those special times that we wrote about in this very paper, even more special. It truly amazes me beyond description of how far we've come. From the snotty-nosed kindergartens amused by indoor recess to the brimming, strong and fearless men and women of tomorrow.

There are so many things and so little space to express the feelings I have about leaving this school. It seems to many that just yesterday we took our first fearful steps into the infamous Locker Bay and stared bright-eyed at the older guys and girls, who seemed so tall!

Thank you all for taking the time to read Dateline Drury and thank you Mr. Keane for having the patience to guide us so eloquently through this school year. On behalf of Lindsey and myself, it's been a pleasure. As we go our separate ways, here's something to remember:

"Between yesterday's regrets and tomorrow's dreams
Is today's opportunity."

Goodbye everyone.

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