

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

The Bishop Reding school community is back into full swing and ready to face the year ahead. A new school year brings new classes, new teachers, new faces, and new friendships. Upon return, students wasted no time in organizing the many extra-curricular activities available at our school.

Last Sunday, the Student Athletic Association held a carwash in the Bishop Reding parking lot that raised over \$500. The club plans to use the money to fund future student activities, such as a fashion show and other fundraisers.

The annual Thanksgiving food drive, run by the student government, is already underway. The goal is to raise 1000 cans or non-perishable food items. They have given added incentive for the students to reach this target by playing annoying music each morning, until the goal is reached. Students can bring in their cans until October 6th.

The football season is already in full force with our first junior team since 1997! The new team did extremely well in their exhibition game against Mississauga's St. Joseph's. Their home opener was on Thursday against St. Thomas Aquinas. The senior team made their debut in the tier one division at home on Friday, against Holy Trinity. The senior boys volleyball season is also off to a strong start, winning all three sets in their first game against Christ the King.

The search for new talent has begun, as Bishop Reding's dance team holds their auditions for this year's squad. The group will consist of the regular hip-hop and jazz teams, as well as a new acro team!

Plans for a trip to New York City are in progress for senior students taking Canadian and World Studies courses. Students will witness the culture and see the sights of the Big Apple in this comprehensive experience. Some of the activities will include Broadway theatre, a tour of the United Nations, the Statue of Liberty, and the Empire State Building among others.

It has been a busy September for Bishop Reding Students, and we look forward to the many opportunities and activities in store for us. Who knows what the coming year will bring!

"DATELINE DRURY"



Erika Strome



Katie Bangay



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E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Happy Birthday Drury! Welcome back for our 25th year at E.C. as we cover the events in Dateline Drury. There's excitement abounding in the halls and Locker Bay as students get back to the routine of classes. So let's get the ball rolling by introducing our fresh faces. Our writing team this year consists of rookies Katie Bangay and Kim Hester, and is rounded out by veteran Erika Strome who is taking one last victory lap this year.

Speaking of running, E.C. Drury's athletics department has rekindled the Cross Country Team's flame. This year's coaches are Mr. Crowe and Mr. Goodhoofd who are sure to bring plenty of enthusiasm into the mix. Another sports enthusiast, Mr. Houldcroft, lead the varsity girls' basketball team to victory in the Georgetown Rebels Invitational Tournament. You go girls! Our junior boys volleyball team unfortunately did not meet such success, losing their first game of the season. We know you'll step it up a notch boys, don't worry. Then there is Mr. Sheppard who is very excited about the great turnout for junior girls field hockey. With 28 girls, Drury has the largest junior team we've had in years! We expect awesome results from all our athletes this season. Go Spartans!

Another awesome addition to Drury is the brand spanking new fooseball table in the Locker Bay. It was purchased with last year's profits from Honest Ernie's, and is currently being put to good use by the students. Remember, fooseballs can now be bought for \$2 at Honest Ernie's. And with the change from your ten, you can purchase an SPC card for \$8 in the Locker Bay. See any member of Student Government for details.

This year's Student Government is lead by another E.C. veteran, President Joel Lazarski. The Executive includes Andrea Johnston, Scott Rankin, Danielle Proulx and Kim Robb. They are already busy organizing school events and fundraisers, so bring your change for Loonie Parking on October 8th. Student Government is also organizing a barbecue to benefit a Drury student suffering from cancer for October 5th. Bring a few extra bucks that day to chow down and help out. Drury's charitable spirit was also demonstrated with our involvement in the Terry Fox run on September 19. Everyone who participated had a great time and lots of money was raised for cancer research.

Arts at Drury are also getting off to a phenomenal start this year. The music department is up and running with many opportunities for student involvement. Jazz band is in full swing every Wednesday morning at 7:45, while concert band is having their best year yet on Tuesdays at 3:30 and Thursday mornings at 8:00. Lovely harmonies can be heard from the choir Tuesday mornings at 8:00, and as an additional note keep in mind that there are still places available in these ensembles for new members. Drury's music department is having a lunch on October 6th and plan to have a music marathon in the upcoming weeks. Prospective actors and actresses might take notice that Drama at Drury held auditions for the Halloween play Bats in the Belfry and rehearsals will be commencing soon.

