

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

Yet another week comes to a close at MDHS. We're already approaching March Break, which will be from the 7th to 14th. Spring is just around the corner. It is a time of change in the weather, and at MDHS. We are all eager for the upcoming warmth, and the sports that the sunshine will bring.

Finishing up right now are several teams. Our boy's hockey team, led by Ms. Miller, made it to the first round of playoffs for the first time in five years. They also have a Montreal tournament coming up in March. Girl's hockey is also over now, with them having put in a tremendous season. The boy's basketball team unfortunately lost to Notre Dame 60 to 53. They are, however, the Double "A" Peel/Dufferin representatives, and will be playing against Malton. If they win that game then the team, with the coach Mr. Oliver, will travel to North Bay to compete in the Provincial Championships! The swim team will also be finishing up next Tuesday and Wednesday at OFSAA.

Those sports may be over and done with for another year, but coming up we have a great selection. Firstly, the girl's soccer team, coached by Mr. Grant, are undergoing rigorous tryouts, in preparation for the Mid-March tournament, held at MDHS. The boy's soccer team will start up their season on March 1st, with Mr. O'Brien as the coach. Finally the baseball team will be starting up in the middle of April, with Ms. Miller as the coach.

MDHS events coming up...Semi Formal, "A Black Tie Affair." is almost upon us. Tickets are on sale for \$20.00, period three and four. It is only available for grades eleven to OAC, but if ticket sales do not reach a profit level, then there is the possibility of the younger grades being allowed to go, so buy your tickets NOW! It will run from seven to eleven next Thursday, March 6th, in the MDHS gym.

Also, next Tuesday, March 4th, will be an all you can eat Pancake and Sausage Dinner, at St. Paul's Church. This is hosted by the Prom Committee and will cost \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for under 12 years old, and \$15.00 for a family. It starts at 6:15pm, so come, buy your tickets at the door, and support this year's prom!

Remember to submit your volunteer hours to guidance, or be prepared to fear the wrath of Ms. Schoefield. Our office staff is already beginning to prepare for next fall, so hopefully everyone has handed in their option sheets.

This time next week will be a relaxing sleep in, during one of our professional development days, in anticipation of the following week off. So, sleep through this week and emerge next Friday, just in time for the party that is March Break!

DATELINE DRURY



Julianna Clarke



Sara Grimby



Jordan Lumb

EXCELLENCE AT E.C.D.

E.C. Drury has always shown its excellence, and this month is no exception.

94%! Yes, this is the percent of Grade 9's at Drury who achieved more than 70% on the provincial math test, exceeding the provincial standard. Congratulations to the students and the Math Department. This impressive result secured the first place spot in Halton, which contributed to Halton being ranked number one in Ontario. On the other side of the age spectrum, an OAC student who deserves congratulations is Diane Murzin. Diane was the recipient of the Annual E.C. Drury Student of Excellence Award, which is given to a graduating student who not only achieves high grades, but is also highly involved in extra-curricular activities. Diane was certainly at the Honour Roll breakfast held at Drury last week, along with the other 199 E.C. Drury students who achieved an average of 75% or higher last semester.

Another area of excellence at Drury is the Athletic field. Three skilled Elite sports teams from our school will be competing next week at OFSAA. As always, the wrestling team will be sending 12 of their own to compete for a chance to win their 4th consecutive OFSAA title. (This is a level that has never before been reached in OFSAA wrestling history.) Likewise, four swimmers will also be competing at OFSAA in the upcoming week. Pending the girls' final qualifying game, the senior girls volleyball team will also have the opportunity to compete with their fellow athletes.

Kudos also to the Drury School Reach Team, who, despite an average season, upset previously unbeaten Bishop Reding at last Friday's tournament.

The E.C. Drury production of "Mother Tongue" was one of the top three plays from last week's Sears Drama Festival. Participants of this show will move on to the Regionals. The other production, "Candid", received an honourable mention.

So that the actors' parents can cut out, laminate and put this clipping on the fridge, here is a list of the talented Drury thespians:

Award of Excellence: Kim Howard, and Tanya Sturl

Award of Merit: Kate Longley, Kim Howard, Robyn Connolly, Donald Lillico, Kevin Lee, Steph Williams and Juli Heinz. So there you have it for this week!

E.C. Drury, as ever, achieving goals, and striving for excellence!

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Jenna Masciantonio



Meredith Murphy

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to Bishop Reding's "all knowing" REACH team for advancing to the Halton Finals. So far the undefeated students have secured first place in North Halton. Their win at Georgetown High last week, helped them maintain the front running position in league standings. Good luck at the upcoming finals in Burlington: Nora Loretto, Megan Mutcheson, Ryan Pyne, JJ Burns and Bart Gordon. We are optimistic about the next competition.

Winter sports are completed, and tryouts for badminton and baseball are well under way. Competition is tough considering the large number of BR's talented athletes. Thanks to all those who had the "guts" to try out. Best wishes to those who made the cut. Your efforts will surely be evident in your play. GO ROYALS GO!

No doubt within a couple of months BR's production of "The Sound of Music" will grace the stage. In the meantime students are putting in countless hours to improve their singing, dancing and acting skills. We are anxiously awaiting opening night when the hills of Halton will ring with song.

For all those who dread the homework that weekdays bring, relief is on the way. March Break is just around the corner. Bringing the relaxation and adventure that, without fail, accompanies every week off school. The countdown has begun, four more school days remain! If boredom ever feels like it might set in, sign up for the BR Film Festival. All video masterpieces must be in by May 20th for the Premier June 2nd. Let the Action Begin!

BR Fact of the Week: A Saudi Arabian woman can get a divorce if her husband doesn't give her coffee.

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