

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome back Mustangs! After a nice three-day weekend, it's time to get back into things. This week M.D. has been very busy fundraising for local families as Christmas soon approaches.

Attention all music fans! Milton District is putting on their annual Musical Christmas concert featuring the jazz bands, concert bands and the choir. Come on out and join the fun. The concert is Wednesday, December 8, it begins at 7:30 pm and tickets will be sold at the door. Not only is M.D.'s music department putting on a Christmas concert, they are also traveling to numerous feeder schools. Inspiring younger children to join music.

This week our Mustangs have been extremely busy with fundraising activities. S.A.A. held a student staff basketball game to raise funds for the M.D.H.S. Christmas collection. In total they raised over \$350. Way to show them that M.D. spirit!

That's not all M.D. is doing to help! In March of 2005 twenty-four students and staff will be traveling to Grenada to help repair and re-build their homes that were destroyed by Hurricane Ivan. If you would like to help, contact the school at (905) 878 2839.

Attention! All those students who would like some extra help in their classes. There are now certified tutors able to help. Grade twelve students from M.D. attended a two-day workshop on how to become a successful tutor/mentor. So if you would like some extra help, come on down to student services and check it out.

M.D. is also holding a Flu Clinic on December 7, from 4pm-8pm in the Cafeteria, so if you have not yet had your flu shot, come on down.

On December 16, letters of Concern will be mailed home, not all students will receive one. "No news is good news". Also, On December 17th classes will be dismissed at 2pm. Christmas break begins December 17th and end January 3rd. So pick-up your exam schedule in the main office and start studying.

To all graduating students, Good-Luck on your applications to University/ College. And don't forget to pick up your grad photo times from student services.

That is all for this edition of the Mustang messenger have a great week and keep up the good work in your classes as exams soon approach.

"DATELINE DRURY"



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E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

DING DING!

"Attention class, I am Professor Prashant! It's time for Dateline Drury 101 to start. This week will be a general overview of notable Drury Spartan achievements, and upcoming events in the month of December."

Professor Prashant scrawled his name on the blackboard, followed by the day's agenda. He then took attendance, and noticed he only had two students in his class. They were Kim and Katie, and they were very eager for today's lesson.

"To begin, I will list off the topics of discussion. First, Student Government. Who knows what's going on in this area? Kim? Or Katie? Anyone?"

An awkward silence ensued. Kim thought Katie was going to answer. Katie thought Kim was going to answer. Professor Prashant thought they both were incompetent, so he answered the question himself, assuming they didn't do their homework:

"Well, based on this pie chart and scatter plot, you can see that Student Government will be very busy this December. They are planning for 3 main events, represented by the equation $FUN = x + y^2 + z^3$, where x is the "Annual Elf Auction". This will take place on December 8th, and we hope that the Spartan student body will raise lots of money for Milton District Hospital, by buying the senior students and a few brave teachers. Now, y^2 will represent the fun we expect to have at the "Winter Wonderland Dance" on December 9th. Finally, the cubic component, z^3 , will represent the "Holiday in the Bay" that will take place on the last day of school, December 17th. This part of the equation involves several sub-variables, which will not be discussed in this course. But, it is however, a complex integration of hot chocolate, holiday movies, and pyjamas. You will be tested on this in the future. For full marks, provide visuals, such as pie charts, scatter plots, and such. Katie, are you paying attention?"

Katie quickly pretended to furiously write down notes, when she was actually writing down the recent Spartan achievements for her homework. Professor Prashant asked Katie to read her homework out loud to the rest of the class, Kim.

"The School Reach Team participated in a tournament where they got off to a 3-0 start after the first round. However, they dropped the last two games, and settled for 3rd place. Also, the 5-time defending OFSAA wrestling champs placed 3rd at their last meet. We enjoyed their Waffle Breakfast fund-raiser on December 1st, and wish them best of luck in their upcoming tournaments. Also, we Spartans are very excited that the Girls' Basketball team is currently competing at OFSAA. Hopefully by next week's lesson, we will learn about the results, which we will analyze with our graphing calculators. Yay!"

"Wow, that was very interesting Katie! Thank you for contributing to the class," said Professor Prashant. "Now that 50% of the class has done their homework, I hope the other 50%, [*cough*] Kim, has done some work as well!"

