

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

“THE ROYAL REPORT”



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We took the Royal Report on the road this week, driving 'truck' 'cross country. This here is Rubber Duck and Pig Pen on route to Milton...

Rubber Duck: Uh, breaker one-nine, this here's the Rubber Duck. You got a copy on me Pig Pen? C'mon...

Pig Pen: Yeah, 10-4, for sure, for sure. By golly it's clean clear to Bishop Reding! What's your 10-20?

Rubber Duck: I'm on the four hundred and one, how is it look up ahead?

Pig Pen: No county mounties in sight, I'm about to put the hammer down!

Rubber Duck: What's the rush there Pig Pen?

Pig Pen: Uh, I'm on my way to see my boy's football game at Bishop Reding!

Rubber Duck: Alright, well do it to it there Pig Pen! You don't wanna miss another win of theirs. I heard they won last game against Iroquois Ridge.

Pig Pen: Roger that, with a score of 21-17. That's the senior team; my boy plays for the junior team. They didn't quite come in on top in their game against St. Thomas Aquinas, getting only seven points in total. How are your girls doing over at MD?

Rubber Duck: They ain't doin' so well! Both their junior and senior teams lost to BR last week! Cassandra Berghammer got over 12 points against MD! They just can't seem to come out on top against them Royals!

Pig Pen: I copy Rubber Duck! By the way, thanks for haulin' a load for me last Friday!

Rubber Duck: No problemo, good buddy! Why were you so busy?

Pig Pen: I'm went to the BR for the Associate School Volleyball Tournament!

Rubber Duck: What is that?

Pig Pen: It's when all them elementary schools feeding into Bishop Reding come to BR to get a taste of playing in the big gym!

Rubber Duck: 10-roger Pig Pen. Hey, I hear BR is planning a trip down to Flag-Town.

Pig Pen: Negatory buddy. They are going to Rome, Italy! Anyone interested needs to contact Mr. Calzonetti soon!

Rubber Duck: Well I just got to the Fifth Wheel so we're gonna back on outta here. So keep the bugs off your glass and the bears off your tail. I'll catch ya on the flip-flop!

Pig Pen: Over and out.

“MUSTANG MESSENGER”



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Out-of-the blue. Random. Baffling. Those are just a few of the words that can be used to describe a typical week at MD. Those weeks, which are normally filled with halls of bustling kids, sporting events, and musical extravaganzas, are what we consider normal. However, this past week was definitely a bit more on the random side, utterly baffling, and totally, completely more out-of-the blue than "normal".

Last Tuesday morning, MD students scampered out of bed and to school only to find the random leaking that was coming from the ceilings on Monday after school, had become more widespread throughout the school. When asked, some students even said that they noticed a peculiar scent as well. However, it certainly was unexpected and came as a surprise when Mr. Jones told us at the end of first period that the school would be closing for the rest of Tuesday and all of Wednesday!

The scene in the hallways following the announcement were those of joy and happiness. Two out-of-the blue days off in the middle of the week? That is practically unheard of! But who were the students to argue? Plans were hurriedly made, and before you can even say "random out-of-the-blue leakage," the locker-lined halls were vacant as if it was a Saturday morning instead of Tuesday.

No worries MD parents: as you've probably already heard, the leaking going on throughout the school was simply the chemicals that are used in the heating system flushing. If there are any lingering concerns, there is an information sheet regarding the incident available in the main office for your child to pick up.

Even though school was cancelled on Tuesday, Mustang Junior football continued to move forth. Unfortunately, the junior boys were baffled in a heartbreaking playoff loss, 26-24, ending their season. Don't fret though—hopefully all will be out back in the blue and white next fall! As far as other sporting events go, both the boys volleyball teams and girls basketball were also in action. The senior girls basketball team got a victory under their belt in a 35-23 win, while unfortunately, the senior boys volleyball season came to an end as they were beaten in the playoffs by Loyola. Nice try boys!

With the fall sports seasons wrapping up, it means that before we even know it, it's going to be time for winter sports! Yes, that's right. That means hockey (both boys and girls), girls volleyball, as well as boys basketball. Can't wait for it 'Stangs!

Ever come home from school or work and felt a crazy craving for some fruit, only to realize that your cravings were insatiable—because there is no fruit in your house? Well, let the MDHS music department let your fruity fears float away. It is not too late to place your fruit orders, which will be arriving in time for Christmas! If you would like an order, I'm sure any senior band member would be glad to sell to you. After all, the proceeds are going toward their year-end trip! Orders are due by late November, so reminder to all those musically inclined: Keep on selling!

That is all of MDHS' craziness for this week. Hopefully the days coming will bring us all the randomness that we can handle, events that are totally out-of-the blue, and things that will baffle you in order to get you to explore regions of your mind you didn't know existed! But let's keep the pipe busting to a minimum, okay?

“DATELINE DRURY”



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E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

While sitting in class one day, Katie noticed a little fly buzzing around the room. She watched as it landed quietly on the wall without anyone seeing. "I'd love to be a fly on the walls here at E.C., there'd be so much to see!" She said. "Psst! Prashant, wouldn't you like to be that fly on the wall over there?"

"Yeah, it would be pretty spiffy. I wonder what it would be like." He said as he dozed off into a daydream.

Suddenly, Prashant found himself in the fly's body!

"Buzz! I have sticky legs! Buzz, buzz, and wings! Buzz, and huge bug eyes! I must be the fly!" He exclaimed.

So, with his new wings, Prashant flew out of the classroom and buzzed right down to the Sports Building.

"Hmm, where to go first?" he buzzed, "Maybe I'll go take a dip in the pool."

He flew right under the door and into the pool. To his dismay, he found it was being used. So he flew onto the wall and watched the swimmers make their laps.

"Wow they're fast! It must be the swim team, I'd heard that they'd started practicing. I better find something else to do since the pool is busy." And with that, he flew off to the gym to see if he could find something to pass the time.

Unfortunately for poor Prashant, the gym was being used by the Junior Boys volleyball team. He flew into the sports office to see if he could figure out what was going on.

"Hmm, here's a gym schedule. It looks like the Junior Boys volleyball team is using the gym to prepare for their playoff games. And after that, it's taken by the Boys basketball team for their first practices. The wrestlers are using the wrestling room for their practices as well! The sports building is just too busy for me." So he flew off back to the main building.

"I know! I should check out the announcements case to see what's up." He buzzed. When he reached the case, he saw a couple of postings.

"Let's see. It looks like the grade 10's did an awesome job on the Ontario Literacy Test, which ran quite smoothly. Way to go grade 10's! Oh and look at this! There's a fundraiser for E.C. selling QSP magazines. That sounds like it would be an excellent Christmas gift, and it helps out the school too!" he said. "Now, this is all pretty neat, but I want some real excitement. Maybe I should try the Student Government office. They always have something up their sleeves."

Prashant the fly was right! Although no one was in the office, he found some flyers for their upcoming events.

"Oh look at this! Student Government is getting ready to hold a pie-eating contest! That'll be so much fun. It looks like they are also holding a Drury Fear Factor near the end of November. I think I'm too much of a scaredy cat to get involved with that. Just the thought of it makes me shiver."

In fact, Prashant was so scared that he flew far away. He left the main building and went outside where he could be free to fly without fear. He was roaming the fields and taking in all the fall colours, having a swell time when - "Psst! Prashant!"

"Huh? What?" He said groggily. He lifted his head up and found himself back in the classroom.

"Prashant, you fell asleep! What happened?" Katie asked as she prodded him with her pencil.

"Oh, just a daydream. Hey Katie, I have a great idea for this week's Dataline Drury!" he said with a chuckle.

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