

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



Seth Ferguson

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

The savoury moments of the last day of school. The excitement. The horror. The relief. For some students, this will be the last time they dwell on an impossible math equation, or scramble to invent some needed history research. Of course, these moments make for perfect stories of when "back in the day."

Last Tuesday, student achievement was celebrated at the Principal's Award of Merit ceremony. From the vivid stories supplied by Mr Jones, to the delighting speech by Mr Scherer and the heart warming water works by an anonymous teacher, it was a special event. Congratulations to all award recipients for their hard work and dedication.

A breakfast was held Friday for the graduating students. Those leaving were treated to bagels, muffins and juice as well as three speeches from which to choose the valedictorian for the Class of 2004. Doug, Brent and Venessa were three nominated for the prestigious role.

All seniors are looking forward to Prom next week, which is to be held in Oakville at waterside. Already the horror stories of people wearing the same dress are flooding the halls, much to the dismay of those wearing the regular suit. Ticket sales are going well, though pricey, and the 23rd promises to be a night to remember.

Parties within the school are erupting in every classroom today, celebrating the end of the school year. A number of classes have brought in an assortment of foodstuffs with which to celebrate the final day.

With ISU projects done and over with, and only exams left to conquer, students are able to reflect on the past year, some fondly, others spitefully. For those who are never to return, MD is a place that will always stay close to the heart.

Good luck on exams, and we'll see you next September!

"DATELINE DRURY"



Alicia Visconti



John Peterson



Erika Strome

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

The Dateline Drury Chronicles

The year: 2005. The Month: May. Students old and new enter E.C. Drury for the 25th reunion celebration. Unbeknownst to many of them, there will be many special guests throughout the night. Alicia, Erika, and John sit quietly in a corner awaiting their arrival. The DJ cranks up the music, and the sounds of the "Flight of the Bumblebee" take over. Ms. Robinson enters, carrying a fish bowl. John shrieks, and runs to greet Ms. Robinson, and the fish Scurvy who once helped write a very important article. Scurvy, delighted to be back, jumps flailing his fins in the air. Unfortunately, he misses the fish bowl, and comes crashing down with a thunderous boom. Alicia jumps up, and screams "Help! Who will save our fishy friend?"

Suddenly, the doors burst open, and in flies Super Strome. Super Strome attempts to catch the fish, but it is so slippery that she can't do it by herself, so she calls her two other literary accomplices. Victorious Visconti runs through the doors, and Powerful Petey comes burrowing after her. Together, the three save Scurvy, and all is well again. Alicia, feeling relieved, comes over to meet the three super literary friends who also helped with previous articles.

As Alicia talks with the literary trio, she takes note that, in preparation for the special guest band, the stage is swept, and cleared, and a group of Dust Mites are blown onto Erika's lap. Erika, being quick to brush them off, pauses for a moment as a glimmer of recognition seeps through her brain. "It's me! It's me!" Comes a scream from one of the dust mites. Erika brings the other 2 reporters over, and the four reminisce about a past article they wrote together. Just then, the band starts to play. Who should be performing tonight, but no other than "The Whos" and their special guest singer "Tim the Flea!" The sounds of K.C. and the Sunshine Band's "Jungle Boogie." The reunion guests start to move to the beat, and the dance floor quickly fills. As Erika "busts a move" she "busts" right into John Sajak, and Alicia White, the two game show hosts from last week's article. The three were so overjoyed to be seeing each other once more, that they danced together.

Later in the evening, as the dancing slows, Mr. Easte R. Bunny steps up to the microphone to give one final speech. He speaks about all the great times that the walls of Drury never failed to hold. He speaks of the losses and successes that the numerous graduating classes have had. Finally, he makes note that the Drury community is one of the strongest communities he has ever been a part of. He even mentions the time when he wrote a letter that got published in the Dateline Drury column. After a final toast to E.C. Drury, the guests were left to say their goodbyes.

Being the last three to leave, Erika, Alicia, and John turn off the lights and lock the door. On the way towards the parking lot, the three nearly step on three Hobbits, Ericco, Alicio, and Johnato. The Hobbits, looking as though the party has just begun, ask "where da party at." Alicia replies that everyone has gone home, and the six friends turn away from the school on their path for home. The end.

We would like to sincerely thank The Canadian Champion for their time and willingness to allow us to be a part of Milton's community paper. It has been a great experience, and lunch hours with the other reporters have been...well...interesting, but fun nonetheless. A special, and whole-hearted thank-you goes to Mr. Keane - "The Wizard" for his guidance, support, and good humor as we embarked on this journalistic adventure. Lastly, we would like to congratulate the class of 2004 for such a memorable 4 years of High School, also congratulations Dan Lynch who will represent this group of diverse and talented students at the commencement ceremony on Nov. 5th.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer, and to our fellow graduating students we say: Graduation is not the end. It's the beginning. Have fun, and good luck.

