

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

Mystery, suspense, murder; it's the classic "who done it" tale, in which six people become stranded in an isolated guesthouse. With reports of a London murder, the guests slowly start to "disappear".

Dubbed as the longest running show ever, "Mousetrap" will soon be featured in MD's very own school theatre. Although production is not yet underway, auditions began the process early last week.

At present, opportunities still exist for students to contribute their own talents to the project.

If you have an area of expertise in lighting, sound, acting, set and costume design, or wish to, please see Eliot Sherman or Jodi Shaw for further information.

If theatrics isn't really your thing, but you're interested in helping out the community or simply need more hours, The Canadian Federation of University Women could use your help. The club will be hosting their annual book sale at the Milton Mall on March 26th and 27th, and is in need of extra help setting up and sorting books. The event will also benefit graduating students by raising money to go towards post-secondary education scholarships. All those who are interested need to visit the guidance office ASAP to obtain the information needed.

Other community events include "Careers Unlimited 2004". Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School will be hosting the event, which is set to take place Wednesday February 25th, 2004 from 6:30-9:30pm.

The venue will feature information regarding future career opportunities for high school students.

We hope to see you there!

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Love was in the air last week as, not just couples, but friends rejuvenated relationships in spirit of the upcoming famous holiday. There were Valentine's Day festivities galore! From Tuesday morning's Cheesiest Love Song Contest, which Mr. Andreacola's class was victorious over, to the Matchmaker forms that were sold for \$1 on lunches, which foretold the most compatible love matches between classmates, Student Government transformed Bishop Reding's piazza. Heart-o-grams and roses could be purchased and sent by secret admirers and My Best Friend's Wedding was featured in the cafeteria on lunches. As well, the student body was rewarded with a Spirit Day on Friday that permitted them to wear red and white clothing, and the class that had the most spirit was able to claim the prize!

While our piazzas were bustling with excitement, so were our gyms. On Wednesday, the Senior Boy's Basketball team met Lord Elgin on our home court. Unfortunately, the boys fell short in their final regular season game, though not without a fight. All players played excellently and worked as a team, finishing with a very respectable 9-1 record. The Junior Boys' Basketball team was more successful against the infamous Lord Elgin, with a 52-51 victory. Jeremy Brown, who contributed 19 points to B.R.'s team, along with Nial Clark with 17 points of his own, the boys fought hard and pulled through in the end. Congratulations to both teams! Details on the success of our Girls' Volleyball teams will follow next week.

New to Bishop Reding is the Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship program. Students from across the Catholic and Public boards are participating in this program. For four days of the week, students remain at their placements, gaining valuable experience working with children. For one day of the week, they attend Seneca college classes at Bishop Reding. Those who have enrolled in this program are receiving four high school credits and three Seneca college credits, CPR training, a first aid certificate, and a WHMIS certificate, all the while having all of the privileges of a Seneca college student.

On Friday, our school's REACH team attended a tournament at Georgetown High. Details on their attempts and trials will follow next week.

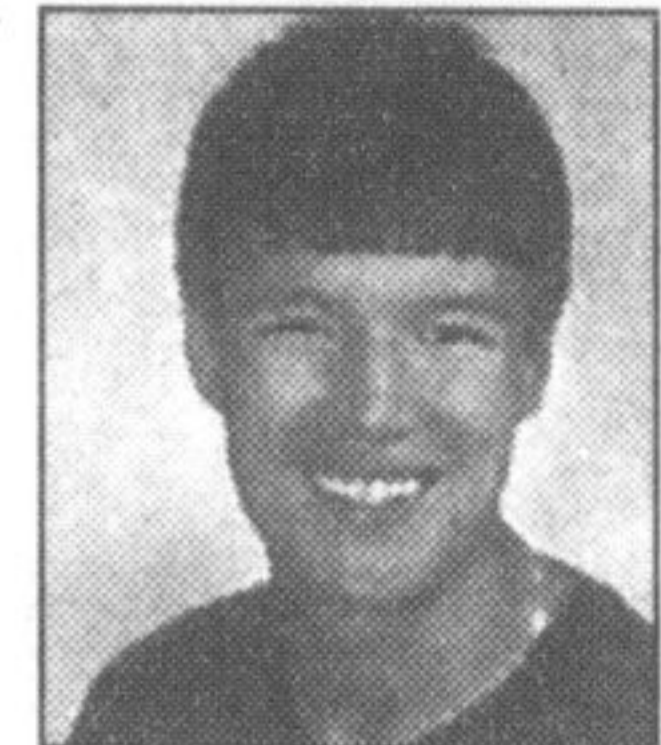
We wish you a happy Valentine's Day, on behalf of Bishop Reding.

Quote of the week: "The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed." Carl Jung

"DATELINE DRURY"



Alicia Visconti



John Peterson

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

There is only 1 word to describe the weeks to come at Drury. That word: Wow. Of course, this time frame can also be described as exciting and jam-packed. However, we thought "wow" summed that up quite nicely. Last week, the junior girls volleyball team competed in a tournament against Lord Elgin High School. The girls played a hard fought game and managed to secure themselves a second-place finish with a win in regular season play. Similarly, the senior girls volleyball team also competed against Lord Elgin, but their ability was evenly matched. Although the girls played an outstanding game, they lost to Lord Elgin. Both the Senior and Junior girls volleyball teams will make their way to the playoffs, with the Junior girls receiving a bye in the first game. The boys hockey team also finished their season against MD. Unfortunately, they lost to MD; however, their valiant effort and enthusiastic team spirit will not go unnoticed! While the boys wrapped up their year, the girls prepared for their own final game which was played Wednesday Feb 11. Details of the scores were not available at press time; however, we can tell you that they will advance to the playoffs regardless of the outcome of the game.

