

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

“MUSTANG MESSENGER”

Well, here we are again, at the end of the week, and it seems this Friday has sprung even faster than last, which may have something to do with the arrival of Halloween. Tonight the streets of Milton will be flooded with ghoulish and garish sights as children, (and maybe the occasional high school student from E.C Drury or Bishop Redding), compete to empty the coffers of neighborhood candy supply in the old-time fun and games of trick or treat. However, MD students will be celebrating the season in a "mature and orderly" manner with our annual pumpkin carving contest and costume frenzy. You might just be surprised at what you'll find roaming the halls of Milton District.

In addition to all of the Halloween fun, one might not count it a coincidence our Sr Mustangs are set for a rematch quarterfinal against the Oakville Trafalgar Devils later today. Of course we can expect all the best from the football team, as their recent victory against the Georgetown Rebels is sure to leave the Devils trembling. Earlier last week Sr. Mustangs polished off their first round of playoffs against the Rebels with ease. MD's defense smothered their rivals in an intense running and passing game and with a final score of 59-0; it is obvious offence put up a fight, clinching the 'Stangs another triumphant win.

On a more somber note, students at MD survived a grueling round of literacy tests. Thanks and congrats to the staff and students for completing these tests without any apparent casualties. Although results will not be available until next year, our students are certain to make teachers proud.

Soon after the tests, senior phys-ed students were seen disappearing hastily into big yellow buses —it wasn't the stress of literacy tests that drove them to make a quick exit, but rather the promise of a 3 day camping adventure at the Pinery. Stay tuned next week for play by plays of their exploits.

Finally, before you head off trick-or-treating, just a reminder Milton District will be hosting a dinner and live silent auction at the Leisure Centre on November 1st at 6pm. Tickets are available for \$40 each. For more details contact Janice Gregory at MDHS (905-878-2839).

Have and fun and safe Halloween!

“DATELINE DRURY”



Alicia Visconti



John Peterson

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

"Hey John, guess what I heard!"

"What Alicia, do tell!"

"Try not to get scared, but during this time of year Drury gets a little crazy."

"What do you mean?"

"Well since Drury has been around for so many years, it's haunted by a number of creatures and ghosts."

"Pff! No way Alicia, you're nuts."

"It's true I can prove it. Last Friday, the girls basketball team travelled to North Bay to play in the Chippiwawa Sr. Girls invitational basketball tournament. I swear during one of their suspenseful games I saw a ghost assist them in scoring baskets."

"Alicia do you need to sit down? Our girls have tremendous skill! These ghosts you speak of, did they look strangely similar to some of our players?"

"No John! Well, ok...maybe..."

"I hear that there were some exciting events in the locker bay on Wednesday."

"Yah! There were Pumpkin heads everywhere! There was even one that resembled Mr. DaCosta, one of our teachers. Now that's gotta be the work of goblins."

"...Goblins no...students yes. The Mr. DaCosta pumpkin won the award for most creative pumpkin. It wasn't the only one that earned an award, prizes were also given out to the best pumpkins in the categories of: Scariest, most school spirited and funniest."

"I didn't know kids could create things so frightening, but I guess that is a good explanation. There's another thing that scared me, though."

"What now Alicia?"

"Well how do you explain those frightening pictures in the yearbooks?"

"Oh come now! I would have thought even you could figure that out. Those frightening pictures made up last years Halloween Dance page, in which students were dressed up to look scary. Speaking of year books, did you end up buying one last year?"

"Oh no!!! I totally forgot. Are they still available?"

"Why yes! Both Digital and hard cover year books are still available through Mr. Fiorillo"

"Are you sure, John? I wouldn't want to have missed the opportunity to buy last year's year book. After all, it was a great year."

"Yes Alicia. I'm sure."

"Great! I can still get my copy then. Ok, well you may have been able to explain that, but how about the fact that the school seems suddenly more full, and that the students seem to be happier? That's GOT to be the work of some mischievous creatures!"

"Well Alicia, have you actually seen any of these creatures?"

"No..."

"The obvious explanation is that our TA's are back in action! Many students were ecstatic to see the TA's come back to work this past week, and we are all happy that an agreement was reached."

"Oh...yes...I knew that. I guess there's only one thing left that terrifies me."

"What's that?"

"Mid-terms."

"Now that is a scary thought!"

"Students have been working towards achieving the best mark possible in their mid-term evaluations. I would like to say good luck to everyone, and keep up the hard work for the second half of the term!"

"Well said Alicia! Well I have to go, but before I do let's present our trivia section."

"Alright. At least it will be the least frightening thing I've seen this week."

Last week's question: What are two structural features that are unique to E.C. Drury?

Answer: The locker bay and pool. (We're sure there are many more but these two definitely stand out)

This week's question: What play was performed in 1987?

“THE ROYAL REPORT”



Preston MacNeil



Liana-Darla Pressé

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Thus ends the October month, as well as a week filled with many festivities and celebrations. Student Government kept students bustling with Halloween activities. On Monday morning, there was Halloween Trivia, won by Mrs. Langill's first period class who received treats for their knowledge. Tuesday during lunches, a donut-eating contest was held, with many willing participants and many sticky faces and floors. Wednesday, Student Government and the Fine Arts Council, hosted a great Haunted House. On the stage were horrifying props, settings, and costumes, with an admission cost of only \$1. It was a great success for everyone. Today was the annual Pumpkin-Carving contest, with home-room classes competing once again, and the Costume Contest, where many original and fantastic costumes were viewed.

Thursday marked the Academic Excellence Day. Students who achieved an average above 80% were placed on the Honour Roll. During the day, the students were permitted to dress semi-formally and attend an amazing breakfast provided by the cafeteria. During the evening, the cafeteria was turned into an auditorium, where a banquet was held in honour of all the students on the Honour Roll, as well as the students receiving awards. Congratulations to all award winners, and thank you to all who helped make the event so magnificent.

One of the first pep rallies to be seen in a while at Bishop Reding was held on Tuesday during second period. The Student Athletic Association provided entertainment and activities to honour the fall sports teams, and wish good luck to the Boy's Varsity Football and Boy's Varsity Volleyball teams. A pie-eating contest, football trivia, a cheer by the coaches, speeches by each of the fall sports teams' captains, and an encouraging performance by the Royals' mascot were each reflected by the hard work and preparation of the members of S.A.A.

Last Thursday, the Boys' Varsity Volleyball team played Lester B. Pearson to fight for the first-place title. Though it ended in an unfortunate defeat, the players put forth a consistent strong effort. Sean Mathe, with excellent hitting and offensive skills, and captains Reed Johnston and Matt Mastrangelo, both exhibiting fantastic offensive and defensive playing, particularly shone in their attempts. On Thursday, the Boy's journeyed for their first playoff game.

The Boy's Varsity Football team were successful in their struggle last Friday against St. Thomas Aquinas. Incredible playing by Mike Rego, Nick Parry and Greg D'Ambrosi, along with two touchdown catches by Marcos Gray and an additional touchdown by Paul Leon, contributed to the Boys' triumphant defeat. The Boys' journeyed to Oakville today to play against Iroquois Ridge. Good luck to both teams.

On Monday, students were pleased to receive yearbooks that were handed out to students. Graduates may retrieve their yearbook from the Main Office now.

Quotation of the Week: "A minute's success pays the failure of years." - Robert Browning

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