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Preston MacNeil



Liana-Darla Pressé

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Students and Staff of Bishop Reding and other interested readers,

It's hard to believe that the school year is coming to a close. After a year of friendships, hardships, and many great new memories, students are experiencing mixed feelings. We are all torn with conflicting thoughts of relief and yet sadness, as it will be a few months before seeing some of our friends again, or maybe longer since many students are leaving Bishop Reding forever...

Our Boy's Varsity Baseball team ventured to the acclaimed Skydome for their last game of the season. Unfortunately, they fell short with a score of 2-0. Nevertheless, the team showed strength and determination as they came together as a team to fight back. Liam Tennant displayed excellent pitching skills, striking out seven players in six innings, while in centre field, Marcus Gray also showed his talents. The only hit of the team was credited to Matt Mastrangelo while PJ McColl had two walks during the game.

Congratulations to the team on their sportsmanship and success in their season!

The Science Olympics team had respectable placements last week, competing with sixty-four other schools. The first team, with the Bio-Steeple Chase, earned 13th place, while the second team, Lost in Space, placed 17th. The two Bishop Reding teams consisting of Katelynn Thissen, Signy Frank, Kasia Wroblewska, Stephen Zeni, Diana Cosme, Kevin Correia, Kevin Laughren, Adiano Mazzorato and Cory Minkhorst.

Sean Ward and Chris Wheelihan exhibited great potential when they wrote the OBEA Grade 12 Accounting contest, placing 5th and 6th place respectively. The two were among 35 other students writing the contest in the Halton region. Congratulations to both the Accounting team and the Science Olympics team continuing to make our school proud of the successes of our students!

Graduation will be held on June 24th in the cafetorium. All grads are reminded that they can pick up their grad package in Student Services this week.

As a final note, we at the Royal Report would like to wish everyone good luck on their exams, their summer, and their future endeavors. It has been a great year and a pleasure writing to you.

Sincerely,

Liana Pressé and Preston Mac Neil

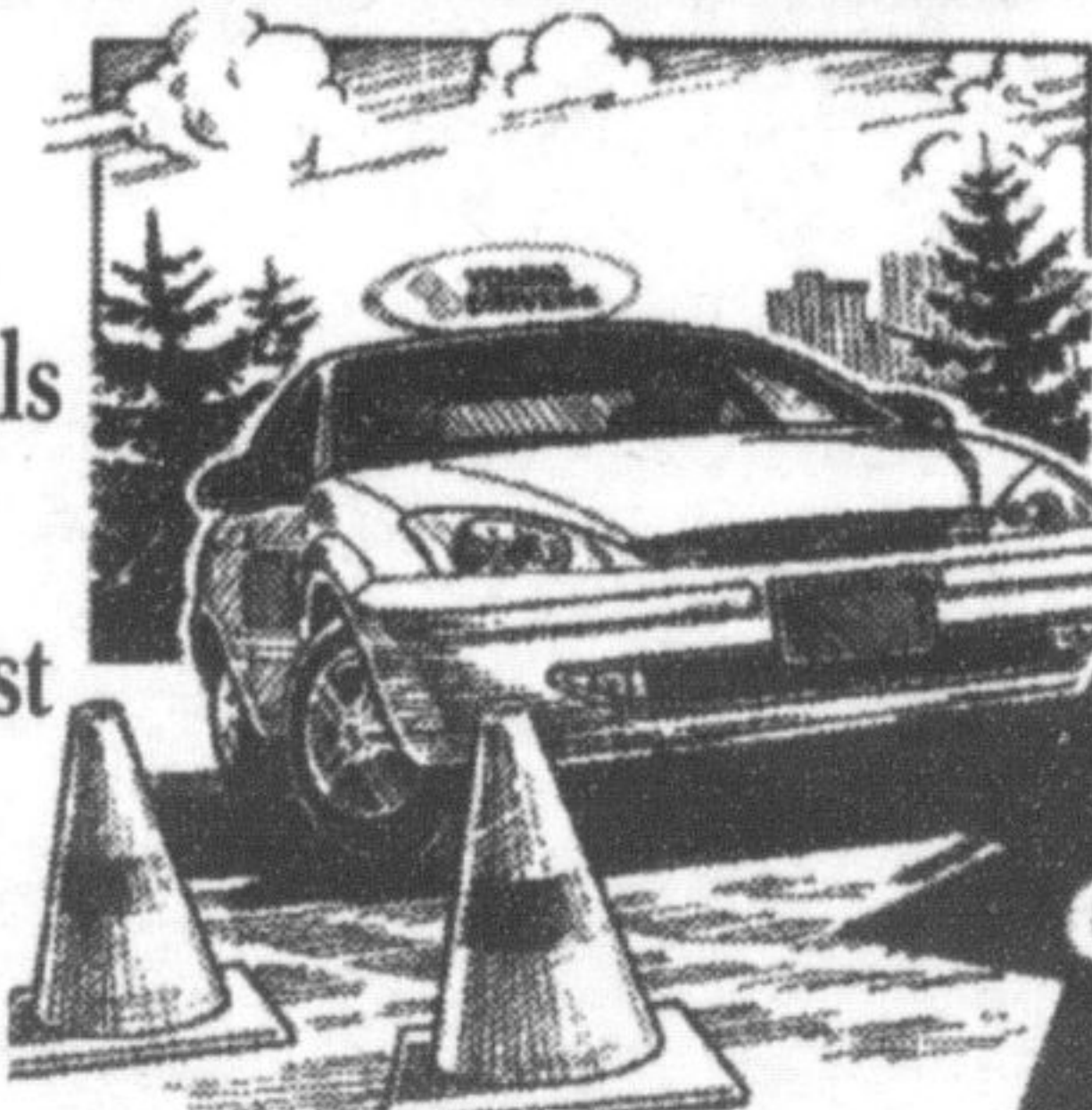
P.S. Quotation of the Week: "All these years I've been feeling like I was growing into myself. Finally, I feel grown." - Oprah Winfrey.

