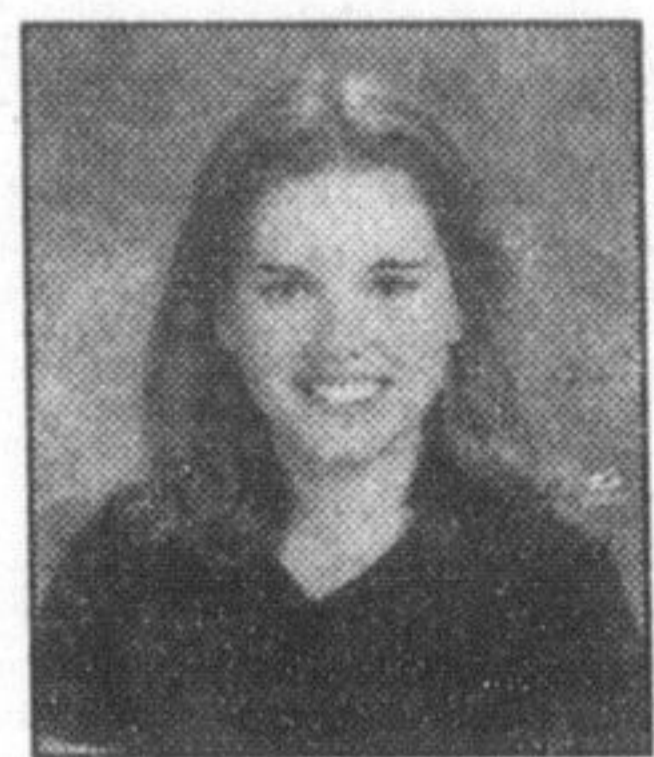


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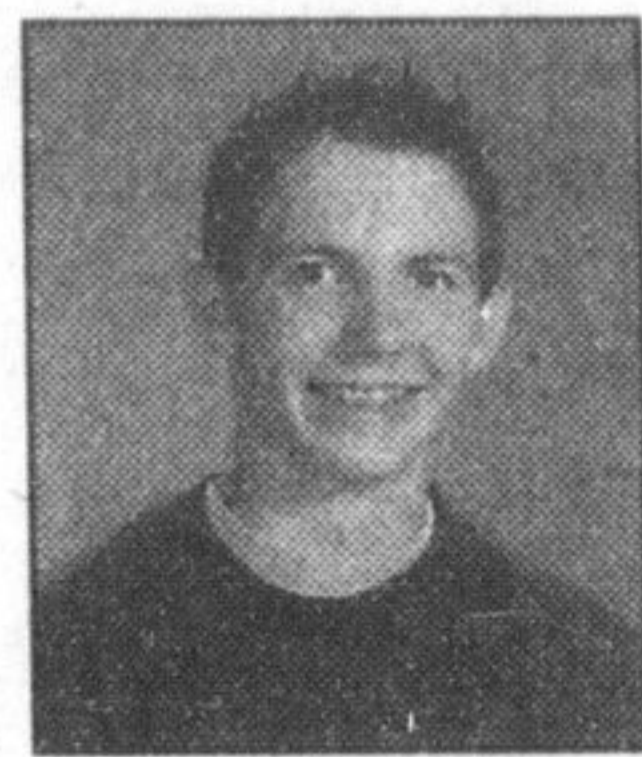
DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



Megan Bauer



Lyndsey Jones



Rob Parker

For this week's FUN-FILLED edition of Dataline Drury, we decided to ask various "Drurians" how they feel about the current events at E.C.

"No Oktoberfest is complete without lederhosen and sauerkraut!"

-Mike Doutre, OAC student and Certified Oktoberfest Scholar

That's right! Oktoberfest is just around the corner! If you're looking for a rip-roarin' time, come on down to this hootenany during TAP next Wednesday. Mow down that sausage, dunk our tank and chub your bunny at this annual event, guaranteed to turn even the quietest person into a raving lunatic! It's THAT fun! Brought to you by the ever-wonderful folks of SAS.

"Ouch! I like pain!"

-Alex Luyckx, OAC student, barbaric athlete and rugby enthusiast

Over the past week, our girls rugby team played a double header of vast, immense and not to mention FUN-FILLED proportions. Against Nelson, whom we beat... Twice! When we heard these results, we couldn't stop doing cartwheels. Go Spartans Go!

"I may not spend all my time thinking about the 'Toronto Maple Trees', but I sure know my hockey! Those NHLers sure can whack that ball around!"

-Rob Parker, OAC student and feline overlord

In the past week, both the members of the girls and boys hockey teams have had meetings to get their seasons underway. Both teams are hoping to make it to the playoffs again this year, so come on out to the games (when the season starts) and SUPPORT THE SPARTANS!

