

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

On the first day back from the long weekend, no doubt everyone will be feeling a bit remorseful for not getting that extra bit of sleep during the holiday. Fighting cramps caused by eating too much chocolate, MD students will be working hard this week to complete all outstanding assignments for midterm reports, as well as university submissions.

The first acceptance letters are slowly filtering in to the graduating class of 2004. Every morning of the past week has been greeted by a cry of delight, followed by someone running down the hall waving a piece of paper.

These morning episodes have sparked discussion as to what everyone plans to do with their lives next year. For some, it's university, for others a nice year spent relaxing on Australia's beaches is in order. It is difficult to keep one's mind within MD's walls while dreaming about the possibilities of next year.

Music may be the calling of the group of music students that journeyed to Hamilton Place last week to perform a selection of pieces. Great music, as well as aviator glasses, followed the band and delighted the audience. MD's excellence in the field of music has one again been upheld.

The sweet waft of freshly baked goodies filled the front hall last week as a group of food and nutrition students held a bake sale in the spirit of the Easter holiday. Sales were great, and the students enjoyed the change of diet.

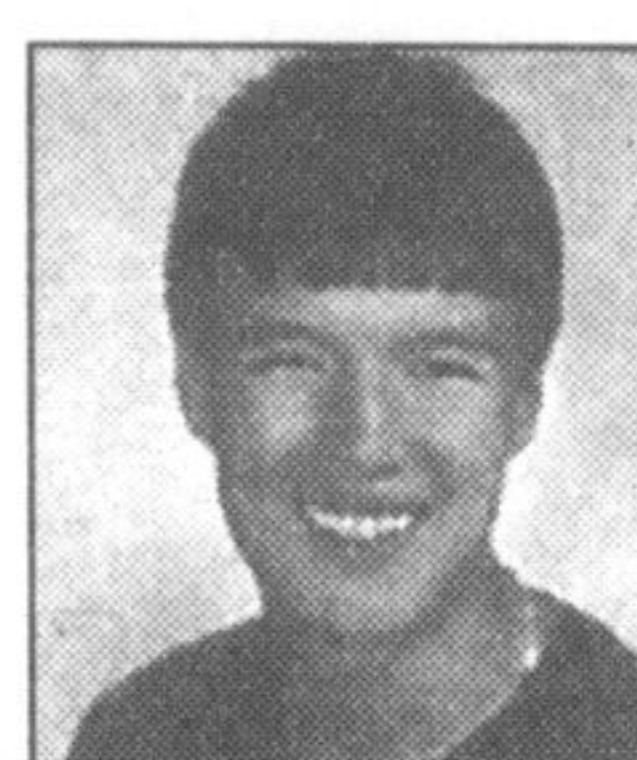
Last Thursday, MD was host to a charity basketball game that pitted the students versus Milton police officers. All monies raised will go towards supporting the Special Olympics. It was a hard fought battle where the cops came out on top, but despite the loss, all involved had a great time.

Enjoy the four-day week!

"DATELINE DRURY"



Alicia Visconti



John Peterson



Erika Strome

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

"New York! New York!"

"Quit singing Visconti! Erika yelled.

"I'm sorry but I'm just so excited about the spring trip to New York!" To extend the curriculum discoveries in subjects such as Arts, English and Social Sciences, Drury has begun organizing a trip to New York, May 25 through till May 29. The trip includes visiting places such as, the Guggenheim Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History, the United Nations, Broadway shows, Ground Zero, Central Park, Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, Time Square and more! So make sure to bring in your \$100 deposit to secure your spot on the trip. There will be an information night for parents as well as students on Tuesday April 13th at 6:30pm in the locker bay.

"I'll be sure to get a lot of shopping done there," states Alicia. "Speaking of shopping, I need to get my outfit for the Bunny Auction," exclaimed Erika.

Senior students are gearing up for the 2nd annual Bunny Auction, which will take place April 14th. The Bunny Auction mirrors the Christmas Elf Auction, where younger students have the opportunity to purchase senior students, and make them their slave "bunny" for the day.

There will be activities and games available in which students can show their 'bunny' spirit. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the upcoming Announcement Club.

"Oh yea, the Announcement Club! Aren't you helping out with that Erika?" JP questioned.

"Sure am! Why don't I tell you all about it."

