### "THE ROYAL REPORT"





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## BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Reding ends off yet another week filled with many events as students finish up any last minute assignments for midterm marks. On Thursday of this week, B.R. had its second paid civies day of the year. Staff and students paid two dollars in exchange for being allowed to sport their regular clothes. This idea was organized by members of the Students of Living Life (S.O.L.L.) group and all of the money collected is to be sent to Development and Peace for their campaign for water. Many thanks goes out to Cathy Mandarino and Liana Presse for their hard work in planning this day and to all those who brought in money to help those in need.

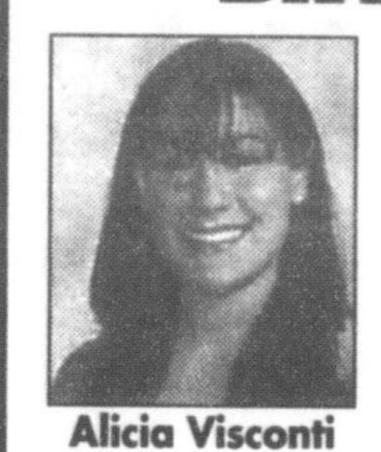
Last week ended off with two events that Bishop Reding is proud to make mention of. On Friday and Saturday, students took part in the annual "Think Fast" organized by Development and Peace. Everyone who participated raised money and agreed to go for thirty hours with no food. The students participated in many games throughout the evening and got to spend the night in the gym. When they awoke on Saturday morning, Mass was celebrated by Fr. Dave and then the students indulged in a large breakfast prepared for them. Thank you to Ms Doyle for the organization of this successful day, and to all those who raised or gave money.

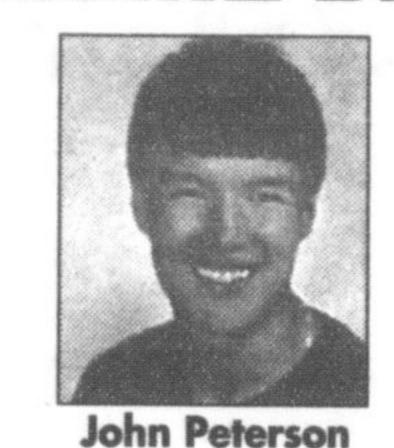
On Saturday of last week, the Dance Team competed in their first competition, and judging by the results, B.R. is hoping it won't be their last. The girls competed beautifully and came out with a second place win. Congratulations to all for their tremendous effort in making this year's team unforgettable.

This past Friday, Bishop Reding's Reach team took part in another day-long competition. The students have been working exceptionally hard these past few weeks and their efforts were rewarded during this competition. The students came in second place and once again made B.R. proud.

Quote of the week: "Something that has always puzzled me all my life is why, when I am in special need of help, the good deed is usually done by somebody on whom I have no claim." William Feather

#### "DATELINE DRURY"







**Erika Strome** 

E.G. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

April 1st, 2004 From the desk of Mr. Easte R. Bunny.

Dear Dateline Drury, It's the Easter Bunny writing to you all the way from my secret chocolate lair. I got a little tired of making all these chocolate eggs, so I decided to send you a letter about what I saw happening this week at Drury.

was over digging up some dirt in the sports building and I noticed all the badminton players. It turns out that on April 6th Drury will be hosting the volpe for junior badminton teams across Halton. Mr. Houldcroft will be coaching the ECD juniors on their way to success. I'll be sure to give them extra chocolate eggs for good luck!

While starting to gather eggs for those talented badminton players, I happened to be hopping past the locker bay this past March 31st and I noticed a lot of shaved heads. I asked someone what was going on, and they said, " It's the Cut for the Cure! All these volunteers have people sponsoring them to shave their heads, in order to raise money for cancer research." It turns out they raised a whopping \$3327! I heard many thanks from other students to Nole Catrousaz( fix last name) who organized the event. A big thank you, and congratulations go out to the numerous staff and students who were involved

Also to be congratulated is the Drama At Drury team as they work their way to the Sears Regional competition. After their successes at the Halton level, where Steve Ground, Melissa Neabel, and Kate Longley won acting awards, the players are looking forward to this next round of the competition! The festival runs from April 14th to the 17th at Burlington Central High School - Drury performs on Saturday, April 17th. The play they are performing, "Bonjour, La Bonjour" is a classic Canadian play written by Michel Tremblay. This drama explores the dark relationships within a dysfunctional family that is held together by twisted forms of love and dependence. Although the themes are mature, the subtlety and poignancy of the conflicts engage the viewers as they watch the characters' struggles which threaten either to dissolve or reunite the family. So be sure to check out this play!

