

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## "THE ROYAL REPORT"



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### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome ladies and gentlemen to another edition of the Royal Report! With the busy month of October drawn to a close, we start a fresh month full of fun. So what's going on this week?!

What's that? The hockey lockout is over? The players are back? Well at least at Bishop Reding they are! Shinny hockey is back at BR, with the first meeting last Friday! There was a great turnout, so this year is bound to be exciting! So if you've been suffering from hockey withdrawal come on out and watch some players who truly love the game! Speaking of sports, Bishop Reding students will be cheering on the fall teams with our first pep rally of the year. It will take place on Thursday so bring your red, white, and black! There are also rumours that the mysterious lion that has been roaming the halls of BR will be there, so keep an eye out for him! With music, dancing, and of course cheering, the pep rally is sure to be a fun event! GO ROYALS GO!

On a spookier note, we hope that everyone had a happy Halloween! It was a festive day last Friday at BR. Students arrived in costumes of every size, shape, and colour. Anything from angels to witches, and dice to the complete Addam's family, could be seen wandering the halls of Bishop Reding. The biggest hit of Halloween was the terrifying haunted house put on by student government! For only 50 cents students could enter, which was actually the stage transformed into this house of horror. It included frightening monsters around every corner, wounded mental patients, and characters from The Ring. The Royal Report caught up with one of these spooky creatures, Amanda Kovachik. She had blood all over her face, and said she had a great time grabbing people's ankles all day. Good job Amanda!

Well that's all for now, we hope that everyone has a great week and a greater weekend! This is the Royal Report signing off!

**Quote of the Week:** "Hot heads and cold hearts never solved anything." --Unknown

## "DATELINE DRURY"



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### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Since "Take Your Kid to Work" day is on Wednesday, this week Dateline Drury will feature all the Spartans that are hard at work.

To get things off on a running start, the E.C. Drury Cross Country team travelled to Bronte Creek to compete in G.H.A.C. last Tuesday. Team members put all their hard work into action during this grueling 8 km run. Drury was well represented by Elissa Whitman and Alan Moffat who placed 10th and 12th respectively. Congratulations to all Drury runners whose great strength and stamina clearly illustrate the Spartan spirit.

On the hardwood, the Drury girl's basketball team battled to defend the Spartan name during two games last week. They beat Christ the King with a whopping score of 49-16 and cross town rivals Milton District with a solid 44-20 result. Their hard work is really starting to show illustrated by their 6-0 record in regular season play.

For all the hockey fans at E.C. who need to fill the void left by the N.H.L. lockout, intramural floor hockey players are hard at work putting on a show during period three. Every day in the gym, teams are going head-to-head in competitive play, with the leaders destined to meet in the big championship series next week. So if your hockey cravings are overwhelming, come check out the action in the Sports Building.

Also in the sports building, the Drury Wrestlers will soon be back on the mats to begin their season. We are expecting great things from the 5-time O.F.S.A.A. champs, who have a reputation for showing hard work and determination.

Several other teams at Drury are also hard at work. The Senior and Intermediate Reach teams, the girls' and boys' ice hockey teams and the boys volleyball team are all practicing diligently in preparation for their upcoming games.

Last week our Grade 10s were put to the test. For two days, they put all their effort into their reading and writing skills for the Ontario Literacy Test. We're confident that the hard work will pay off with good results.

Other Spartans are taking a break from all their hard work to go on field trips. The Music Department is travelling to Toronto to watch the highly acclaimed musical "Hairspray" on November 24. If you are interested, talk to Mrs. McCrae in the music room. This week, Mr. Menka's and Mr. Keane's senior English classes are heading down to Niagara-on-the-Lake to watch "Pygmalion" at the Shaw Festival.

Drury's own actors showed off the fruits of their labours in the production of "Bats in the Belfry", directed by Ms. Roberts, on Friday October 29th. The Halloween comedy was well received by audiences, both the student body during the matinee and the general public during the evening performance.

Now a word about a very prominent upcoming event. November 5th is commencement night for last year's grads. The band is practicing furiously to provide musical accompaniment for the graduating students.

As you can see, all the Spartans at Drury are hard at work in their studies and extracurriculars. Meanwhile, as we mentioned in the opening, the grade 9s will learn all about hard work on "Take Your Kid to Work" day.

## "MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

All right Mustangs, it is time to put those costumes away and get back to reality. We hope everyone had a safe, fun-filled weekend. Last week, Milton District High School was extremely busy, between extracurricular activities, fundraisers and academics.

On Thursday, October 28th, M.D. held a Halloween dance that went from 7-11 p.m. It was a great success. Students dressed up and had a fantastic time. Also, on Friday, October 29th, we had a costume contest, student s dressed up in their best Halloween costumes and were judged based on their creativity. It was a wonderful way to get people involved.

The fun does not stop there. M.D. held their first ever Fall Fest, which was also a huge hit with the students. M.D. s very own band LTD (Life Time Drive) entertained and astounded the student body. LTD can also be seen on November 5th, playing their very own concert at the Mohawk Inn, in Campbellville.

Football, football, football were frequent words coming out of our Sr. coach Grants mouth. The Sr. Mustangs played their final game on Thursday, October 27th against Christ the King. The score was close, 14-8, but M.D. fell short in the end. Their season has now concluded and we would like to congratulate the Sr. Mustangs for making us proud. Thanks for a great season, guys!

Our junior boys volleyball team has been tearing it up on the court. They played cross-town rivals E.C. Drury, beating them two games to one. Their playoffs begin sometime this week. Make us proud, guys!

The senior girls basketball team also played cross-town rivals E.C. Drury. They were falling short in the beginning but began to make a comeback in the fourth quarter. They lost but played an impressive game. The girls have been working hard as a team to improve, so come on out and cheer them on next Monday, November 1st playing against B.R. Way to go girls! Show em that mustang spirit!

This week, M.D. s grade tens embarked on an academic challenge. They wrote the EQAO literacy test, from October 27-28. Results will be given later in the school year.

November 3rd is an early dismissal day for the entire student body. Not only is it a half day, but it is also grade nine Take your Kids to Work Day. This is an opportunity for the grade nines to experience hands on what the work force is like.

M.D.H.S. s music department had been busy at work running their citrus fruit fundraiser. The money will go towards helping the Mustang musician s pay for a band trip later on this year. It begins now and goes until November 22. See your favourite musician or come into the main office in the school and pick up an order form. Pick up dates for the fruit will be posted in a later edition of the Mustang Messenger.

Thank you M.D. for another fun-filled week. That is all for this edition of the Mustang Messenger.... keep up the good work in your classes. Mid-terms soon approach.

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