With the morning announcement in desperate need of a new face, Mr. Sheppard, Erika Strome and Mrs. Johnston have collectively developed a new format for morning announcements. Tuesday, April 13th will mark the beginning of EC Drury's first radio station. With help from student government, the field hockey team and Mrs. Syer, the Announcement Club is well on its feet. New equipment replacing the old P.A has been brought and installed in order to produce a high quality, radio-like announcements. Some students have already been selected to participate in this endeavour, but more are always welcome. Interested students who want to join can contact Mr. Sheppard, Erika Strome or Mrs. Johnston for more details.

"Sounds like fun, can't wait to hear the new style!" Proclaimed John.

"I know, It will be such a surprise for the students returning from the Leadership Retreat." Alicia said.

Students from all grades left to experience the annual Leadership retreat at camp Edgewood in Edenmills, south of Guelph. From April 5th to April 8th participants took part in skill building activities, both indoors as well as outdoors, for the purpose of improving leadership skills. The events, which promote friendships and establish role models, are designed for all age groups. A great time was definitely had by all!

Trivia

Last week's question: What year did "Grad Polls" begin in the year books? Answer: 1990

This Week's Question: What year did Drury's famous locker bay get new carpet?

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Preston MacNeil



Liana-Darla Pressé

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

The central and most important holiday of our Christian faith came and went quickly this past weekend. Naturally, Bishop Reding has been bustling with celebration activities. Mrs. Caruana's grade 11 class put on a spectacular tableau performance of the Stations of the Cross, while the choir sang sweetly. Bishop Reding was proud of two of it's students, Katelynn Johnston and Kim Ames, as they became directors at Holy Rosary Parish of a Stations of the Cross play. Together, they wrote a script, designed a set, and choreographed dance routines that talented youth group presented. Student Government put on their annual Food Drive as well, with an admirable total of cans. Ms. Langill's first period class won the competition with 500 cans, while Mr. Vacca received an honorable mention. As well, Student Government is planning great fundraising events this week, with Wacky Hair Day tomorrow to support students in our school who are participating in the Cut for Cancer at Bishop Reding. Tickets will be sold to students who wish to witness the hair-cutting of the volunteers. The school spirit does not stop here though; throughout the week, there will be karaoke during lunches in the cafeteria!

For the first time ever at B.R., there will be a Dance Show. Tonight at the school, the Dance Team will present their great abilities to an audience. Students have been working since September to get their hip-hop, jazz, and tap routines ready. For only \$5, people can come and view the grace and spirit of B.R.'s own Dance Team!

Last week Bishop Reding was fortunate enough to host the annual Connections conference. A one-day event that involves students from across the Halton Catholic Board, Connections features students teaching other students. A variety of activities from Soccer Skills to Special Effects Makeup to Making-A-Rock-Band-in-30-Minutes were a part of the festivities during the day, with a delicious lunch included. Bishop Reding's Connections' Team, composed of Dainel Borrelli, Christine Marshall, and Jonathan Borelli, worked tremendously hard to ensure that this year's Conference was the success that it was!

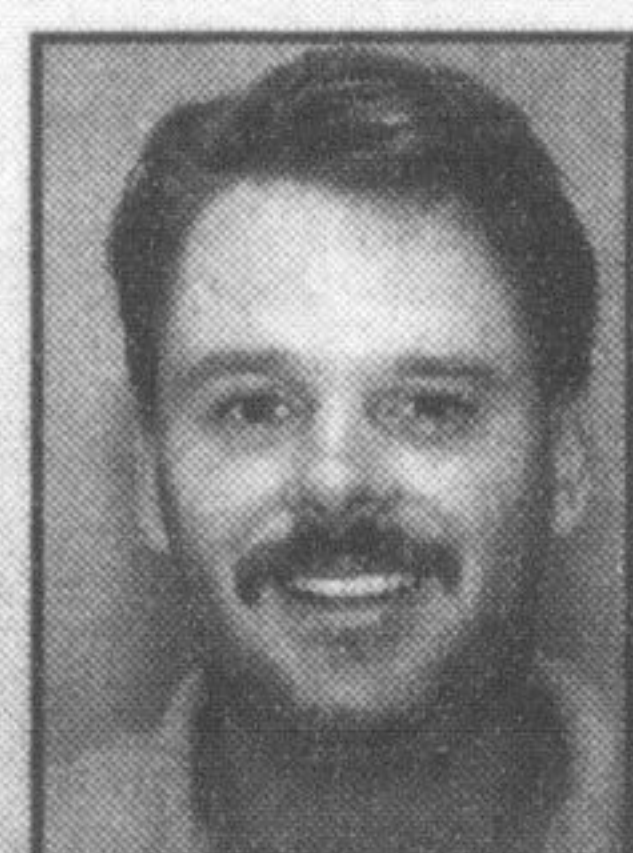
The Senior Boys' Basketball team challenged the Milton Police Department last Wednesday afternoon. The even allowed students to be released from their fifth period classes to watch the game for only a few dollars! Both teams put on an exciting show; however, B.R.'s Basketball team came out on top! Congratulations to both teams for the effort, and especially, the sportsmanship exhibited by both parties! As well, badminton at the school has become a big event. The team has already participated in tournaments this season! Details of their victories will follow!

