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# MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

Welcome back, at least for another two weeks. Exam break will be here before you know it. So, don't forget to pick up your exam schedules. All conflicts were supposed to be reported by Thursday. We hope that you had an awesome Christmas, and are fully recovered from New Year's Eve.

Hopefully you're well rested and ready for getting back to the grind. Especially you grade nines. Don't forget your EQAO Math Test, which will start on January 13th and run until the 17th.

UNDEFEATED! That's exactly what our senior boy's basketball team is so far in this season's league play. They took out the other undefeated team, Iroquois Ridge, their last game with a score of 69-56 and are first place in the division. On Wednesday they faced off against Q.E. Park, along with their counterparts, the midget and junior teams. Next week will see them going up against King's Christian College, and then on Wednesday they will invite E.C. Drury here. Good luck goes out to all of the boys and their efforts at remaining on top.

The Mustang Sports Central now has several other pieces of information about our athletes. On Wednesday the girl's hockey team had a game, along with the girl's volleyball team. The boy's hockey team had a game against Q.E. Park on Wednesday, which they hopefully won after December 19th's loss against Oakville Trafalgar. Yesterday they played Appleby and we wish them luck in the next few games that they have.

So now our teams are in full swing, and who knows what second semester will bring. In two more weeks we'll have exams, and we will all do the best we can. Check out the school web page for updated info, and we'll see you next week because now we have to go. http://mil.hdsb.ca





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## BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

The long awaited end of semester one is fast approaching. Unfortunately, it ends with the studying and sleepless nights that always accompany every dreaded EXAM. Fret not my friends, whether it's Chemistry, English, or Calculus, there must be some light at the end of the tunnel? The key to success, or completion anyway, is optimism. Keep this "Mere and Jenna" strategy safe in the back of your mind: "each day spent sitting in class, studying, or writing exams, is one day closer to SUMMER BREAK!!" Although it seems so far far far away, it's the students' only visible light if there really is an end to the metaphorical tunnel.

While attempting to fulfill your obligation to complete high school, it would be a wise decision to catch a Boys Basketball game. They made some light of their own Monday night. The Junior Boys lit up the scoreboard against Kings Christian College defeating them 80-18. The entire team was left glowing having seen the significant contributions unmistakably made by every member of the team. The Senior Boys quickly put out any spark of hope KCC had of winning. The Royals took the game 79-10. BR's athletes are constantly improving. The Girls' Volleyball teams tunnel vision allowed them to focus on the task at hand as they steamrolled their opponents. So if the day seems dark, boring and full of books, books, and more books come watch Reding's athletes light up your life for an evening. GO ROYALS GO!

BR's Fact of the Week: Seikan is the world's longest railway tunnel, spanning a length of 53.9 km, located in Japan.







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So Christmas is over, and what have we done, another year over, another just begun...

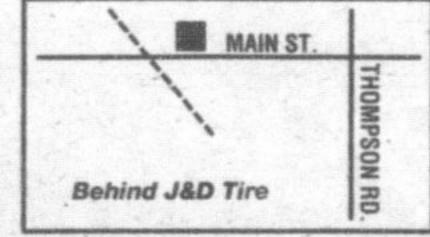
Welcome to 2003, we at Drury have left 2002 behind us in our wake; ending the year humbly by gathering a wide variety of supplies and gifts for local families, an annual event entitled Adopt-a-Family. Now, remembering the good and leaving the stresses behind us, it is a time for new beginnings and a fresh new start. We hope that you had an eventful holiday and a memorable new year's; we sure did! Hopefully one of your new year's resolutions was to start studying early for exams that are two weeks away and counting. Now that we've put the holidays behind us, there are no more excuses to put off studying. Now is your time to put in that effort that you've just been waiting to unleash. Maybe the extra work will pay off when you get into the University or College where you will be spending the next three to five years of your life. Make sure that you get your University applications in by January 15th and your College applications by February 1st, otherwise you may end up regretting it, and spending another year with your loving, but inquiring parents.

About your future goals, one of the most important questions that you should ask yourself is, "Where do I see myself in the next couple of years?" It is important to have an idea of the direction you want your life to take, and more importantly, set goals which will enable you to realize your dreams. And don't worry, there are tons of people who have absolutely no idea what the future holds for them. So don't feel like you're the only one unsure of his/her future. There's no time like the present to start thinking about your future education. Talk to your guidance counselors or family members, just to help you bring things into perspective.



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