"As a matter of fact, I made some observations about the Spartan musicians at their winter concert on Dec. 1. My hypothesis was that the music department is very skilled. I came to the conclusion that...my hypothesis is true! They played very well indeed."

"All right class, and by class, I mean you two. Kim and Katie, your homework assignment is to continue your weekly research logs detailing life at E.C. Drury. For bonus marks, make some holiday cookies, and bring them to me for next week. Don't forget the eggnog."

DING DING!

"Class is dismissed!"

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Katie Nadalin



Siobhan Desroches

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

December has come quickly, and we all know what that means, Christmas! In light of the season, we thought we'd get into the spirit by writing this week's Royal Report in Christmas carols! Enjoy!

Dashing through the halls,
On my way to class,
I see Mr. Gajewski,
He tells me December 8th's a mass!
Bells and cheers will ring,
Making school spirits bright,
Oh what fun it is to cheer at the pep rally Thursday, right?!
Hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Royals all the way!
Oh what fun it is to be a BR student today, hey!

Deck the halls with red and white,
Fa la la la la la la la.
Tis the season of basketball,
Fa la la la la la la la.
BR boys came in second place
In the EC tournament!
Fa la la la la la la la la la!!!

Dance bells ring, are ya listenin'?'
On the floor, people dancin'.
A beautiful sight,
The Snowflake Ball last Friday night,
Was like walking in a Winter Wonderland.
Gone away is the Snowflake,
Here to stay is the choir.
Ms. Caruana sings a song,
The choir sings a long,
Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland.
At the feeder schools they will sing their songs,
While the band and guitarist play along.
They'll say: "Can you play us another?"
We'll say: "No man, but you can join the band in grade nine!"
Later on, we'll conspire,
Our next article by the fire.
We'll face unafraid,
The words that we've made.
Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland.

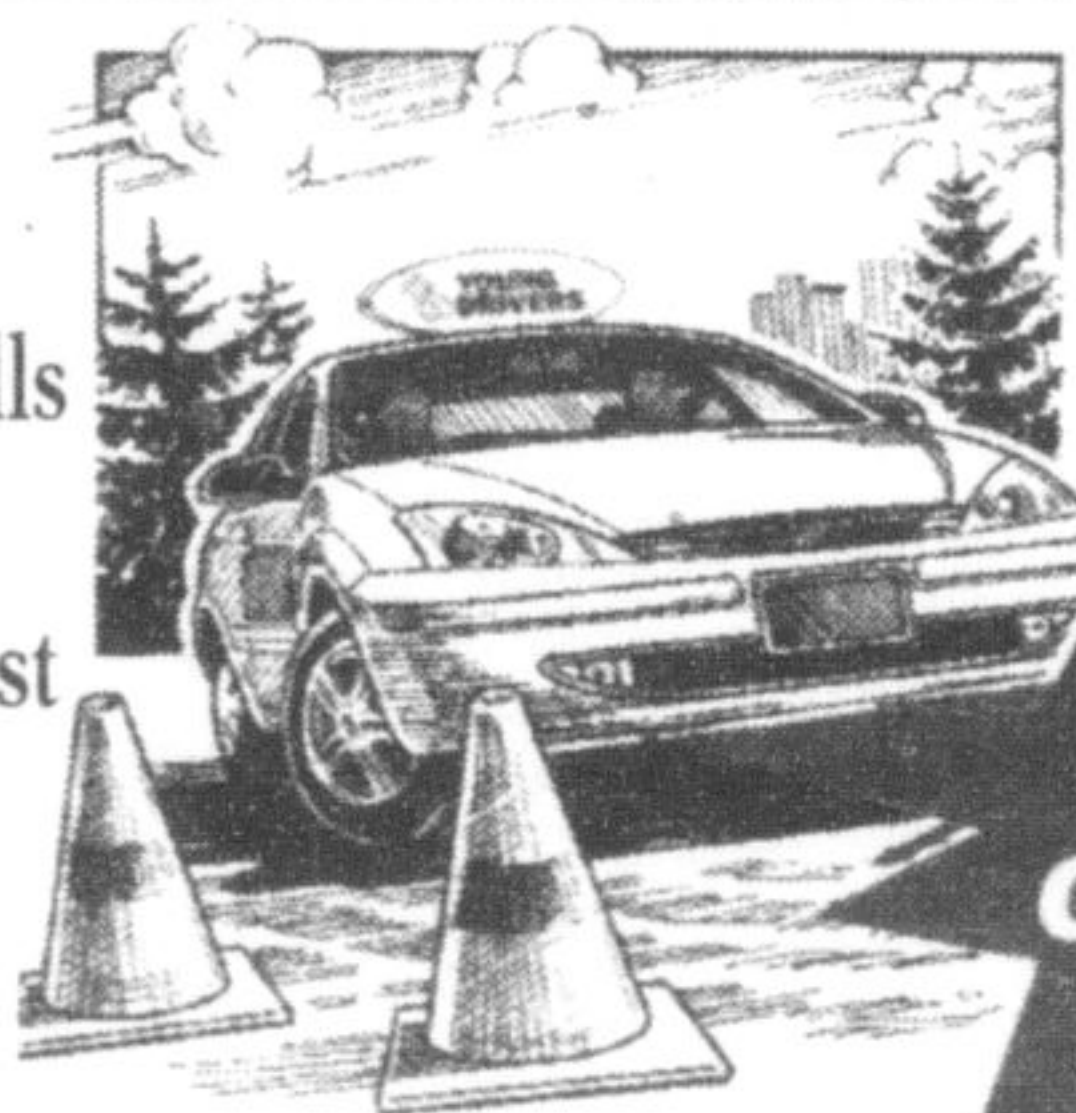
That's all for this week, join us next-time with more Christmas fun!

