

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## “MUSTANG MESSENGER”



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### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

I'd like to tell you all a story about a week in the life of a Milton District grade 12 girl...

Monday mornings are probably one of the most painful experiences of any high schooler's life, but this Monday was excruciating. After an hour-long struggle, she made her way from bed to the wonderful educational facility of MDHS.

It was going to be a busy few days, that's for sure. ISU's, unit tests, projects and assignments seem to pile up on her faster than she could complete them. Ugh, she hated the week before midterms! However, she had to make it count, as these are the marks that Universities and Colleges will be looking at for those seniors wishing to attend a post-secondary institution next fall. A few sleepless nights for University? Well, she loved sleep, but something had to be sacrificed.

One day, she was walking into the bathroom after school and was almost run over by a number of tough looking girls on their way out to the field. Ah yes, girls football, of course. They are still practising, in preparation for their upcoming tournament. Trust me, these girls are tough; a force to be reckoned with, for sure!

While listening to the wonderful a.m. announcements she heard that the boys soccer team picked up a win. 3-0? Wow! That team sure is coming together. It must be because of all their hard work and training that they do pretty much every day after school. They're out running that track with the girls' team every day without falter. Speaking of the girls, they had their first game last Thursday as well. Hmm, I wonder how that went? I bet I could hear if the a.m. announcements played 5 minutes later. (Again, the whole lack of sleep thing makes it hard to be on time sometimes!)

She headed out to softball practise a couple days as well. Made up of a mixture of seasoned veterans and rookies, the team is going to practise hard in hopes of putting up a winning record this season. Pop flies, grounders, infields and outfields—they were slowly but surely getting it all down. The boys, however, are hardcore this year. She talked to a few of them and they told her about the nerve-racking cuts, the practises at Rotary Park, and the injuries that have already begun! It sounds exciting. Fingers crossed for a rockin' season.

At lunch last Friday, she saw many students participating in doing their part on Earth Day! Garbage bags were being filled with trash from along the football field and surrounding area. She asked one of her fellow students and comrades, Aaron Fair, why he'd pick up garbage on his lunch hour. He responded: "Well, this world needs a massive remodelling. I feel if we all did our little part, the world would be a much cleaner place." Ah yes, it was a very inspiring moment indeed. These Mustangs sure have community spirit as well as that of the blue and white kind!

Wow, what a week! She was exhausted...so sleepy that...now that her week is over...she's down and out...at least until...the next...Mustang Messenger!

## “THE ROYAL REPORT”



Katie Nadalin



Siobhan Desroches

### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome everyone to another great edition of the Royal Report! Spring has moved in this past week, with sunny days and warm weather. We hope that everyone has been enjoying the change in temperature and has been able to take advantage of the sun by spending time outside.

We know that our Royals sports teams have been taking advantage of the outdoors. By now, boys and girls soccer is in full force and both teams are shaping up to be the best team out there! Also, the tennis team is getting organized and it won't be long until you can see them practicing on the courts. Sign up was last Wednesday but if you are still interested please visit Mr.Mazer in room 204 as soon as possible. Remember new players are always welcome and grade nines are encouraged to try out for this fun team! Go Royals!

Also in sports, the Royal Report along with all of Bishop Reding would like to extend sincere congratulations to Ms. Marsalek's Dance Team. Last weekend they participated in the Kinetic Cohesion Dance Team Showcase in Kitchener, which is a very fun event where dance teams from many schools across Ontario gather. The dancers spend a lot of time in workshops with dancers from other teams, working on routines and performing together. At the end there is one big showcase where the dancers are able to show off their moves to everyone. Our teams did a spectacular job and definitely represented our school well! Good job girls and special thanks to Ms.Marsalek for all of her hard work!!

Greased Lightenin'! Go Greased Lightenin'! That's right, it's time for the long-awaited Grease production here at Bishop Reding! The lovely Elizabeth Hughes and zany Eric Lasorda will be starring as Sandy and Danny, which is sure to make the show terrific. This year's play has an amazing set design, fantastic music, and of course a great cast, which is sure make it one of our best play's ever! The performances are Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th at 7:00 pm. Admission prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students/children. However all tickets are \$10.00 at the door. So come on out for a night of entertainment and support the dramatic and musical talent we have here at Bishop Reding! See you there!

Well Royals, that is all that we have to report to you for this week. Keep enjoying the beautiful spring weather, but remember to do your homework too! This is the Royal Report signing off!

## “DATELINE DRURY”



Kim Hester



Katie Bangay



Prashant Naikwadi

### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

"Hi Kim, I'm here!" Katie said as she stepped in the door of the computer lab.

"Oh hey Katie, how was your day?" Kim exclaimed cheerily as she began to type this week's article on the computer.

"Well Kim, I spent the whole day practicing for Sears! Last Friday we traveled to Bradford to compete in the regional competition. Results are pending, but I know we did an awesome job, the adjudicator seemed extremely impressed with our performance of "Angelique" Katie said. Just then, Prashant walked in with a spring in his step.

"What did you do today Prashant?" Kim asked him.

"I just came back from watching intramural soccer in the gym. Before that, I got my pledge form for 'Cut for the Cure', which is happening May 11th. About twenty brave staff and students signed up to have their heads shaved in order to raise money for cancer research. Earlier in the day, I attended a meeting for the 30-hour Famine and learned all about the amazing events which will include a sleepover, video games, movies and other fun activities." Prashant said excitedly, gasping for breath.

"Wow, you've had quite the busy day Prashant! What did you do today Kim?" Katie asked.

"Today I practiced for tonight's Jazz concert at Milton District! All three Milton high schools will collaborate in this night of supreme talent and awesome tunes! I also learned that on Monday, May 2nd, the concert band and choir will be participating in "Music Monday". This is an event in which schools from across the country will all play the same song at the same time (1:00 p.m.)" said Kim.

"Well enough of catching up, let's get started on this week's article!" Prashant said as they put their heads together and began typing the next Dateline Drury.

Now, for this week's "WHERE ARE THEY NOW?", Our guest is Heather Merk.

**Years at Drury:** 1995-2000

**Following Drury:** U of T, 2000-2004, BSc. Forensic Sciences

**Currently:** Single, making career choices between a) law school at Western or b) PhD at Penn State

**Favorite Drury Memories:**

School reach, Mrs. Kerr Wilson's Gr. 9 Geography class

**How Did Drury Prepare You:**

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