Quote of the Week: "Some prices are just too high, no matter how much you may want the prize. The one thing you can't trade for your heart's desire is your heart." Lois McMaster Bujold

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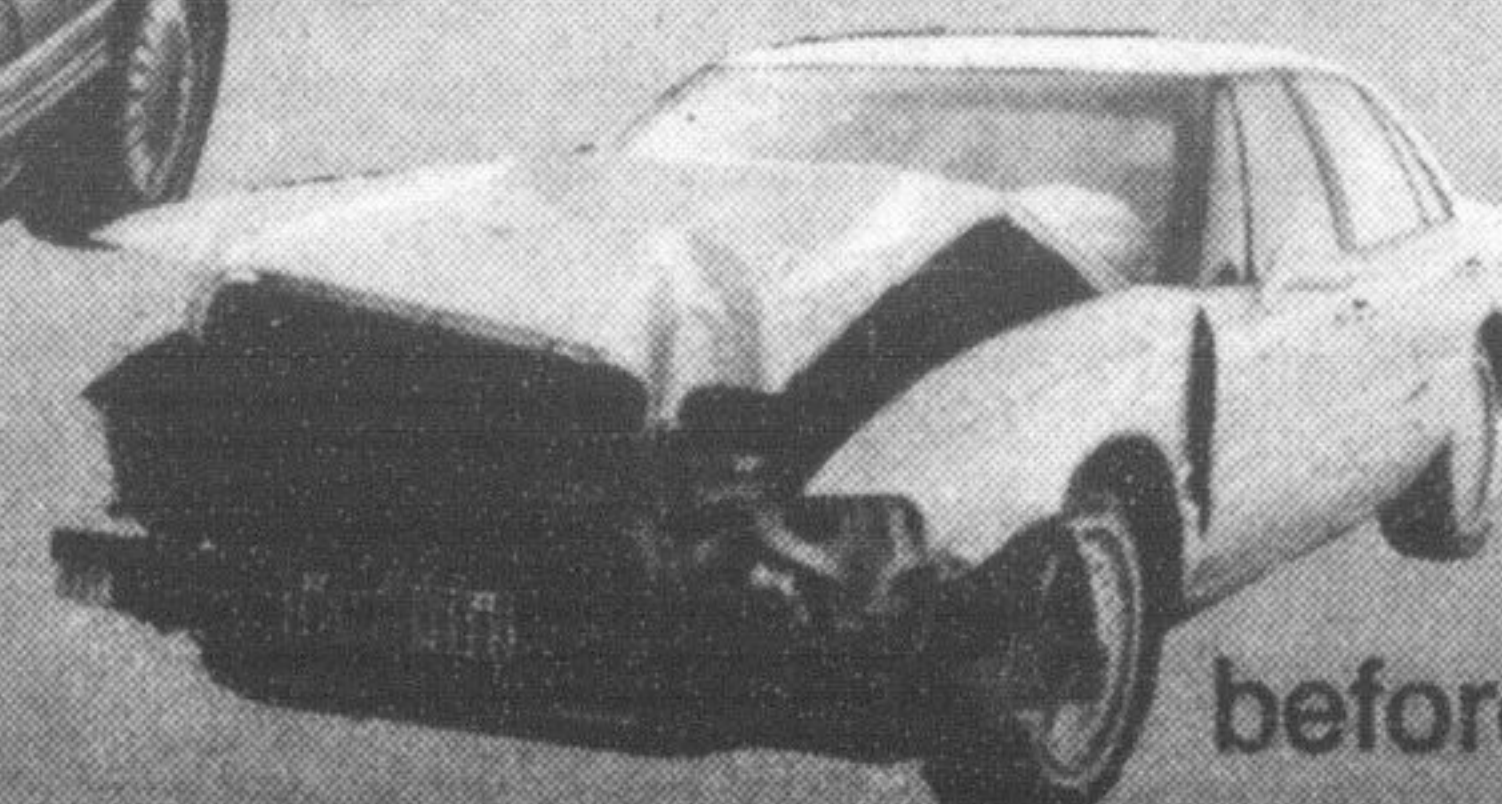


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