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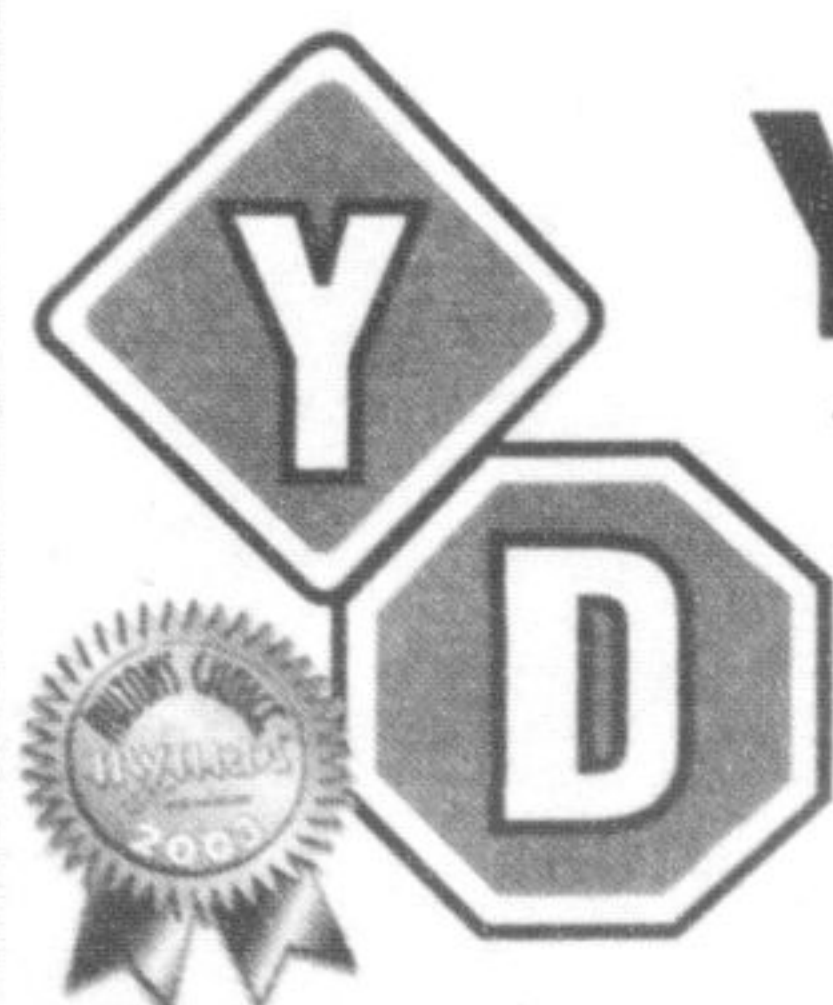


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