

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Preston MacNeil



Liana-Darla Pressé

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

This past Wednesday, Bishop Reding pulled together again to raise money for Trinity House, St. Joseph's Home for Boys, both residences for street children, and Wings of Hope, a home for handicapped children. All three houses are located in Haiti, where we were all surprised to hear that the average age of the citizens is sixteen years old. On Wednesday, we were privileged to have the Haitian Resurrection Dance Theatre group put on a spectacular presentation to the student body. Through their energetic dance techniques, they expressed emotions, offered prayers, and told stories about life in Haiti. A paid Civics day was held at the school; each student was able to be exempted from wearing their uniform by paying a mere two dollars. Everyone's money went a long way; the collective effort produced over one thousand dollars, as a token of our appreciation for their touching performance, and our best wishes for their futures.

B.R.'s badminton team continues to advance! Congratulations to Lindsey Furik, Jaime Greenfield, Olivia Horbasz, and Alana Petrie, who after having their skills and determination challenged last week, were victorious! The two pairs are now qualified for Women's Doubles at the GHAC finals. Best of luck!

Coming up on Tuesday after school is the annual Ultimate Mix Challenge! Run by S.O.L.L. every year, the competition promotes fun times without alcohol. It consists of pairs and trios collaborating and creating an original drink and presentation. The entries are judged, awarded prizes, and the first place team goes to Georgetown for the district-wide competition! Details on B.R.'s winners will follow!

On Thursday and Friday, the Outdoor Education class ventured to Kelso for a hiking and camping trip. The group went for an excursion that included a hike from Speyside to Kelso that lasted for several hours on Thursday, a night under the stars inside tents, and a long hike back the following day! The class is preparing for their four day long trip to Algonquin Park at the end of May, where they will be portaging, canoeing, and lots more hiking!

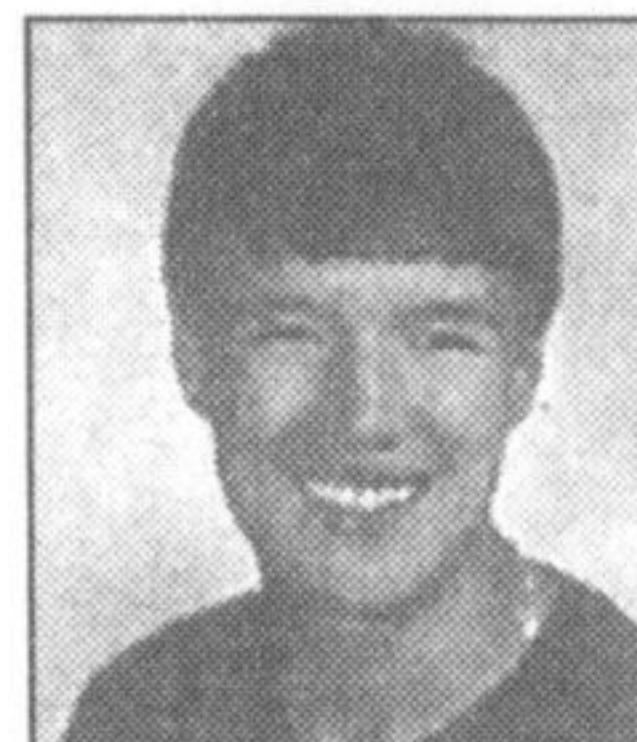
If you would like tickets to attend this year's musical, Little Shop of Horrors on May 6, 7, and 8, please contact the school for more information! The production is sure to be a great success! And don't forget graduates, the Valedictorian nomination speeches will be held during second period on Wednesday!

Quote of the Week: "Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes." *Mahatma Gandhi*

"DATELINE DRURY"



Alicia Visconti



John Peterson



Erika Strome

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

"Hello, today is April 27, 2004 and I'm your host Erika Strome for Dateline Drury News. This week's top stories include: Ultimate Mix Challenge, Prom 2004, Sears Drama Festival, Halton Skills competition and the Halton Seniors Badminton Tournament. Now over to you Alicia."