Drama at Drury has also been rehearsing using every minute they can spare to get ready for the Sears Drama Festival. This annual Festival will take place on Friday, February 20th, in Burlington. This year, they have decided to perform "Bonjour, La Bonjour," a piece about a French-Canadian family, and their trials throughout life. We wish the Drama troupe good luck (or break a leg!). As they compete in the district competition.

It seems that competitions are something that Drama and music have in common! The Drury Jazz Combo has been practicing every Monday and Friday mornings at 8 to make sure they are all in tune for the Regional Musicfest Competition which takes place on Friday February 27th. The group will travel to St. Catherines where they will play three selections (Samba Nautica, Sweet Home Chicago and Here, There, and Everywhere) for a panel of judges. The group will then be ranked with a gold, silver, or bronze standing. We wish them the best of luck! If you would like to hear some of what these fine musicians will be performing, you should definitely check out the 3rd annual "Night of Jazz," on Thursday February 26th at M.D.H.S. See a Jazz student for details!

We could see that Student Government wanted to get on the musical action when they ran the final round of Drury Idol on Wednesday February 11th. The two finalists, duo Joel Lazarski and Eric Helliwell, and solo performer Kris Boomhauer each performed 2 pieces of contrasting styles. These were judged by a panel of teachers, who then submitted their vote to student council. Official results were unavailable at press time, but we can tell that it is going to be a very close call! On now to the semi-formal. This elegant affair took place on February 13th, at which the final results of Drury Idol were announced. Which means that, if you went, you knew the results before we did!

We can tell that February is going to be a busy month for all around the school. So, we would like to wish everyone involved in any sort of competition the best of luck!

Trivia:

Last Week's Question: What teacher recently retired at the end of last semester?

Answer: Mr. Siebert

This Week's Question: In what year was Drury's School Song written?

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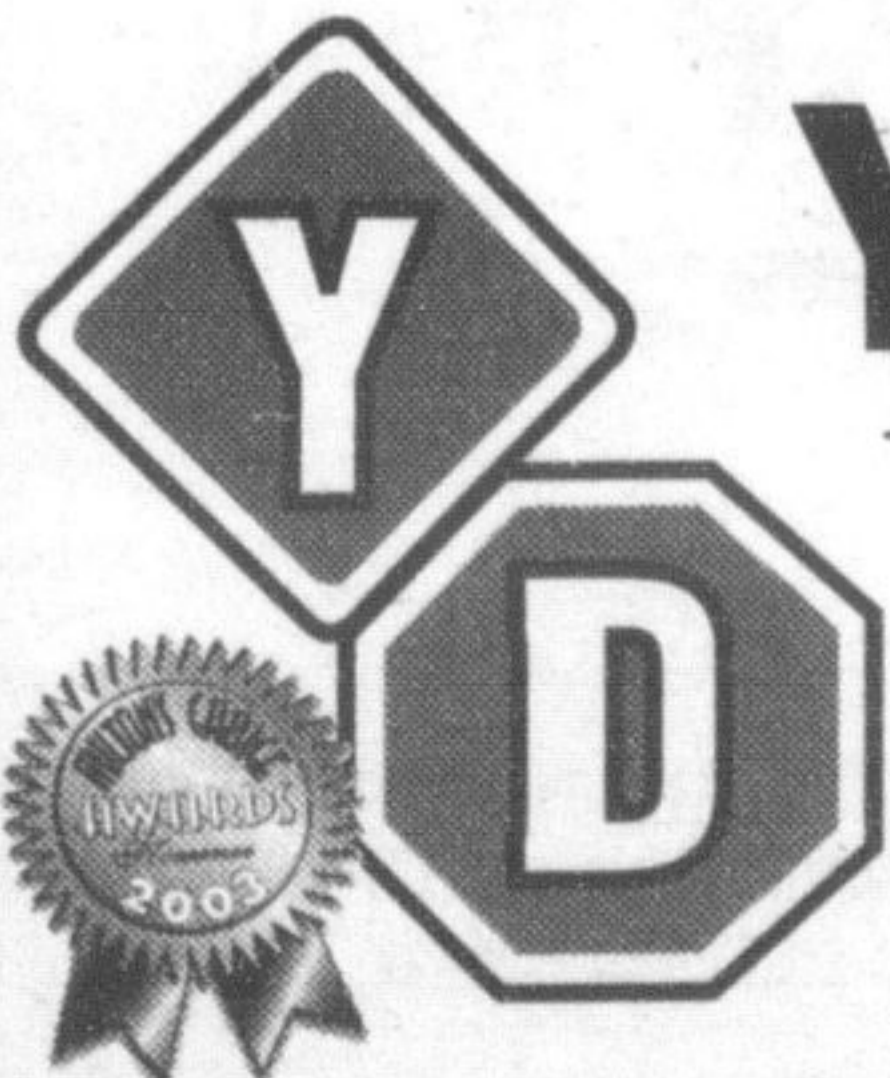


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