"You know, a volleyball court looks exactly like a big tennis court... Coincidence? I think NOT!"

-Lyndsey Jones, OAC student and conspiracy theorist

Thanks to our boys volleyball team's MAD SKILLS, they stormed the courts at Blakelock and brought home their first win of the season! Go Drury GO! They have a chance to repeat their win at the tournament on October 19th - Check back next week to find out results.

"I'm all in a 'frantic' about prom!"

-Matt King, OAC student and McManager

Well Matt, we have just the cure for your frantic-panic: Join the prom committee today and plan for your future!
Thank you for taking the time to read this exciting edition of Dataline Drury-Halloween's coming... Do YOU know where your costume is?



Mark Laframboise

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



Ryan Pyne

Royal Report

By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne

The female athletic teams have played well this past week.

The Senior Girls' Basketball team has continued their unbeaten streak following a win against Milton District on Monday. Rallying from behind in the second half, the Royals defeated their cross-town rivals 47-42. Keep up the great work ladies!

The Junior Girls' Basketball team has met with similar success this season. The team extended its record to 3-0 as they also defeated Milton District 34-17. Laura Pacevicius led the defense as they held M.D. scoreless for the entire second quarter. Kaisa Sitarz led the team with 9 points, and Diana Cosme also had a strong game with 7 points and 9 rebounds.

On Tuesday, the Girls' Field Hockey team met the strong Oakville Trafalgar team in quarterfinal action. The girls refused to quit and forced the two-time GHAC Champions into overtime after a scoreless sixty minutes. Through fifteen minutes of overtime, Sinead Irvine faced numerous shots, including a penalty flick and was finally defeated on a quick shot. Unfortunately, this brings an end to a successful season. The ladies are commended for showing true B.R. spirit throughout the entire year. All team members are congratulated on their great performance. Best of luck is wished to: Caitlin Dick, Sinead Irvine, Edyn Marshall, Kelsey Mountain, Nicole Pereira and Alana Zelek who are graduating at the end of this year.

Today, eighteen Bishop Reding students are attending the Catholic Youth Leadership Conference at the Convention Centre in Hamilton. This conference, being attended by students from all Catholic school boards in the province, will focus on leadership development. All who are attending are wished the best.

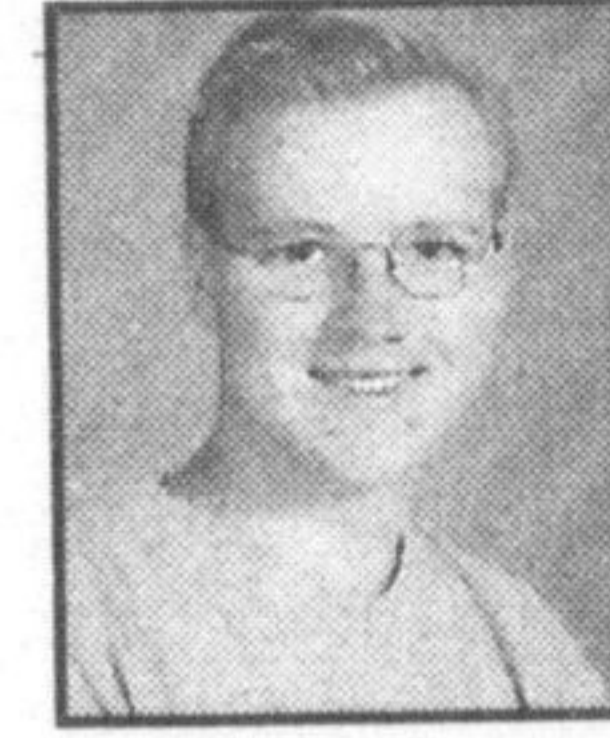
On a final note, the B.R. Players are readily making preparations for this year's performances. Congratulations to all students who earned a spot on the cast list.

"You can live a lifetime and at the end of it, know more about other people than you know about yourself."

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



Malik Musleh



Jeff Vendevalk



Emily Willoughby

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to the premiere edition of the "Mustang Messenger"! Yes, that's right. "Grade A News" has changed with the times. We at MDHS decided that the column needed a fresher marquee, for a new era. Now onto the news for this week.

Attention all parents!!! There are a couple of very important date changes that you should mark on your calendars. The midterm reports are now going to be distributed on **November 14**, not November 12. Also parents night has been moved to **November 22**, not November 15th as was originally stated on the Important Date Cards handed out at the start of the school year.

IMPORTANT: Any graduating students who have not yet filled out their request for Post-Secondary School Applications **MUST** do so immediately in Guidance. Also the second Post-Secondary Workshop will be on Wednesday, October 24th in the morning.

