

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

As the temperatures began to decrease outside around us, the spirit within Bishop Reding was on the contrary. Although not many activities are taking place this week, the anticipation for upcoming events and preparation for them have been buzzing throughout the halls. Senior students are waiting eagerly for the coming of the Snowflake Ball, Bishop Reding's annual Christmas semi-formal. Ms. Fontana and the cosmetology department's books are being filled with appointments, as student government rushes to get the last minute decorations they will need for next Friday. The general feeling around the school is that it will be a night to remember.

The spirit around Bishop Reding could also be contributed to the two planned civics days at our school. This Thursday students were given their monthly civics day, and next Tuesday will be permitted to wear their own clothes providing they give a donation. All of the donations collected will be given to the United Way; just another way B.R. is helping the community. With that said, this week, each first period class was given the list of needful families that they are planning to help during the Christmas Season. First period classes were eager to receive their families and the involvement from the students was astounding.

Bishop Reding's most talented performers are warming up their voices, and brushing up on their acting skills as auditions for the musical gear up this week. The students are nervously anticipating the cast list, which will be posted the first week of December. Best of luck to all who auditioned!

Today, B.R.'s skilled Reach team faced off on their own turf in their first tournament of the season. Mr Kujtan's team this year is comprised of seven bright young students including Geoff Zeni, Katelynn Johnston, Ryan Morreira, Emily Przybyaz, Ava Kewley, PJ McColl, and our own writer, Liana Pressé. Results from this tournament will be posted in next week's report.

Next Tuesday, Mrs. Doyle, Ms. Caruana, the Choir, and the Students of Living Life (S.O.L.L.) group will be traveling to Allendale to Christmas Carol. The students will be visiting each of the houses and spreading Christmas Cheer throughout.

On a final note, the students and staff are delighted to have our principal Mr. Gajewski back at school and in good health once again.

Quotation of the week: "No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit." - Helen Keller



Lacey DaSilva



Seth Ferguson

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

With the anticipation of the Christmas Break looming on the horizon, it is no wonder that MD is already in the process of making plans to prepare for this year's food drive.

Classrooms around MD will be getting ready to fill menu boxes intended to aid those less fortunate this holiday season. Any donations collected will be sent to various organizations, such as the Halton Women's Place and the Salvation Army in effort to help support the community. To augment the drive, MD will also be running a variety of fundraising events, including a raffle for a \$100 gift certificate for the prestigious Auberge du Pommier restaurant in Toronto (just ask the French Immersion students about that).

If that's not enough to pump your veins full of adrenaline-rushing Christmas spirit, may we remind you of the upcoming Christmas concert on December 15th at 7:30 pm, which will be showcasing some of MD's most acclaimed musicians.

Speaking of performances, if you're a parent left squandering in the dark regarding your teenager's academic achievements (or mishaps), you should be aware, letters of concern will be mailed on December 12th. Any students with a possible danger of failing can expect to receive a notice. For those of you intending on applying to college or university this year, the Guidance Department will be running workshops until next Monday, to facilitate your application process.

If you, or anyone you know may be interested in free child day care services for approximately one hour during the morning, for the next 14 weeks, look no further than MD's very own playschool. Next semester grade 11 students taking part in the living and working with children course will host the Rainbow Playschool, scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 24, 2004.

MD's two hockey teams might be thinking of a little remedial help themselves after losing their games this week. But, there is no reason to panic, as the season's just started. There seems to have been a mix-up over in the EC press-room, as the Girls team has not yet met the EC team yet this season, contrary to what was reported. Hmm, perhaps a little twisting of the news in their favour? In any case, both teams are forming nicely and the squads should be contenders for the post-season.

Next week, Prefects will be collecting donations of money and food for the Christmas food drive, so please remember to be generous and bring some food to school, along with your five essays and twenty pages of homework.

"DATELINE DRURY"



Alicia Visconti



John Peterson

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 SAS' Pep Rally which will also take place.
- 8:30am: Get in trouble for day dreaming about the pep rally.
- 8:45am: You stop for O Canada, and listen to the morning announcements. It seems that the boys wrestling team travelled to Haggarsville (Boy, do they know how to pick the towns!) to compete in a tournament. You hear them congratulate 1st place winners: Jesse Ronan, Matt Knock, Carl Chan, Will Grobler and Drew Evans.
- 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, and had a blast.
- 1:05pm: You also realize that the intermediate school reach tournament took place that day.
- 1:10pm: You break down crying outside of Guidance because you realize that you missed the intermediate reach tournament, however you remember you can attend the senior tournament this Friday.
- 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!