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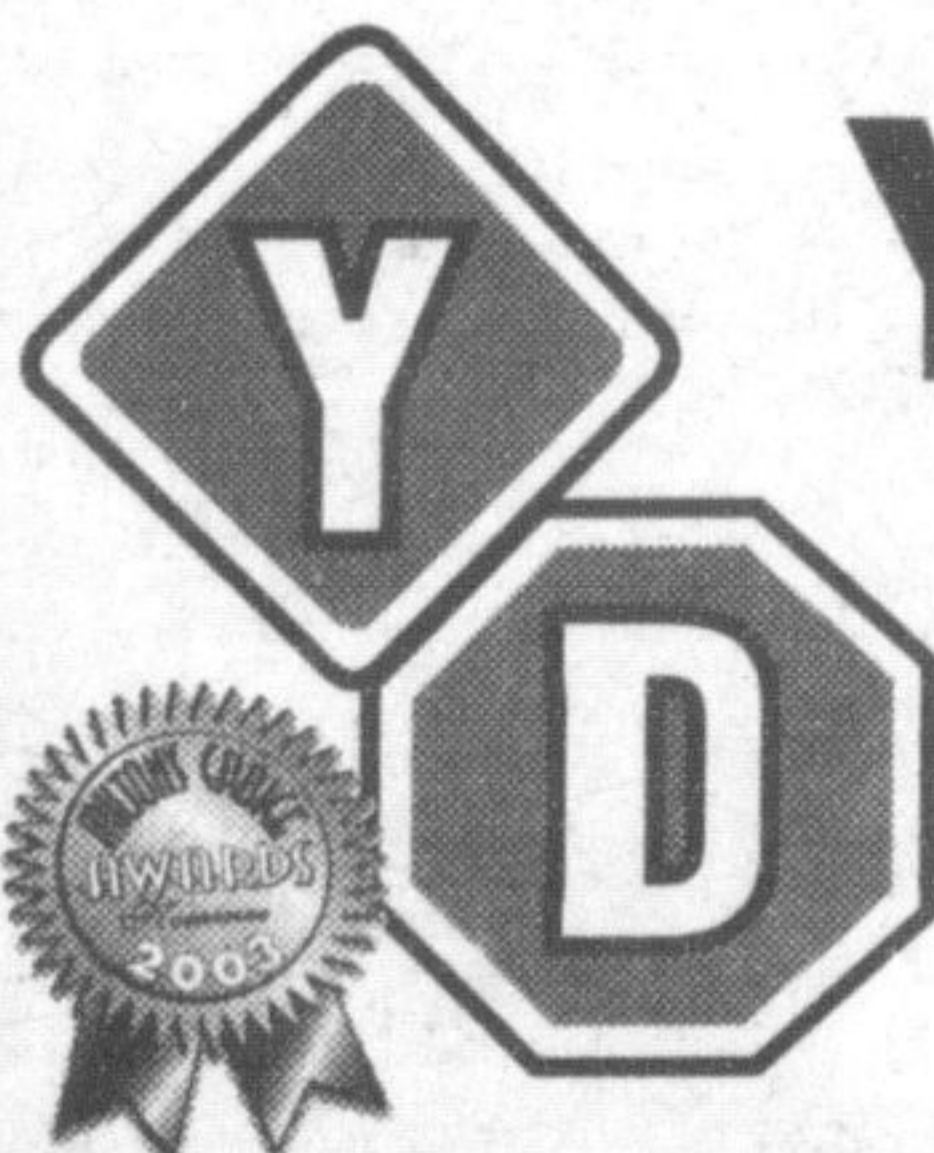


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