

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

“DATELINE DRURY”



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E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

“Going once.....going twice..... and sold!!! to the grade nine wearing the red sweater!!!” On May 5th Drury will hold its second annual spring auction of senior Spartans. The seniors will once again be put up for sale so that money can be raised for charity. Not only will the proceeds be going to a great cause but the younger students will get one last chance to take control of the seniors.

The students will also have their last chance to attend a dance this year. The ever anticipated beach dance will be held Thursday May 13th in the auditorium. Not only will the students get to show off their summer spirit, but will have the opportunity to win various prizes. In order to receive a prize, students must participate in activities such as, coconut bowling, hula hoop contests and “How-Low-Can-Ya-Go” Limbo! Tickets will be on sale the week of May 10th for \$6, and will not be sold at the door so be sure to get yours!

We know that the Language and Arts departments will be the first in line as they were for the performance of “Guys and Dolls.” On April 26th, Mr. Keane and Mr. Menka accompanied the students to Stratford for a day of activities. Students were able to explore the sights of Stratford, with lunch downtown, a stroll by the waterfront and a performance that was delightful, full of energy and colours. The students were most enthusiastic about their day at the theatre.

Another great performance was exhibited by Drury’s varsity girl’s rugby team. They have been practising very diligently and it’s paid off! Their hope of going to OFSAA could become reality as they only have two teams to beat. Go get ‘em girls!

Another person we would like to extend our best wishes to is, our long-time guidance counselor Mr. Murray (a.k.a Murr-dawg). He is retiring from the teaching profession, and so on April 27th Drury showed it’s gratitude for all that he has done. With the lockerbay packed with cheering students, the surprised Mr. Murray entered. After speeches from the principal and student government, various students sang songs and presented gifts in appreciation of his hard work. The Global Ed department showed their appreciation by a Hawaiian themed song and dance, which brought many smiles to the students faces. Mr. Murray’s family also attended which brought a sense of closeness to the presentation. As the ceremony came to a close, 800 cupcakes, spelling out “Goodbye Mr. Murray” were enjoyed by all present Mr. Murray, on behalf of the student body, we will miss you but never forget you. All the best in your future endeavours.

On Tuesday April, 27th, the senior girl’s soccer team played their first game against Christ the King. Aggressive goal tending by Michelle Parcels and fast defensive play by Jessica Coulson, Brooke Harper and Laura Lighthall held Christ the King to 2 goals. Sam Spiers, Katherine Greaves, Catherine Polcz and Jen Hsu challenged their opposing team’s goalie on several occasions but came up short. The midfield held strong throughout the game and consistently kept the play in Christ the Kings half. So, for all you Spartan fans out there, you can catch their next game on Thursday at 4pm. Better luck this time ladies!

Trivia This week’s question: *How long has Mr. Murray taught at EC Drury?*



Seth Ferguson

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL “MUSTANG MESSENGER”

Nearly every MD student has been asked the question, “Are you coming to the play?” in a bid by the ticket sellers to bring the joys of theatre to the entire school. In most instances, though somewhat reluctantly, the questioned student reaches for his or her wallet to purchase a ticket.

Besides the token Dr Seuss answer “No, I’m a Snort,” given by some, ticket sales have exceeded expectations. Luckily, there are some tickets still available for the Saturday, 8 May performance. The final performance of the thrilling murder mystery *The Mousetrap* will begin at 7:30 at the MDHS theatre and promises to captivate and enchant the audience. Do not miss out on this year’s theatrical hit!

The Boys soccer team opened their season last Wednesday against Christ the King. With helpers from Ben Clifford and Louis, the Boys secured a 2-2 tie against their G-Town rival. A spirited effort was made by all, and the remainder of the season promises to be bountiful in laurels. Be sure to support the team in future games by bedecking yourself in blue and white and cheering whilst alongside the field.

In another world of blue and white, the Leaf fans of MDHS are gradually adding more Leaf pictures to their wall of fame, meticulously cataloguing the Buds’ vie for the Stanley Cup. Soon, their wall of Leafdom, will spill out over the current wall, and perhaps come the finals, the entire hallway will be filled with Leaf memorabilia.

When asked about the wall that she helped decorate, Steph Miklos answered “What wall?” This support of the Leafs has led to some friendly chiding of fans of the “other teams.” As the playoffs wind down, no doubt, the situation will become tense as all fans wish their team the best.

As all English classes work away at their literary essays and other miscellaneous novel studies, one tends to ask, “Why read a book?” The truth be told, you need not read a book when you can come and see *The Mousetrap*. Buy your tickets now to avoid disappointment!

“THE ROYAL REPORT”



Preston MacNeil



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

April has ended and hopefully, this means that our May flowers are coming! April appears to be the introduction to a very busy time, where everyone becomes engrossed in homework, projects and activities. Last Tuesday, the Ultimate Mix Challenge was hosted by S.O.L.L. in the cafetorium. Students formed groups, mixed and created original drinks, and designed elaborate presentations. With the considerably large number of competitors, judges Mr. Mackenzie, Ms. Brandreth, Ms Caruana, Mr. Cianciolo, and Mr Gajewski had tough decisions to make to find a winner! In the end, the Canucks Quencher group was the victor, with a delicious drink and fantastic display. Second place went to Strawbana, a smoothie drink that hinted at summer! Finally, third place was awarded to Tropical Desire, another delicious drink that tasted like warm weather. Our first and second place teams will be venturing to Georgetown Mall to represent Bishop Reding at the district wide competition.

