

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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## BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



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### Royal Report

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Tickets for the annual Senior Semi-Formal Snowflake Ball are currently on sale to OAC students for \$20. Grade 12 students will have their opportunity to purchase tickets beginning Monday, and Grade 11 students on Wednesday. The dance will take place on Friday, December 7 from 7-11pm.

The grade 9 students participated in the annual "Take Your Kids to Work Day" on Wednesday. They were given the opportunity to learn and experience the responsibilities of the working world while obtaining more information about the daily activities involved in their parents' occupation.

Bishop Reding's 15th annual Talent Show will be held next Thursday. Hosted by Adrian Jewett and Justin Mastrangelo it will present a variety of musical and dance presentations. Tickets are on sale starting Monday in the piazza during 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> lunches for \$5.

This past weekend at the O.F.S.A.A. Cross Country Running Championship held at Hornet's Nest in Gloucester Bishop Reding was well represented. Mike McGill, B.R.'s lone entrant, finished 50th of approximately 240 participants in the Midget Boys' 5km race. Congratulations Mike on your success in this challenging competition.

The Senior Boys' Volleyball season came to an end following a disappointing loss last week. Facing the top ranked St. Thomas Aquinas team, they forced a third and deciding game but fell short by 4 points. The guys demonstrated great confidence and determination as they played their best volleyball of the season. Good luck next year.

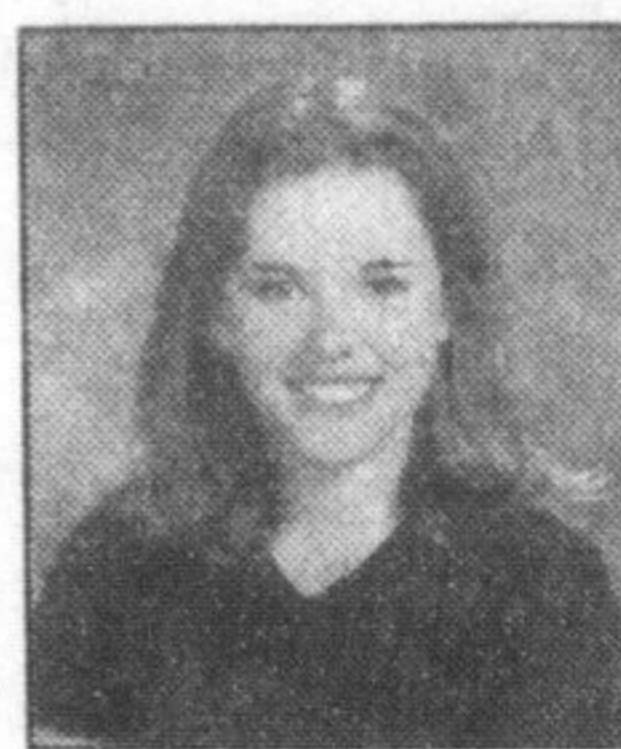
The Junior Girls Basketball team's winning streak came to an end recently against St Thomas Aquinas. Despite a strong first half, the team could not maintain its momentum in the third and fourth quarters. Diane Cosme earned a double double with 12 points and 11 rebounds while Laura Pacevicius grabbed 5 rebounds. The team also lost a tough 30-29 battle versus Iroquois Ridge bringing their season record to an impressive 7 wins and 2 losses. We wish them luck as they host their quarterfinal match in our gym on Monday. Get out and support your Royals!

"Talent does what it can; genius does what it must."

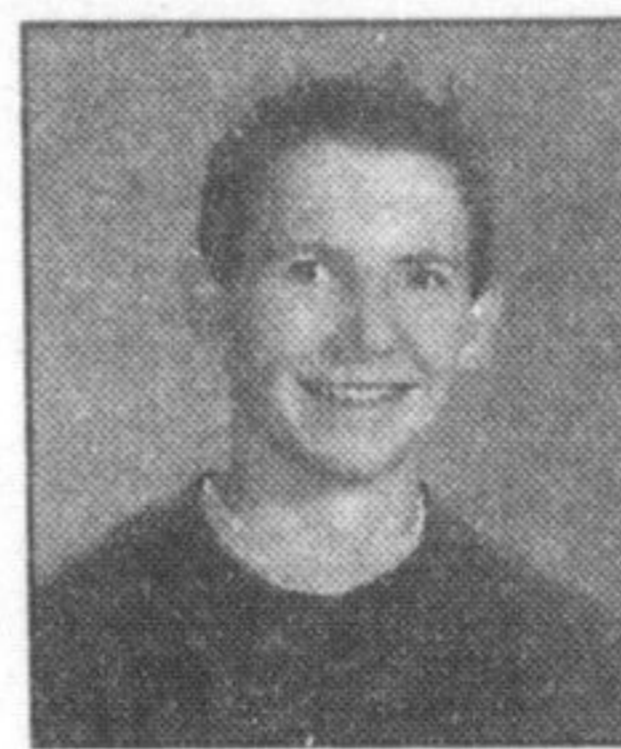
## DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



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Here be a haiku  
We write them for all of you.  
Read on and enjoy.

