

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

“THE ROYAL REPORT”



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Listen Up BR! Sarah Gleeson needs donations!! She will be shaving her head for Cancer research Saturday, April 12th at 1:00 p.m. Money goes to Sarah Burt of Milton and other cancer research organizations. The event takes place at Telus Mobility on Main Street: “If you are not brave enough to shave your own head, pledge someone else.”

The Easter Food Drive began Wednesday. Student Government is hoping all classes will hit the cupboards to help families in need in our own community. Another “drive” is already in progress here at BR. The Candle and Toy Drive was announced early this week. The candles and toys that you bring in will join a larger donation that will be taken to the needy in third world countries by Dr. Simone. The class who brings in the most per capita wins a homemade breakfast, cooked by Ms Halyez’s first period class. So bring in your FOOD, TOYS and CANDLES!!

The Write Now contest is well underway. The OAC writer’s craft class has already started to receive entries. So get your butt in gear and submit your entry into one, or all three categories: poetry, fiction and non-fiction. You have until April 15 to enter!! WRITE NOW!!

In sports action this week, some team practices were a little delayed. Although Mr Freeman didn’t seem to have a problem having Track practice outside, the athletes seem to have forgotten their snow pants. While it may have been a little cooler than usual outside, inside, Badminton was heating up the gym. With the team selected, practices continue with intensity. Organization for this year’s OFFSA tournament is on the go. Hosting this prestigious event will be a team effort between Bishop Reding and E.C. Dury. GO ROYALS GO!!

The Think Fast, which took place last Friday night, was a great success. The participants and SOLL members raised \$1,500 to donate to third world countries. Just \$12 will help a family in Rwanda eat for a week. Imagine what this contribution can achieve. During the evening the students were busy making paper cranes. The total came to 500. The origami masterpieces will be sent to the White House as symbols and reminders of peace.

“We make the world we live in and shape our own environment” -Orison Swett Marden

DATELINE DRURY



Julianna Clarke



Sara Grimby



Jordan Lumb

Spring is in the air, the trees are sprouting and the flowers are blossoming due to the sunny sky and warm temperatures. Ha, ha, ha... April Fools!!! The joke’s on us for thinking that spring was here to stay (in particular the grade ten and eleven girls who broke out the tank tops a little too prematurely.) Yet despite the cool weather, our entire school participated in Beach Day last Friday.

On a less fortunate note, the trip to Tuscany is officially cancelled due to the current political situation. The voyageurs who planned on travelling to beautiful Italy were holding a raffle this past week in hopes of reimbursing the money lost due to the cancellation.

Another group of students who are craving the warmer temperatures of Italy are the soccer teams who have started practicing recently. Even Tuesday’s snow covered ground did not stop these athletes from enduring their daily runs.

Run! Don’t walk to sign up for a chance to be next year’s “What” magazine Teen Correspondent. This is an opportunity of a lifetime for future aspiring journalists. (like us!) There is currently information on this Canada-wide search in the L-Bay.

We hope that the seniors are searching for that *special someone* to escort him or her to this year’s prom. If you can’t find that special someone, just grab somebody because tickets to this culminating event will be on sale soon for sixty dollars.

Another heart-pounding occurrence that will raise your blood pressure is the distribution of College and University acceptance forms. As well, grade twelve graduating students only have a short time to get their community service hours completed. A good way to accomplish this requirement is by volunteering for the Canadian Cancer Society. April is Daffodil month, and every little contribution helps!

Hopefully, in the next week the weather will change for the better, and the mercury in the thermometer will rise.



Megan Cavan



Steph Creighton

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL “MUSTANG MESSENGER”

Student Services Highlight! The nice ladies in guidance are here just to help all of the students find their right path in life... right? WRONG! They are here to do a lot more than that. They organize events, and keep up to date with flyers, resources, and scholarships. This week we are here to outline what guidance is all about for the next couple of weeks.

For starters, Mrs. Schoefield would like to remind students that community service hours are a requirement for graduation, and that all the information for them can be found on her desk.

Tour Canada is coming to Ontario April 8th - 10th, and will be bringing personable and knowledgeable reps from many Universities in the State. These will include, Webber International from Florida, La Roche in Pennsylvania, Ohio Northern University, Columbia College from Missouri, Graceland University in Iowa, SUNY from New York and the University of Maine. They will be at Milton District HS on April 9th at 10:45 a.m. If you are interested in going to University further south, than this is something that you do not want to miss.

Also fresh from the guidance office is the fact that 6 co-op students voluntarily left their placements at Allendale due to SARS. They are temporarily placed regional elementary schools.

Finally, we have a highlight on three new programs being offered at Centennial College. First is the software design program, then the integrated accounting and information technology management, and the third is computer and communications networking. These are all applied degrees that mix practicality with theory. They need primarily university requirements. If you are interested, it is a great opportunity, and because it is new, you are able to **apply now!**

From this week in the guidance office, comes a little reminder, a bit of information, and a couple of new things to check out. Have a great week MDHS!



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