For our parent readers, there is an opportunity for you to get involved in your child's education. Drury's School Council held their first meeting on October 4th, but you can still get involved next month on November 1st in the library.

And finally, for all our hungry Spartans, Drury's Breakfast Club will be operating as soon as possible. For more information, contact Mr. Tasev.

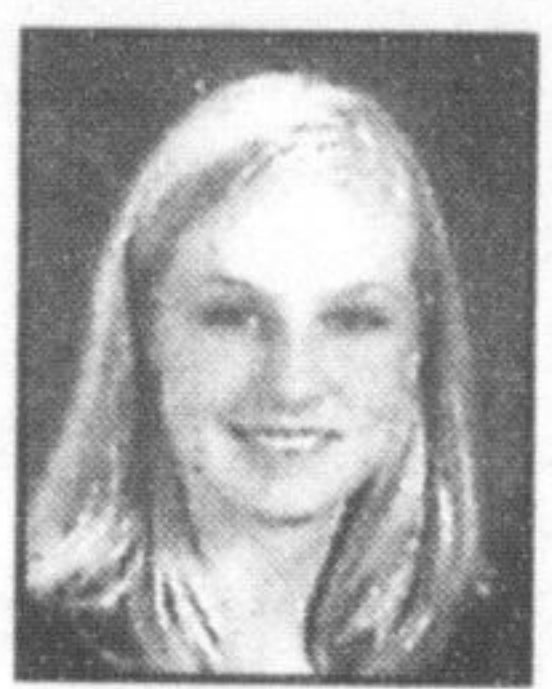
With that said, this week's edition of Dateline Drury comes to a close. Have an excellent Thanksgiving weekend, and don't eat too much turkey!



Belinda Alzner



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

What is this I hear? It sounds an awful lot like the morning class-time song, William Tell Overture. This can only mean one thing: it is time for yet another year of mustang insanity at MDHS! Already, September has come and gone, even though it seems like just yesterday that we could laze around while basking in the summer sun.

It did not take long for things to get going in true Mustang style. Junior and Senior football began immediately, with a football jamboree being hosted at MDHS on the first Friday upon return. The seniors travelled to Michigan to play a local highschool team, where they were humbled, although the general consensus of everyone involved was that it was an amazing trip! Now, both teams have started their seasons, with the Juniors starting the year off with a win, but losing last week to Christ the King in Georgetown. Senior boys are rippin' it up out there on the field, also winning their first game of the season, and then blanking Lester B. Pearson 21-0 last Thursday to move to 2-0. Keep it up boys!

The cross-country team also started training at the first possible opportunity. The team composed of grades 9-12 have participated in two meets so far, turning in some very respectable performances at both! Brad Hoy placed 11th and 13th in these meets, and is consequently ranked as one of the top fifteen boys in south-western Ontario. Five more meets remain and the Mustangs intend to give it their all while working toward the Halton GHAC meet on October 26th.

Also heard throughout the gyms during morning and after-school practises is the bouncing of volleyballs and basketballs. The boys volleyball teams and girls basketball are all furiously practising in anticipation for their respective seasons.

Grade 9 day took place Thursday, which involved them getting down and dirty—literally! Many a niner could be seen wandering the school during 5th covered in all sorts of things. Hopefully everyone was able to get themselves all cleaned up in time for the first school dance of the year that took place later that night, put on by Student Council.

Students may notice an eerie emptiness about the halls of MD this week. Have no worries, and enjoy it while you can! The grade 10's embark on an experience to remember as they head up to the great outdoors of Wilderness North at Camp Wanakita! Many grade 12's will be accompanying them on this trip, as the leaders of cabins. The grade 12's head up Monday to make preparations, and the grade 10's will join them from Tuesday until Thursday to really rough it! You know, the usual sleeping in nice warm cabins and eating prepared meals from a cafeteria. Team building and leaderships activities will be taking place throughout the week for those attending. For those grade 10's not going, an alternate timetable will be given to you. Pack your bags, this is sure to be a trip to remember!