"Yes, hello Erika, I'm here with the two winning Ultimate Mix groups, 'Brisa De La Isla' consisting of Maryse Lalonde, Justine Williams, and Kyle Smith, and 'Creme de la Creme' consisting of Kristin McLroy, Kristen Beaver, and John Peterson. Other groups that competed were the Pork Soda Group, and the Leaf Spirit Group. The two winning groups will now go on to compete at the regional competition for a chance to win 100 dollars! Back to you Erika."

"Thanks Alicia. April 21, 2004 E.C. Sent some of their best to Georgetown for the Halton Skills Olympics. In the technical area, Dean Staples and Adam Hamilton came away with first place in Character Animation. James Caswell came in third in Internet Web Design and Jamie Camacho took third in Hairstyling. As far as the hospitality side of the competition goes, Jesse Tunnie came in fourth place in baking, and Sean Elliot placed fourth in Culinary Arts. We are very proud of our students accomplishments. Now over to you John."

"Why hello Erika! It seems that winning is in the air all over Drury! As many of our viewers know, Drama at Drury went to compete in the regional Sears Drama Festival Competition. These talented young actors gave a stunning performance of their play, 'Bonjour, La, Bonjour.' The judges were thrilled handing out an award for excellence in acting to Melissa Neabel, and an award of merit in acting to Stephen Ground. Our troupe was invited to compete in the All-Ontario Festival, which will take place in Ottawa on May 9-14 at the Centre Pointe Theatre. The troupe is raising funds to take them to Ottawa, and will be holding a Cabaret Performance with a silent auction in the very near future. Donations for the auction are most welcome, and will be shown with a reserved bid. In order to keep up to date with the fast-paced happenings of Drama at Drury, you might want to check out their website at: <http://home.cogeco.ca/~pgnish/ECWebsite-home.html> Now back to you Erika!"

"Yes John, the theme of winning is evident here at Drury, as it can also be seen in the world of sports. April 21st, Drury hosted Halton seniors badminton tournament where Steve Hicks, Carl Chan and Jon Turner cleaned up. Steve Hicks won two of his four matches, but ended his season after placing ninth in men's singles. Carl Chan and Jon Turner teamed up for men's doubles and placed third due to a forfeit. All three competitors will be travelling to Hamilton, April 28th for the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference. Best of luck! Now over to Alicia, where I believe she also has some winning news to share."

"Why yes I do Erika! While full results were not available at press time, we believe that it is necessary that we mention Scott Rankin for his outstanding accomplishment in the Cayley Math Competition. Scott received a score of 136/150, meaning that he got one question wrong out of 24 on the entire test. This is the highest score EC has seen in over 20 years! Way to go Scott! We will be sure to post your results as soon as they become available. Over to you John!"

"Alicia! Hello! I just received word that the first qualifying round for E.C. Drury's golf team was held this week at Granite Ridge. Leading after round one is Adam Rutz."



Seth Ferguson

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

MD students have been active in the community this week, demonstrating the range of skills that MD has harboured. A number of teams were competing in both sport and work in Halton last week and managed to bring home a prize or two.

On Wednesday, a number of students travelled to Georgetown HS to compete in the skills competition. The students competed against their Halton peers in various activities. Pat Stokes and John Kitching built their way to first place in the home building competition, while Alex Barrie took first place in precision machining. Good luck in the provincial skills competition.

Lady Luck was on side with the students who successfully completed the 30-hour famine. The students willingly gave up all food for 30 hours to raise money for World Vision. The collected monies will go towards helping malnourished children in third world countries.

"Oh motha," says Kristen Martin about the famine. "It was hard, but worth it." The generous support of the famine reaffirms MD's commitment to helping others in our community and abroad.

The collection of Leafs memorabilia has steady grown since the trouncing of the Ottawa Senators last week. Following the game, a flood of blue and white filled the school as students celebrated the Bud's advancement to the second round of post season play. No doubt, many students await the celebration that will surely follow the Leafs' taking of the Cup, or so say those die-hard students.

A certain character will be dying hard in this semester's presentation of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*. Tickets are now being sold, but one must hurry lest they sell out! Tickets for the May 7 dinner/theatre must be purchased before the end of the week. For \$15, you can experience great food as well as excellent theatre. Buy your tickets now.

