"DATELINE DRURY"







Kim Hester

Katie Bangay

Prashant Naikwadi

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

"Hey Katie! What have you been up to these days?" said Prashant as he strolled through the locker bay.

"Well, P-Dawg, I've been uber-busy with Sears," replied Katie.

"I heard you crazy Drama kids had your Halton regional drama festival performance last Friday. How did it go?"

"We did awesome! Not only did we advance to the next round, but Kate Longley got an award of merit, and Steve Ground and Julianne Dransfield got awards of excellence for their spectacular efforts."

"Wow, that is great! What happens next?" inquired Prashant.

"We're going to keep rehearsing for the next round in Bradford during the week of April 18th. What's up with you?"

"Well, I'm part of the newly-formed Multicultural/Diversity club. This week, we have started selling tickets for Matchmaker! For only \$1, you can fill out a form and then find out who your perfect match is in ECD. I hope Kim is on my list..."

"What's that about me, Prashant?" interjected Kim. "Were you talking about how well the musical Spartans performed at Musicfest in St. Catharines?".

"Ummmm....yes. That's exactly what I was talking about," Prashant stammered. "So, what House are you in? I'm in the Orange House."

"I'm in the Green house. We're going to win that trip to Wonderland for sure! Remember, the more extra-curricular activities that you're involved in at Drury, the more points you win for your House!" said Kim.

"By the way, when are we choosing our House names?" questioned Katie.

"Well, at the next House meeting, the House leaders will reveal the group's names based on the vote we held last time," answered Prashant.

"Sweet!" Katie said, looking at her watch. "Check out the time! We have to get to Reach practice. Even though we did really well at our last tournament, we should keep practicing, especially since we host the Sr. Reach Tournament on March 4. Nobody likes a rusty buzzer finger!"

"You're right, Katie! See ya later, Kim." said Prashant with a wave.

"OK, see you guys around!" Kim said.

And now, for our weekly "WHERE ARE THEY NOW?" column. This week's guest is Ruth Ann Gray (nee Hill).

Years @ Drury: 1986-1991

Following Drury: Danced professionally for 2 years for the Toronto Argonauts dance team. Taught at the Burlington Dance Studio. Opened my own dance studio in Milton.

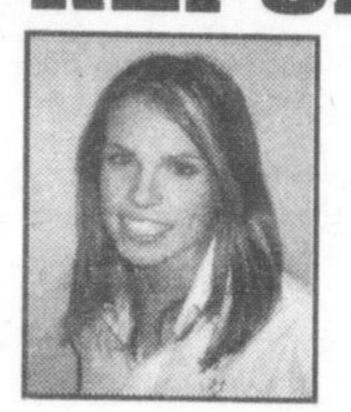
W Current Status: Married with two sons. Own and operate The Dance Shoppe, a 7500 sq ft. dance floor teaching jazz, tap, ballet, aero-jazz, musical theatre, hip-hop, highland, and vocal, for ages 3+, including adults.

Drury Highlights: Choreographing school musical, "Oklahoma". The locker bay, Keaner's English class, carrying canoes up Mt. Drury, outdoor ed. trips where special and lasting friendships were formed.

Drury Connections: A tremendous bond with many current and former dance students who are/were Drury students.

How did Drury prepare me: Guidance and compassion of staff gave me confidence, direction, and discipline to be a self-employed businesswoman. The wonderfully broad range of opportunities offered - enriched and broadened my life.





Katie Nadalin

Siobhan Desroches

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

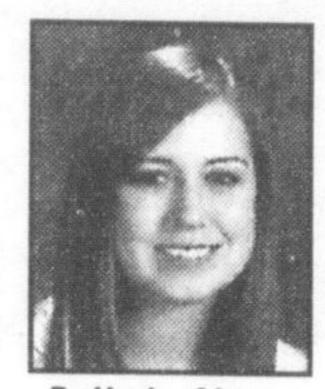
Hello Bishop Reding! It's time again for another edition of the Royal Report! We hope you've been having a great week so far, and you're ready for a week of rest and relaxation. That's right, March Break is almost here. So whether you're going to be on a ski vacation, lying on the beach, or of course studying, we hope you have a great time. We look forward to seeing everyone after the break!

Last Friday and Saturday, forty students took part in ThinkFast. Participants were sponsored to refrain from eating for a whole 25 hours in order to raise money for the charity Development and Peace. To keep their minds of eating, they played games, prayed and did fun activities. The students also learned and discussed issues of poverty and hunger in Third World nations. The fast began with a Prayer Service at 12 noon on Friday, and continued until Saturday around noon, when they enjoyed a large and well-deserved meal. Bishop Reding's chaplain Ms. Doyle organized the event. Great job students!

Last Thursday Mr. Vacca and Ms. Lepore's grade 11 and 12 history students got a chance to see the Middle Ages come alive. They ventured to Toronto where they feasted at Medieval Times, and learned about life in this time. They then went to the Royal Ontario Museum and had a guided tour of Medieval people, places, and objects. We hope the students had a great time!

The Senior boys basketball team roared their way into the Halton Championship Game last Friday at Sheridan College against Lester B. Pearson of Burlington. The Royals started out on fire, and were up by ten points at half time. Pearson came back in the second half however, and defeated the Royals 57-29. Many students showed their school spirit and travelled to Sheridan to cheer on their Royals as they battled for the title of Halton Champions. Great effort boys and good job this season!

Well that's it for this week Bishop Reding. We hope that you enjoyed this week's edition of the Royal Report, and we look forward to seeing you next time! Have a great March Break everyone!







Belinda Alzner

Ashley Clerici

Julia Pyper

5, 4, 3, 2, 1...and the countdown begins, only a few more days until March Break. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. Speaking of March Break, the thirty-five students and staff only have a few days until they embark on what will be the best learning experience of their lives. The students and staff will be leaving for Grenada on Saturday, March 12 to build homes that were damaged by Hurricane Ivan. If you would like to help M.D. reach their fundraising goals go to MDHSHELPSGRENA-DA.org and find out more about the humanitarian initiative project. M.D. would like to thank the Milton Champion for helping with the local media and all of our sponsors and our supportive community for helping to participate in the Grenada Project.

SAA will once again be running Hoops for Heart to raise money for the heart and stroke foundation. The event will take place on Thursday, March 10, during periods 3,4 and 5. Common' M.D. show em' that blue and white school spirit!

There are still sports available for the SAA Raptors game next Wednesday, March 9. Don't miss out bring in your forms and money to Ms. Kahn or Mr. Hamilton as soon as possible.

MDHS soccer will also be starting soon! The girls and boys information meetings took place last week. If you missed the sign up date, it's not too late. Everyone is welcome, GO STANGS!

This week students who are apart of the French programs will be heading to France. We wish all of you the best! Bring back pictures!

M.D. would also like to congratulate all those students who have been offered early acceptance into university or collage. Keep up the good work.

That is all for this edition of the Mustang Messenger keep up the good work in your studies and have a safe and Happy Holiday!

Au Revoir!

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