For all students interested in going to the College Information Day at Sheridan College, please sign up in Guidance. The trip will be held on October 24th from 11:00-1:30, and the school will be providing bus transportation. Any student interested in becoming a Peer Tutor can pick up an application form from Student Services.

Speaking of senior students, the Sr. Stangs Football team has unfortunately had a rougher start to their season than was expected. The team lost their game against QE Park last week in a heartbreaking defeat of 23-0, bringing their season record of 1-3. The team remains optimistic about their next game against TA Blakelock, played on TA's turf. However, the Jr. Boy's team had more success in their games. Last week, after a delay of 3 days, White Oaks came to face the boys. The boys made a gutsy come back in the second half of the game to pull out a 14-7 win. The Jr. Boys record moved to 2-2.

On Monday the Boys Volleyball team played their first ever game. The boys beat Bishop Reding in the first game, lost the second and pulled out a big in the third match. The X-Country team is taking part in the Beaches Run in Toronto on Oct. 19th. Hockey practices are also underway, with lots of hope for a promising season. The Sr. Girls Basketball team lost to BR in a heartbreaking defeat of 35-28, and their next game is at QE Park. The Jr. girls team lost a well played game against BR, with a final score of 34-17. Good luck to all our teams in their upcoming games.

The Rainbow Play School still has a few openings for children ages 2-4. The play school runs Tuesday and Thursdays 10:15-11:15 am, from October 23-December 20. Students from the Parenting class will plan and run various songs, games, stories, crafts and other activities for the children. There will also be nutritious snacks provided. If you are interested in having your child attend, please phone the school at (905) 878-2839. There is a \$20 registration fee for the Play School.

We'd like to welcome back the Grads from 2001, as they return home for Commencement on October 26th. On October 19th, approximately 150 students were recognized in the Annual Student Excellence Night, these students all had an average of 80% or higher last school year. Parents, Take Your Kid to Work Day is on November 7th, 2001 for all Gr. 9 students. This is a good opportunity to show students what an actual work environment is like and also useful to help them decide possible career paths.

Join us next week for the exciting results of our Senior Auction, where the junior students had the chance to buy the senior student of their choice for a lunch date. That's it for another exciting week at MDHS, we hope you have a great weekend.



From the Principal's Desk...

Our 2001 - 2002 school year is off to a fantastic start - both academically and socially. Our current enrolment is 50 students, but we expect that to grow significantly as more parents become aware of the programs and extra curricular activities that we provide - including pre-school and after-school care, and a home-cooked lunch prepared daily on-site by our housekeeper.

Our extended school day gives us the time to cover the Ontario new curriculum, as well as offer many additional programs. We are into our third week of swimming classes at the Milton Leisure Centre. All our students take French, music, karate, yoga, individual piano lessons, and sign language. Our Grades 4 -7 students also take band, and our music department is already working on our Christmas musical - Peter Pan. As well as being the principal, I am also the computer teacher and am in the process of updating our computer lab so the students will have up-to-date systems on which to learn. We also have on-site diagnostic testing for all our students so that any learning difficulties are speedily identified

and individual learning strategies put in place. As our maximum class size is only fourteen students, our teachers are able to give each child more one-on-one assistance than they would get in the regular school system.

We encourage our students to take part in many local activities. A number entered items in the various categories at the Milton Fall Fair - and won some prize money, which they are donating to the US Relief. Before Thanksgiving, we held a food drive for the Local Food Bank. Our students participated in a Terry Fox run. Our location on the 82-acre Ontario Agricultural Museum grounds provides access to many historic and farm life experiences. On the Thursday before Thanksgiving, our students attended a program at the 1910 schoolhouse, and then enjoyed a full turkey dinner in the schoolhouse grounds. In the winter, we will be going cross-country skiing and/or snowshoeing and come spring, playing soccer. A representative from Milton Public Library has visited the school and made presentations to all age groups. The

school is also planning to take part in the Milton Risk Watch program in conjunction with the Halton Regional Police.

Next week most of our students - and many parents - are going to the Shaw Festival to see the last performance of Peter Pan. In November, our Grades 4-7 are going to the ROM to take part in a museum-run program to complete their units on Egypt and Aboriginals. As you can see from all these activities - and I have mentioned only a few - we run a very interesting and enriching program for our children.

I began my duties as principal of Milton Heights in September, and although I have only been here a short time, I am very impressed with the commitment and caring shown by our teachers and teaching assistants. We have a very-well qualified and dedicated staff who provide a loving and nurturing environment in which our students flourish. If you would like to see us in action, please call (905) 693-1557 and ask me, Avril Kruger, I would be happy to introduce you to our site, our students, and our staff.