

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## "THE ROYAL REPORT"



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### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

This week at Bishop Reding has been another exciting one as many events took place throughout the school, and many upcoming events were anticipated. This Thursday proved to be no different, as Bishop Reding held its annual Coffee House. The Coffee House displayed the many faces of art in a creative and inspiring setting. Mr. Mackenzie's senior art class's work was displayed around the cafeteria, which was set up with couches and padded chairs to make it feel as though they were in a coffee house. There were many musical talents; both vocal and instrumental, as well as poems which were read. Moreover, there was a speaker from Development and Peace who made a wonderful presentation on the importance of water for all people. During intermission, the members of S.O.L.L. sold baked goods to raise money. All of the funds which were collected from these as well as ticket sales will be given to Development and Peace who are currently working on their Water Campaign. The members of the Student Of Living Life group would like to thank all who helped out and came out for this amazing night of art, music, and social awareness.

This week was also an exciting week for the students who will be gearing up this upcoming week for their trip to Italy. The group will be leaving this Wednesday for their journey across the Atlantic. They will arrive in Milan for a day of shopping and continue on their way to Venice, where they will stay for two days. Some of the activities this group has to look forward to include visiting the Vatican and seeing the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, a Gondola ride, and of course, the Sistine Chapel. We at the Royal Report would like to wish all people participating in this journey a safe and learned experience.

The Senior Boys Basketball team had an exciting week as they continued in their playoff season. The boys played in the Halton AA championships at Lord Elgin. The boys played extremely strong and came out winning by three points, winning them the Halton Championship Title. This was the first time in Senior Boys History for Bishop Reding. As a result of their win, Thursday was declared a Spirit day and many students went during fifth period to cheer on the team. They faced Mississauga's Ascension, and after a long fought battle, were defeated. Their coaches, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Jonker congratulate the boys on a great season. They surpassed any expectations and for this they are very proud. They would especially like to recognize the exciting players, Jow McSween, Zac Ward, Ryne Furik, Dave Tielemans, and Matt Masterangelo.

As seen, this was another eventful week for Bishop Reding. All students are looking forward to a well deserved March Break. We at the Royal Report would like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe break!

**Quotation of the week:** "Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save." - Will Rogers.



Seth Ferguson

### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

MD has been rather empty lately, partly due to March Break, but also because a good chunk of students are now basking in the comfortable Italian sun. I am sure many of the students left behind are now wishing that they had taken the offer to travel instead of staying home, though slightly richer.

Without the Italian travellers boosting class numbers, Thursday's classes were very uneventful as many students opted to do other things right before the Break rather than go to school. This is not surprising, and the students who did show up for their classes were treated to the most educational of films.

The arrival of March Break put the brakes on all activities in the school and also slowed the passage of time. Last week, many students were seen pulling out their hair and dancing in their seats for want of an Italian beach or just a break off school.

Results from Semi-Formal have arrived and the Prefect organization has announced a profit was made. The money earned will be put back into the school as part of the annual donation as well as used to run future school events.

The major show of the night was 'that nameless band' that completely dazzled the attendees. For all the groupies out there, there may be a concert held in the next few months featuring the band, which by that time, should have a name. No doubt, many MD students will flock to see the show.

Soccer try-outs are still continuing, and all participants will be anxiously awaiting the cuts for both the girls and boys teams when they return to school.

Performance dates have now been set for this semester's production of Mousetrapp. Tickets will be put on sale in the next short while, so keep listening for more detail.

Have a safe and fun-filled March Break!

## "DATELINE DRURY"



Alicia Visconti



John Peterson



Erika Strome

### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Once upon a time, there lived 3 Hobbits: Alicia, Ericco, and Johnato. Each of which lived in their own Hobbit holes. The winter had been harsh, leaving the ground a mud-ridden mess. Their gardens would never grow again, if the Hobbits couldn't fix their disastrous yards fast. One day, Ericco was sitting on a muffed eating her truffett, while thinking of how her garden had gone astray. Along came Johnato (returning from his journey!), who stood tall beside her and exclaimed that he had found a magical bean that day.

Ericco wondered where he had found it. Johnato proclaimed, "Why, at a magical celebration of delightful foliage." (The Canada Blooms Show!) At the show, Johnato had the pleasure of viewing the display of Foliage Fetish's "Garden Balcony Design." The Toronto-based company had entered a competition with a series of 6 Gardens that each complimented the "Small Space Garden Design" which is the new focus for 2004. Four students from E.C. Drury: Dana Leslie, Matt Hamnett, Mark Vines, and Kimberley Gibson were asked to help with the setup of the company's designs. Although the company didn't win, this is a huge accomplishment for these students, since this is the first time that a public school has assisted in an event of this magnitude. Way to "grow" Drury!

Alicio heard Ericco and Johnato talking of this magical bean. She was extremely jealous of Johnato's magic bean, so jealous in fact, that her once green skin turned to a dull colour of sepia. She knew she had to have it, and she also knew that Johnato's one weakness was her finely tuned Hobbit voice. She began to sing: "Beans, beans, the magical fruit..." Johnato immediately dropped the bean. "Wherever did you learn to sing like that?!"

On Thursday March 11th, the E.C. Drury music department performed at Allendale. The Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, Concert band, and Choir each performed a number of pieces in a variety of styles. Alicia happened to be sitting in the back, and was able to mirror the choirs angelic voices. Although her song selection could, perhaps, have been different, she still managed to hypnotize Johnato. Alicia went to snatch up the magical bean, but Ericco was standing in her way. Ericco yelled, "you don't need the bean! You're too small to climb the stock anyway." Alicia had her green colour back, "stop that discriminatory attitude! Size has no bearing on my abilities."

March 21st is the "International Day for the Prevention of Racism." Everyday people work to stop racism, but on this day, let's bring forward an increased awareness for the prevention of racism.

Ericco was sorry. She knew she shouldn't have said that, and the bean was passed forth to Alicia's awaiting arms. She decided to plant the bean in the public park, so it could be enjoyed by everyone. Johnato was inspired by Alicia's nature, and decided to participate in the 2nd annual "Cut for the Cure" at E.C. Drury, which will take place at the end of March. Students that are involved in "Cut for the Cure" will be shaving their heads in order to raise money. All proceeds from this event will be donated to cancer research, so be sure to sponsor all participants!

With their gardens much improved by the magic bean, Alicia, Ericco, and Johnato all retired back to their Hobbit holes, for a well-deserved March Break. The three lived happily ever after. The end.

#### TRIVIA

**Last Week's Question:** How many times have Drury's wrestlers won OFSAA?

Answer: 5 (wow!)

**This Week's Question:** In what month will Drury's 25th anniversary take place?

place?

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