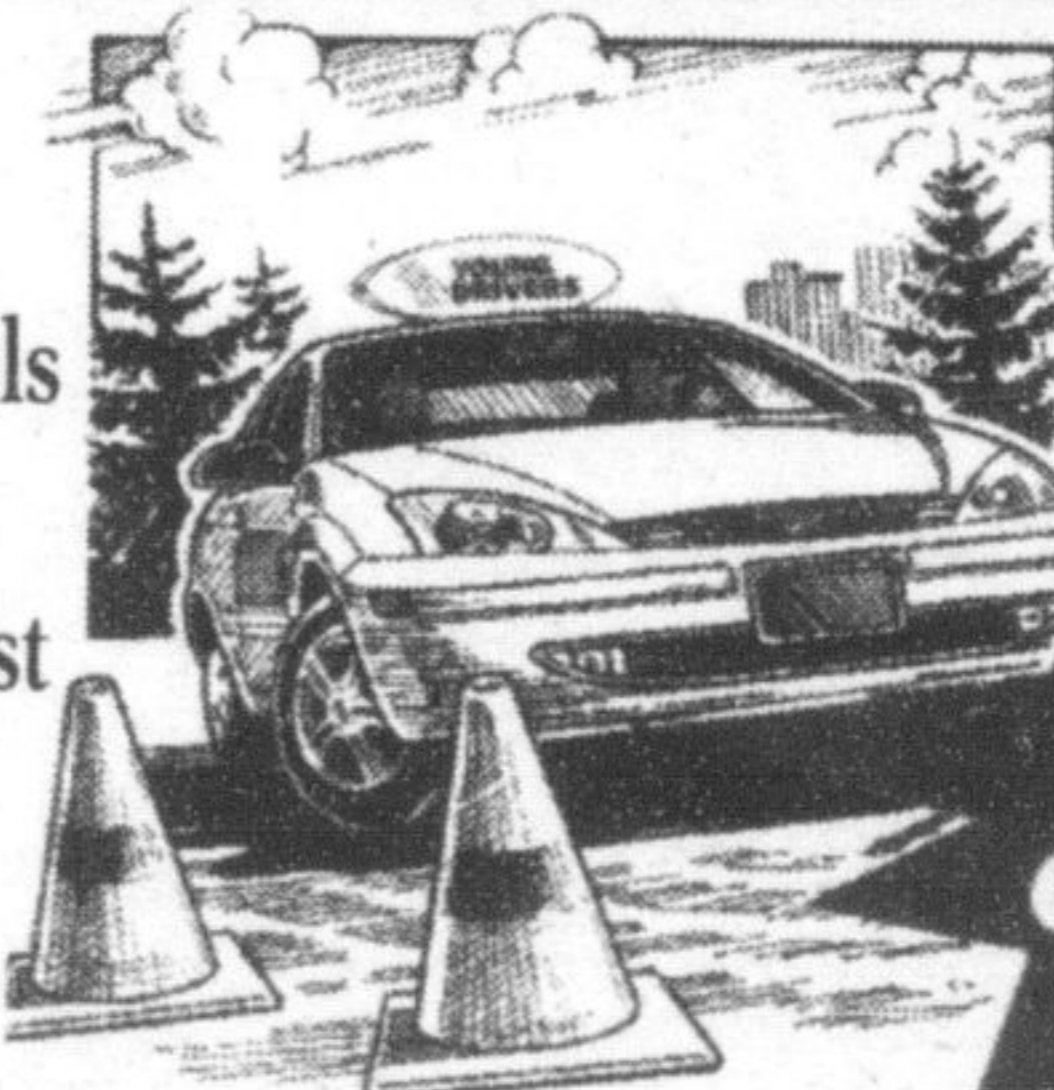
That is all for the kick-off week of the 2004-2005 Mustang Messenger. Enjoy the short week, and long weekend, as this Friday is a PD Day. Happy Thanksgiving!

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