After all that entertainment, I decided I needed to sharpen up my trivia abilities. So I hopped on over to Mr. Keane's room where the Reach Team was practicing its skills. They told me that on April 2nd they would be traveling to Oakville to compete in their finaltournament of the year. I wished them the best of luck, especially to those seniors who will be leaving the team next

Those Reachers will definitely need to make sure that they eat a nutritious lunch on the day of their tournament. Which reminds me! On Tuesday April 6th, Drury will host it's annual Easter Buffet. This Buffet is open to the entire Milton community. What a great way to celebrate Easter, and to support E.C. Drury! Make sure to call the food school to get tickets for this delicious endeavour!

Now I have a bit of Trivia of my own! Let's see if you can get this new ques-

tion: This Week's Question: In what year did ECD yearbooks start including grade polls?

Last Week's Question: In 1984 what play did Drama at Drury perform? Answer: Guys and Dolls

Well I better get back to making my chocolate eggs! See you guys on Easter! With Easter greetings,

Easte R. Bunny



Seth Ferguson

# MILITON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

It has been a quiet week at MD with nothing out of the ordinary happening to make the past few days any different from the week before. In fact, this week has been outright boring.

The summer sports teams have yet to start their seasons, making reporting on them a little arduous. But, baseball gloves, as well as cleats are beginning to replace hockey sticks and pucks in the hallways as the MD athletes prepare for their upcoming season. This, at least, is a development.

In the field of academia, a number of essays written by grade 12 English students were submitted to the Learning Partnership for judging. The papers dealt with experiences that changed the students' lives and how those events became turning points in their lives. A prize, including a chance to be published as well as cash is being offered. Judging by the talent MD seems to harbour, there is a good chance that there may be a lucky student when the results are released.

Does brilliant theatre excite you? Does a shocking murder mystery make you want to scream, laugh or cry? Perhaps a story of impossible love tickles your fancy? MD's production of Mousetrap will be sure to leave a lasting impression on you. There is a scant month remaining before MD's talented actors hit the stage performing one of the world's most famous murder mysteries. Keep your eyes pealed for ticket sales as they are sure to sell out fast. In an excessively boring and lacklustre week, there is some reprieve for the students of MD. The long weekend approaches with promises of rabbits, eggs and chocolate. The extended rest also gives students a chance to catch up on missed work or make progress on the dreaded literary essay.

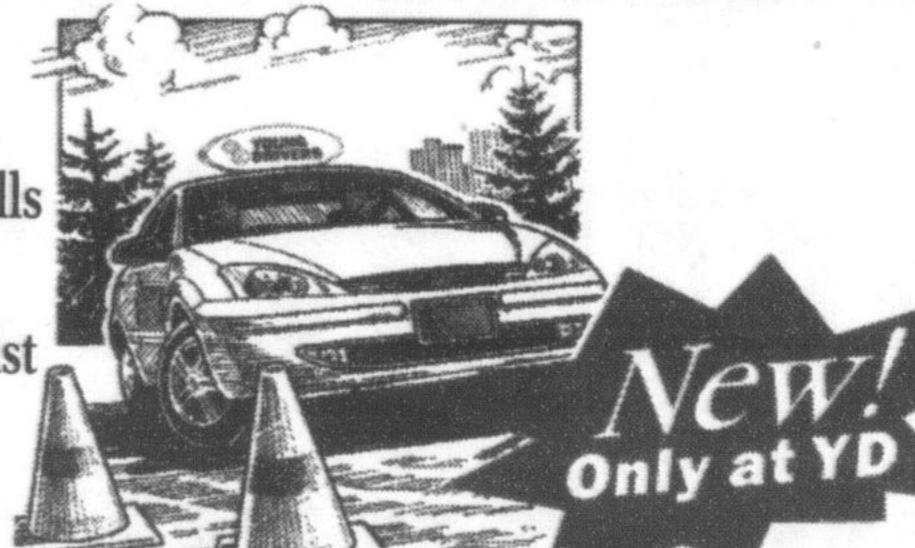
The only things keeping the students' sanity before the long weekend are the various films that are being shown in lieu of lectures. This, no doubt, is a favourable gesture on the part of the teachers.

Enjoy the long weekend, and don't eat too much choco-

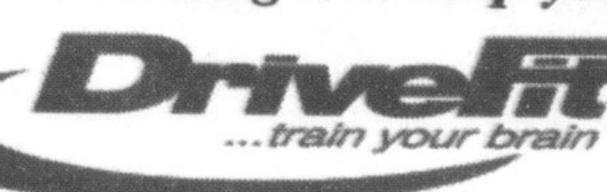
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