This past Wednesday, the Valedictorian nomination speeches were heard in the Lecture Hall. Five graduates were competing for the award, but in the end, the graduating class elected Matt Mastrangelo as the Valedictorian of the Class of 2004! Congratulations Matt!

Three talented athletes have been named as B.R.’s Athletes of the Month. Lee Mathe, hailing from the Junior Boys’ Badminton team, has put forth outstanding effort and shown determination and dedication during this season, and has qualified for more competitions than any other member. Our other two Athletes of the Month come from the Senior Girls’ Badminton team. Alana Petrie and Olivia Horbasz were both contenders at the GHAC finals. The two worked hard together, demonstrating co-operation and sportsmanship as they challenged their opponents. The skills and abilities of these three athletes have made them this month’s Athletes of the Month!

Though stress is heavy as May nears, worry not, because comic relief is being provided by the Little Shop of Horrors production next week! The zany musical can be seen at Bishop Reding on May 6th, 7th and 8th this week, with lights, melodies and lots of laughs! Come and support the Bishop Reding Players! For tickets, please contact the school.

Quote of the Week: “Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear.” - Mark Twain.

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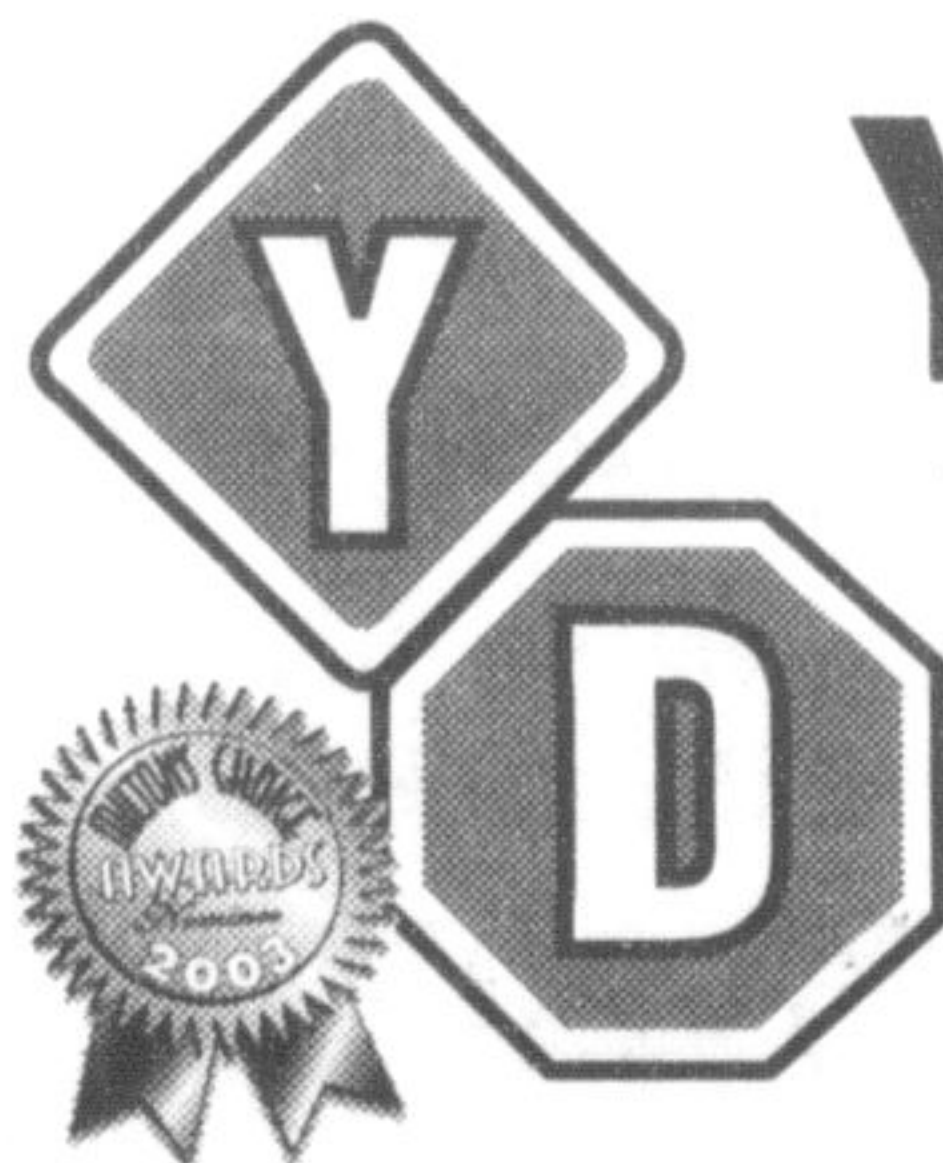
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