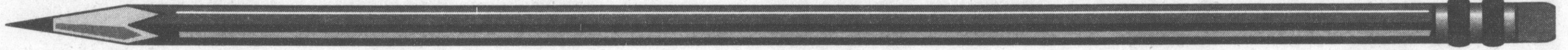


HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



"DATELINE DRURY"



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E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

6:00am: Your alarm sounds...

6:01am: You hit the snooze button

6:30am: You wake up to the sound of the phone ringing, and after answering in your usual morning daze, you hear a voice that resembles your hockey coach.

6:35am: Apparently you are now late for your first season game against Milton District

6:48am: You arrive at the arena, and begin getting dressed "quick time."

7:00am: The game begins.

7:30am: A solid game has been played so far and as the lines are switched up, you take a break to watch the suspenseful game now tied at 3-3.

7:59am: With 1.9 seconds left in a tied game, your teammate Laura Lighthall scores the winning goal.

8:00am: The crowd goes wild! (Well, at least your team does.)

8:10am: You arrive sweaty and late (argh! It starts at 7:50am) for your concert band rehearsal and begin setting up to practice for the upcoming Christmas concert. You can feel the excitement as your fellow band members prepare for the big evening on Dec. 3rd.

8:20am: The reference to Dec. 3rd makes you think about Student government's Drury Idol. What will you sing? Will YOU be the next Drury Idol?

8:30am: Get in trouble for day dreaming about Drury Idol.

8:45am: You stop for O Canada, and listen to the morning announcements. It seems that the wrestling team will be travelling to Haggarsville (Boy, do they know how to pick the towns!) to compete in a tournament.

9:53am: DEAR Drury begins as you Drop Everything and Read, and then pick up your university/college info book to continue deciding where you want to apply.

10:08am: You've decided where you want to apply and you head to the Guidance Office to pick up your pin number to apply online.

10:38am: You venture to your next class and anticipate the lunch bell.

11:56am: The lunch bell sounds. (phew!)

1:04pm: You are abruptly stopped in the hallway by Mrs. Holmes, your volleyball coach, who informs you that the team is taking part in a Beach Volleyball tournament on Thursday.

1:05pm: You realize you also have an intermediate school reach tournament that day.

1:10pm: You break down crying outside of Guidance and decide that instead of actually playing in the intermediate reach tournament, you will attend the senior one on Friday, Nov. 28th.

1:15pm: Return your box of Kleenex to the top of your locker and give yourself a pat on the back for managing your time so effectively.

1:23pm: You arrive late to your period 4 class, and are given a pop quiz.

1:30pm: You return to your locker for your box of Kleenex.

2:45pm: You are startled by a last minute announcement over the PA, which reminds you to check out Dateline Drury for their 25th anniversary trivia questions.

3:10pm: You finish writing your homework in your organizer and wait for the final bell to sound.

3:15pm: The bell sounds and you're off on your way home. What a day!

Last week's question: What famous rock and roller came to Drury in 1988?
Answer: David Wilcox

This week's question: In the year 2000, where did Drury's Arts Department take a trip to?

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Preston MacNeil



Liana-Darla Pressé

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

The week bringing some of the first sightings of snow has been a relatively quiet one at Bishop Reding, presumably as a result of the report cards sent home last Thursday. A week later, parents were given the opportunity to meet in an interview with their children's teachers, much to the dismay of many students. During the interviews last night, Students of Living Life, the school's social justice group, hosted this year's Sharing Fair in the piazza, greeting the guests as they came. During the Sharing Fair, gifts made by women in developing countries were sold to the public, thus giving them a chance to expand their consumer base. All of the proceeds that were collected yesterday will be going back to the women. The gifts were beautiful and exquisite, and fortunately, just in time for Christmas! Thank you to all who contributed and helped to make it such a success!

On Tuesday, the first of four Grade 9 retreats this semester took place at the Hillsburgh retreat facility. Located on beautiful green grounds, students participated in games, open and group discussions, and skits, all focussing on the theme of Friendship, while keeping the question in mind, "what if God was one of us?" Together, Ms. Caruna, Ms. Olivieri, four student group facilitators, and Ms. Doyle, the school's Chaplain, helped to make the trip an pleasurable and informing day.

As is custom during the fall season, the hallways begin to buzz with rumours and excitement over the school play. This year, Bishop Reding has chosen the famous work, "The Little Shop of Horrors" as their annual musical. This year's performance will be written to include a cast of thirteen. While the date for their debut is not until May, auditions are set to begin next week. Part of the audition requirements include a song to be sung by the actor/actress, as well as a cold reading from the "Little Shop of Horrors" script.

Christmas spirit seems to have begun to spark at Bishop Reding as well. Though Christmas lies still more than a month away, Snowflake and the Christmas Concert preparations are underway. Tickets for the annual semi-formal, the Snowflake Ball, have ended today, after tow patient weeks of successful selling. The Snowflake Ball, organized and decorated by Student Government, is open to all senior students in Grades 11 and 12, for only \$20. Hopefully all students have bought their tickets, because this year's Ball looks more promising and enjoyable than ever!

Quotation of the week: "Men of the noblest dipositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them." Barry Duncan



Lacey DaSilva



Seth Ferguson

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

*Beat the drums slowly, and play the fifes lowly,
 For MD's lost its custodian to retirement!*

It is with great sorrow that we announce the moving on of our beloved custodian to a happier side of life full of relaxation and carefree sleep. Ron Hayward was well known by many staff members and students at MD, and could be counted on to solve an assortment of problems from kicked-in lockers to thirst. When many ex-MDHS students were told of his retirement, reactions included a brief fainting spell, a bout of ferocious cursing and across the spectrum to amazement and disbelief. Everyone wishes Ron a very happy retirement, and at the same time welcomes Rob Bryant to our humble society.

The high society of Milton will be out in full force to see the two one act comedies *After Magritte* and *The Real Inspector Hound* being performed at MD on November 27th and 28th. The theatre has all ready been transformed from its normal vapid state into a most homey living room. From artistic green wallpaper to a miniature television, the set designers have done their work. Now it's just up to the actors, who are busy rehearsing for their debut next week. Tickets are now on sale. Contact the main office for more information.

There has been a lull in sporting events at MD this week as the school is now in transition mode. From football to hockey, basketball to volleyball and vice versa, the only news to report is that the regular hockey season started off on the wrong foot for the Boys team, being slaughtered by Pearson 6-2. The Girls team played Wednesday opening their season against Aldershot. Stay tuned as the season unfolds next week.

The most interesting story this week is not taking place on a football field or in a rink, but in our own hallways. The 'no-food, no-lounging' rule is the hot topic of every conversation and indeed there are many views on the subject. Since its implementation there have been numerous confiscations of foodstuffs, as many as eight an hour in one hallway. Out of the massive outcry, a few valid points have been made, such as students finish work at the benches upstairs to get away from the noise of the café. This is usually done during their lunch, and the students are invariably hungry. But, due to impartiality reasons, we can neither say 'yay' nor 'nay'.

Finally a thank you to all the parents who showed up at Parent's Night Thursday and to all the volunteers who helped make it as easy as cheering on your favorite MD team. Just a hint...



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