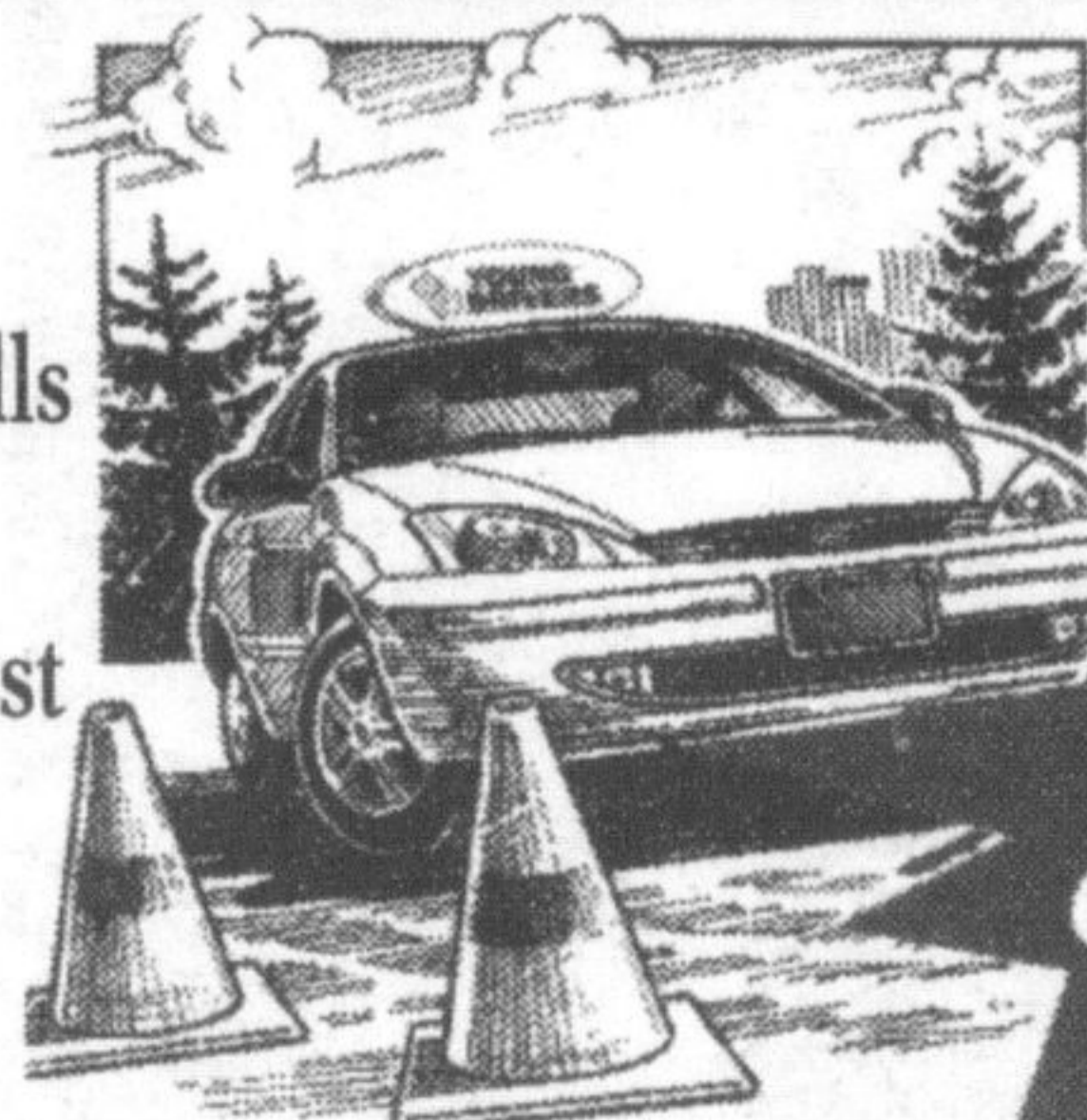
That's it for this week. Don't forget to put on your detective caps and come out and see the play.

The One. The Only.

