

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## "MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

A homemade t-shirt covered in glitter fabric paint reads "Toonies for Tsunamis!". This image portrays the mood all over MD recently, as everyone is working hard to fundraise for the Tsunami disaster. Many different strategies have been used so that Milton District could raise as much money as possible. There have been change drives, parking lot tolls, and a study sheet raffle for the exam of your choice! This has been a very popular way to contribute since every student could use some good review notes. The teachers are also getting right in on the fundraising action. Rather than study sheets they have a day-off up for grabs. The winner will receive the day off while the vice-principal, or the principal Mr. Jones himself covers their class.

While the prizes are certainly a perk, much of the money raised over this past week has been simply student contributions. MD students genuinely want to do their part so the devastation in Asia and begin the healing process. However, fundraising methods aside a little competition never hurt along the way. Milton District and Ernest C. Drury have challenged one another to see which school can raise the most for the Tsunami relief. Unfortunately it doesn't appear at this point that MD will be taking home the fundraising blue ribbon. Nonetheless between the two schools thousands have been raised, so great work from both schools!

The fundraising has been carrying on vigorously, although many-a-student can be seen wandering the halls looking a little sleepy. As the semester draws to a close students have been putting together numerous assignments, essays, and independent study units. You can tell it's the homestretch of the semester when late nights spent on homework are echoed by unofficial pyjama days.

## "DATELINE DRURY"



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### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

In light of the outpouring of funds and support for the tsunami relief in southeast Asia, we at Dateline Drury have decided to put the spotlight on our own tremendous efforts and those of the community around us. The continuous generosity of our school and our community certainly is a cause for pride.

Several of the community businesses in Milton have been excellent supporters of Drury's efforts. A prime example of this was witnessed during our week-long fundraiser for Michelle, our Spartan friend who is fighting cancer. A number of local businesses including M&M's and Loblaws, helped Drury to raise money for Michelle and her family. They generously donated meat products, buns, condiments, pop, plates and utensils for an S.A.S. barbeque. Exquisite Fine Foods also pitched in, contributing tons of tasty salads. Within our own Drury family, a tremendous effort was put forth by Mr. Lane and the S.A.S. who put a lot of their time and energy into the barbecue. The generosity and support was greatly appreciated not only by the Spartans who enjoyed the great food, but also by Michelle.

More recently, Drury hosted the annual "Holiday in the Bay" festivities. Good ol' Tim Horton's sent us a delicious treat; hot chocolate to raise some funds for Student Government. Another successful fundraiser occurred prior to the recent holiday. Operation Christmas Child was once again a huge success, with S.A.S. sending out plenty of boxes for underprivileged children around the world. Student Government also ran the always-popular elf auction, taking bids for senior students and giving the money raised to the Milton District Hospital. This year, our elves managed to raise around \$1400, an impressive total for such a fun event.

On now to a more recent event. Last week, we at Drury began our efforts to lend a hand to the victims of the tsunami. After a moving assembly, Spartans began to give out of their pockets, making whatever cash donations they could for the Red Cross. Drury also held a benefit concert in the Locker Bay featuring our own Jazz combo, and local bands Classic Wave and We Call Tragedy. Currently, first period classes are going head to head in a challenge to raise the most money. These efforts by Drury and also by the Deaf School have raised a combined total of \$8109 so far. This impressive total will be donated to the Red Cross to help out those suffering in southeast Asia.

We hope that the funds we raise throughout the year will make a difference in the world. It is important to remember that throwing a small stone can make a big ripple, and the Drury efforts might just be that stone.

In closing, we'd like to bid a fond farewell to our fellow columnist Erika who is leaving us due to graduation. Thanks Erika, and good luck! Bigger and better things await you.

## "THE ROYAL REPORT"



Katie Nadalin



Siobhan Desroches

### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Hello Bishop Reding! We decided to make this week's article a little more interesting than normal. Hopefully most of you have seen, and/or memorized, the new movie Anchorman: Legend of Ron Burgundy, because today we are going to bring you Anchorwomen: The Legend of Bishop Reding! Enjoy!

*Cue Opening Music*

**Katie:** Good day Milton, thanks for tuning in. This is the Royal Report? Alright! Who typed a question mark on the Teleprompter?!

**Siobhan:** I love... lamp.

**Katie:** Great Odin's raven Siobhan! We're in the middle of introducing the show!

**Siobhan:** Sorry Katie, I got a little carried away.

**Katie:** I'm not even mad...that's amazing!

**Siobhan:** This week's top story: PANDA WATCH!

**Katie:** Son of a bee sting Siobhan, that's not this week's top story. The Senior Boys Basketball team made headlines with their incredible win over Georgetown's Christ the King last Thursday. The boys played especially strong in the first half, with some great baskets by Marcas Gray. Their efforts were more than enough to defeat CTK by 17 points, with a score of 60-43. The game put their season record to 5-1. The Royal Report caught up with Marcas Gray to ask him just how he manages to score almost every shot. He says, "simply keep your eye on the net. They've done studies, you know. Sixty percent of the time it works every time."

**Siobhan:** Wow I think they're the best team in the school!

**Katie:** No way Siobhan, the senior girls volleyball team is by far superior.

**Siobhan:** No

**Katie:** YES!

**Siobhan:** Okay we'll agree to disagree. In other news, last Thursday, January 13, grade eight students were at Bishop Reding to compete in the Lego Mindstorms Robotic Challenge. Students designed, built, and programmed robots to solve the "water bottle moving challenge". Mr. Mazer and Mr. Kujitan organized the event, which was a great success. In the Royal Report's exclusive interview with the winners of the Challenge, we asked what makes them such a great team. Their only comment was, "Sometimes you just have to look at yourself and say, 'when in Rome!'" Right...congratulations robotic students!

**Katie:** BY THE BEARD OF ZEUS! THOSE ARE SOME SMART KIDS!

**Siobhan:** I LOVE ROBOTS!

**Katie:** YEAH, THAT'S HOW I ROLL!

**Siobhan:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE YELLING ABOUT!!!

**Katie:** Boy, that escalated quickly...I mean, that really got out of hand fast!

**Siobhan:** Yes, I guess we should get back to the news. The shiny hockey group has been having a wonderful time building their hockey skills and having fun! Their most recent game was last Friday from 4-5. For the record, Mr. Kelly has been doing a great job of helping me with my shooting and passing skills at shiny.

**Katie:** Oh, you play?

**Siobhan:** Yeah, I play. I'm kind of a big deal...people know me.

**Katie:** Well that's nice. Anyway BR, that's all the time we have for today's broadcast, join us next week. Stay classy BR!

**Siobhan:** Thanks for stopping by Bishop Reding!

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