Hello and welcome to another exhilarating edition of Dateline Drury! This week, we have decided to break away from our usual format, and delight you with some of our poetic talent - Haiku style!

Commencement was fun  
The choir was harmonious  
Graduates came back.

Last Friday at Commencement, the sweet sounds of the concert band and choir filled the air. Under the direction of Mr. Gayfer and Ms. MacRae, these musical groups demonstrated that hard work and early morning practices DO pay off!

Commencement gave the graduates the opportunity to reflect on their experiences at Drury as well as to share stories from their new experiences at college, university or from the work world.

"My Kung Fu is strong  
So is my school Reach talent  
We won lots of games."

Frumious T. Bandersnatch, School Reach Superstar

Drury's very own trivia masters were reaching for the top last week during their first tournament of the year. After an excellent display of intellectual ability, the School Reach Team finished in second place. Currently, these smarty-pants Spartans are trailing the first place team by a paltry 120 points. Good work guys! (And gals!)

Senior girls won a game  
Basketballs went in the net  
Sadly, Season. Done.

Last week the members of the junior and senior girls basketball teams had a very impressive showing at White Oaks. The juniors came away with their fourth consecutive win and the seniors dominated these Oakvillians by a score of 35-20, thus winning their first game. On Monday, the juniors kept their winning streak alive, defeating O.T. and securing a spot in the play offs. Unfortunately for the seniors, despite a hard-fought match, their season came to an end. Good luck juniors!

Peer Mediation  
Fun presentation on Thurs-  
Day, Huzzah for peers!

That's right, the time has come for Drury's elite Peer Mediators to strut their stuff on Thursday during a presentation for a group of mediation aficionados - during the presentation, they will see a mock mediation and learn about the myriad of techniques employed at E.C. Drury - GOOD LUCK MEDIATORS!

Wham! Bang! Kapow! Boom!  
Winter sports are underway.  
FUNILLED EXCITING!

This past week, the sporty Spartans have been working very hard in preparation for the upcoming season. The wrestlers have started practice and are buffing themselves up during practice. The girls and boys hockey teams have been getting into shape, on and off the ice. The boys have cardio workouts this week, and the girls are working at perfecting those infamous slapshots. YOU SHOW 'EM SPARTANS!

We'd also like to take a moment here at Dateline Drury to remember all those who sacrificed their lives in the wars so that we might have the world we do today. During this time of strife, it is important to give thanks for everything you have ... Especially your loved ones - give someone you love a hug today and tell them how much they mean to you.

## "MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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## MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to another edition of the "Mustang Messenger." We hope everyone had a great week.

Students at MDHS are going the extra mile this year to put a smile on the face of a child in a war-torn country at Christmas time. Students have taken on "The Great Mustang Shoebox Challenge", in which they have filled shoeboxes with small gifts, like toiletries, school supplies, candy, toys and mitts for these children, which will be distributed to them at Christmas. Although we don't have a final count yet, we hope to put together a minimum of 500 boxes. Through the hard work of the administration here at MDHS, we have found two separate anonymous donors, who will donate \$1 each for every box we assemble. This money will be passed along with the shoeboxes to the agency handing them out. Way to Go Stangs!!! Keep up the spirit and let's see if we can't beat our goal of 500 boxes.

Next week, MDHS will be hosting a free flu-shot clinic for members of the community. It will be on **Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001**, in our cafeteria. Influenza can be a serious illness for some people, which will result in hospitalization or even death. Protect yourself and your family and come to the clinic and get the vaccine.

Students in our school are also raising money to build a school in Nepal. These students plan to climb Hamilton Mountain, not once, not twice but FIVE times to help raise money for their cause.

A reminder from the office that midterm reports will now be distributed on **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** and that Parents Night has changed to **Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Students will be bringing more information on Parent's Night regarding appointment times, as the night comes closer.

The guidance department would like to thank all of the graduation seniors for their tremendous effort in getting all of their post-secondary applications in by the deadline. They know that it is a very hard and stressful process, especially to do all of the research you wanted to do in such a small amount of time, but you did it.

Congratulations go out to all of the MDHS sports teams for their tremendous efforts in the past week. The senior boys football team dominated White Oaks last Friday, winning their game 24-7. This was their all-round best game of the season. The junior boys also beat White Oaks last week 10-0. Both teams will be heading into the semi-finals, the juniors against Burlington Central, and the seniors versus Iroquois Ridge. The juniors played yesterday, and the seniors will play today. The senior girls basketball team was defeated in a down to the wire contest 34-24. The girls are congratulated for a well fought season. Better luck next year.

That's it for this edition of the "Mustang Messenger." We hope everyone has a great weekend.



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