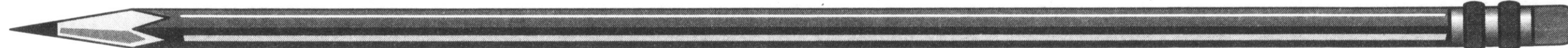


# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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## MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

### “MUSTANG MESSENGER”

WAHOO! It's the moment you've all been waiting for. Christmas break is finally here. It will be a well-deserved vacation for the hardworking students of MDHS. Students were dismissed from classes today at two p.m. We hope that you have already done your Christmas shopping because the malls have been extremely busy. Statistics show that the 20th (today) is the busiest shopping day of the year! Hopefully you didn't leave it to the last minute like us!

There are no in school activities during the break but many of our MD students will be taking a New Year's Eve trip to Montreal along with the other schools in Milton. Everyone seems excited about the trip. We hope that you all enjoy a safe, fun and festive time. Hopefully all of the students will be rested up for January 6th, because that's when we come back to school!

Speaking of school, make sure to check the exam schedule for conflicts when you return, if not before. The break is a time for relaxation, but remember, exams are just around the corner. They start on the 23rd of January and continue until the 29th.

The time for exams is not here yet though. Now is definitely a time to party and celebrate. We should especially celebrate our senior boy's basketball teams who go 3 to nothing. From the Mustang Sport's Central we have heard that they defeated BR 53 to 30, despite missing two starters. Now that's an accomplishment. Hopefully they can carry that winning streak over the New Year. They will be participating in a New Year's tournament in London, January 2nd to 3rd and then they will play Iroquois Ridge at home on January 8th. Get your friends together and go support the team. They just need that win to be first place over all!

Other sports teams that have been seen practising around the school are the volleyball and badminton teams. The swim team has been under the water a few times, and the girl's hockey team is still giving it their best. All of these athletes will also receive a relaxing time off from their physical exertions this week.

So, enjoy the time off, send us a comment at [MDHSNews@hotmail.com](mailto:MDHSNews@hotmail.com), and have, at the risk of being offensive, a very Merry Christmas!

## “THE ROYAL REPORT”



Jenna Masciantonio



Meredith Murphy

## BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through BR  
Not a student was stirring, not even the school car;

The lockers were closed tightly down the hallways with care,  
In hope that early dismissal soon would be there;

The students were all crammed, all quiet in class,  
While they stared at the clock hoping the time would soon pass;

When out in the piazza there arose such a clatter,  
Mr. Jurus was able to see and needed no ladder.  
Away to the office he flew in a flash,  
To report Mr. Quinlin was nothing but mash.  
The students were in danger with clues to solve,  
This past week the murderous facts did eventually evolve.  
When, what to the student's wondering eyes did appear,  
The murderer was captured, accused and certainly not cleared.

Christmas is almost here,  
And the halls filled with cheer.  
A sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too  
Rich Demille was indeed Saint Nick, and the students had no clue.  
Then in an instant we heard down the hall,  
Rich had no doubt run smack into a wall.  
He was dressed in fur, and all the while  
No one bothered to tell him he looked terribly out of style.

Finally the BR school bell rang,  
Mr. Brandreth dropped his tools with an echoing clang.

Students and teachers alike dashed home,  
For Christmas break should never be spent alone.

We heard Student government and crew then exclaim,  
although out of sight,  
“Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good-night.”

## DATELINE DRURY



Julianna Clarke



Sara Grimby



Jordan Lumb

On the first day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
Holiday movies in the Locker Bay, all week!  
On the second day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
Christmas Candy-grams for only 50 cents each!  
On the third day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
Tuesday's Kinnesology trip to Mount St. Louis  
Moonstone, to ski!  
On the fourth day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
High place finishes at Tuesday's Swim meet!  
On the fifth day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
NO MORE SCHOOL! SWEET!  
On the sixth day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
Wednesday's victory, from the girls' hockey team!  
On the seventh day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
Wednesday's Annual Tourney, here at E.C!  
On the eighth day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
Keane's O.A.C. Skating trip on Thursday to Tonelli!  
On the ninth day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
A blood donation on Thursday the 18th!  
On the tenth day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
Pyjamas to wear to school today! Fun is guaranteed!  
On the eleventh day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
Enough homework to last for TWO WEEKS!  
On the twelfth day of Christmas, Drury gave to me...  
A vacation, making us smile with glee!

On behalf of the staff and students here at E.C. Drury, we would like to wish each and everyone a happy and safe holiday season! These few weeks off are a great time to work on that I.S.U., or study for exams ... *Yeah right!* However, with a picturesque white Christmas, comes the icy conditions of the road, so please drive safe! As well, the holidays are a time of giving, whether to the community, or to your friends and family! You could even show the person that you care about, a little affection under the mistletoe!

Your friendly high school elves,  
Sara, Jordan and Julianna

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS: 5 DAYS!



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