YOUNG DRIVERS is the one you've heard amazing things about.

Here's why:

1. Our copyrighted program teaches nothing less than the secrets and skills of lifetime collision-free driving.
2. We teach our life-saving emergency maneuvers *behind the wheel*, not just in a classroom.
3. We're the Canadian standard of excellence. 900,000 grads in 30 years.

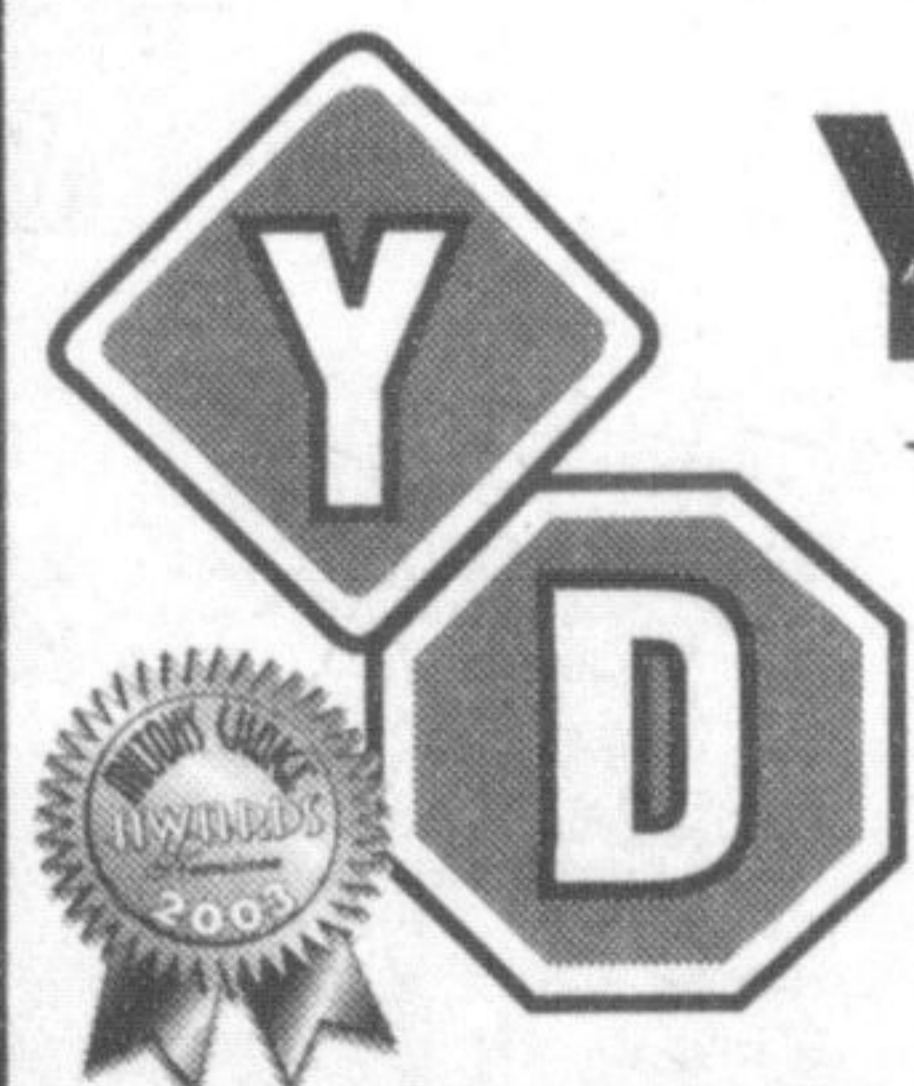


New!
Only at YD

Ask us how DriveFit Computer Based Training will help you pass your road test

DriveFit
...train your brain

MTO
Approved
Beginner Driver Education
Course Provider



YOUNG DRIVERS® of Canada
Your licence to survive.



905-875-0480

www.youngdrivers.com

There's only one YD.

MAY 2004
2 WEEKEND COURSE
May 8, 9, 15, 16
(9:30 am - 4:15 pm)

JUNE 2004
2 WEEKEND COURSE
June 5, 6, 12, 13
(9:30 am - 4:15 pm)