Just a passing note regarding our coverage of the Drury Remembrance day ceremony on Nov. 11. We were somewhat re-miss with regards to naming the cadets who formed the honour guard for the ceremony. Participants included: William Innis, Matthew Cook, Matthew Osborn, Nicole Whitewood, Andrew Henrey and Jennifer Charlton. Our apologies to these dedicated volunteers.

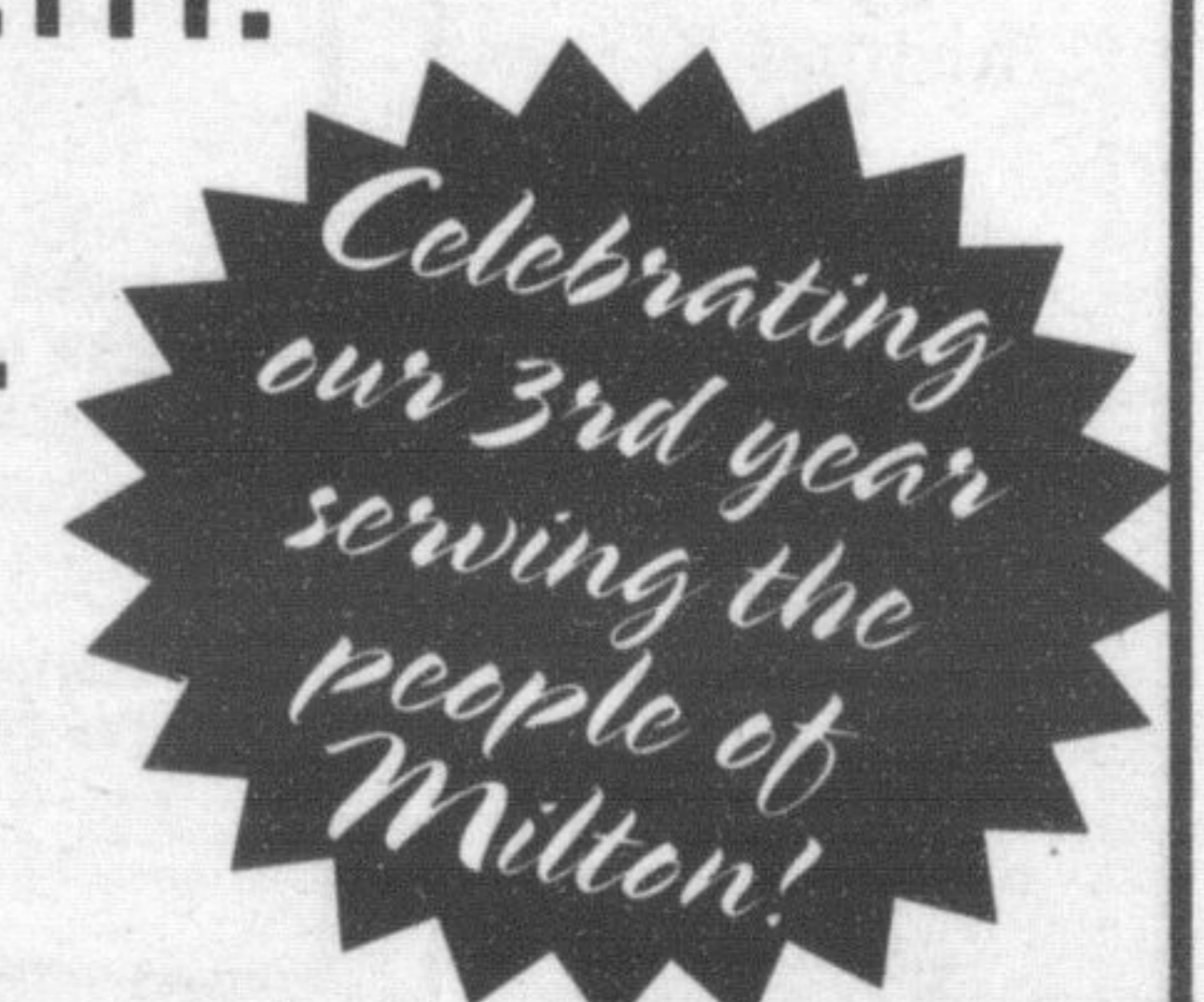
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