

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## “MUSTANG MESSENGER”



Belinda Alzner



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### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

This week at Milton District was “tres bien” as the Canadian history students would say, although they wouldn’t be the only ones. The badminton, baseball, and soccer teams can also say that it has been a good week. Unlike the weather things are getting pretty hot around MD with all the sizzling spring activities.

Speaking of sizzling, the Canadian history class had a pot of stew cooking away over an open fire on Thursday. They were reliving the lives of French settlers, quite accurately mind you, as they huddle near the fire to keep warm in the rainy weather. However if you ask the students they will surely agree that it was a fun day despite the unpleasant conditions. What’s not fun about hearing traditional French-Canadian stories while delighting in traditional French-Canadian cuisine.

The badminton team has done really well, so well that they qualified to compete at GHAC on Wednesday. A big congratulations goes to all players, especially to Alisha Turner for her outstanding performance which landed her a 4th place in girls singles. The boys’ baseball team had an equally great Wednesday as they dominated Aldershot High School with a win 4 to 0. The boys’ soccer team played really well this week also, and was leading their game 2-1 against Oakville Trafalgar. Unfortunately in the second half they dropped to 3-2. Still all the teams worked great in this chilly weather, keep putting on the heat guys!

Now to the arts side of things where the theatre performance and band trip are on the horizon. On May 5th, 6th, and 7th a man will be on top a seven-story building deciding whether or not to jump. This is of course the hilarious Canadian comedy “7 stories”, for which you can still buy tickets. Simply contact an MD student actor, or buy at the door on performance nights. It is also exciting that the concert band, jazz band, and choir are taking off to Cleveland on May 13th. There are still students selling chocolate bars so if you have a chocolate craving track down a music student and support the music department.

So the spring temperatures are not exactly desirable, but the spring activities at MD are hot hot hot! Good luck to all teams and groups as they compete, perform, and set out on new adventures.

## “DATELINE DRURY”



Kim Hester



Katie Bangay



Prashant Naikwadi

### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

As we head into the month of May, the Drury Spartans are busier than ever. The Dataline Drury writers decided to take a stroll through the Locker Bay to discuss the exciting events that were happening all around their school. Katie was very happy with last week’s talent show.

“Did you guys see the Talent Show? I thought everybody was awesome. The competition was tough, so there ended up being a tie. Kate Longley, who sang and played the guitar, and Meg Boland, who had an amazing acrobatic dance routine, were the two winners,” Katie said.

“That reminds me, the Drama at Drury actors performed wonderfully at the Sears Drama Festival last week, even though they didn’t move on to the next round! They put many long hours into “Angeliqne” and they represented our school well,” Kim commented.

“Also, when I was going out for lunch yesterday, I heard the band playing for “Music Monday”, which is a national event where schools from across the country perform the same song at the same time,” said Prashant excitedly.

“Wow! That sounds great. Are you guys participating in the 30 Hour Famine, which is coming up on May 13-14?” Katie asked.

“I am! It’s going to be awesome. We’re going to have a huge breakfast for all the participants at 9:00 in the morning, and then later in the afternoon, we’re going to play all sorts of team-building games outside and in the Sports Building. Then, of course, there’s the sleepover, which includes more activities, including movies and video games!” exclaimed Prashant.

“Yeah, it’s nice to see the whole school getting involved. Cut for the Cure is also coming up on May 11, and it seems like the participants who will be getting their heads shaved have already raised a lot of pledge money for the Canadian Cancer Society,” said Kim.

“There have been a lot of signs about all of these fundraising events at Drury, like in the Sports Building. It’s really busy over there, as the soccer, baseball, rugby, and now tennis teams are getting ready for their regular season games. Intramural soccer is also finishing up, and I’m looking forward to the next sport, which is rumoured to be Ultimate Frisbee!” said Katie with a smile.

“Oh, and the Craft Sale last weekend was once again a success. We should thank all the volunteers who helped out, they did a great job,” added Kim.

“Well, guys, I’m really looking forward to all the upcoming events in May! Maybe we should get to class now...” Prashant said as he ran out for his next class.

Also, a very special moment for Drury occurred last week when our very own Katie Bangay received the E.C. Drury Student of Excellence Award at a very impressive ceremony at Nelson High School. Congratulations Katie!

As a closing note, Mr. Keane tells us that there are still some spots left in the E.C. Drury Reunion Golf Tournament May 7 at Granite Ridge - if interested call Mr. Keane (519 821 1552).

And now for this week’s guest for “WHERE ARE THEY NOW?”, Sandi Barbetti.

**Years @ Drury:** 1984-1987

**Following Drury:** 1987-1991: University of Western Honours in French & Russian; 1991-1992: Commercial Sales; 1992-1993: Foreign Press Bureau Croatia; 1993-1995: Commercial Sales; 1995 - Married; 1997-1998: son, daughter born; 1999: B.Ed Althouse College University of Western Ontario; 2001-Present: teaching

**Currently:** Elementary French Teacher for London District School Board, awaiting birth of 3rd child

**Favorite Drury Memories:** the Great Gatsby Party, high school dances, socializing in the Locker Bay, toilet papering Mr. Keane’s truck

**How Did Drury Prepare You:** Drury taught me to take risks and to think out side the box, to push myself beyond what I thought were my limitations

## “THE ROYAL REPORT”



Katie Nadalin



Siobhan Desroches

### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Summer lovin’ had me a blast. Summer lovin’ happened so fast! That’s right! In light of BR’s production of Grease last week, this article is going to be written by the stars, Danny Zuko and Sandy Olson.

Danny: Hey everybody! Welcome to the Royal Report! It’s systematic... ultra-matic... better than GREASED LIGHTENIN’!

Sandy: Ha Ha oh Danny... let’s get down to the news okay?

Danny: Okay Sandy. The track and field team did a great job at Lion’s Park in Brantford last Wednesday.

Sandy: Tell me about it stud.

Danny: First place finishers were Patryk Bugaj in the midget 100 and 400, Derek Malone in junior long jump, and Miek Songsogno in senior shot put and javelin. Second place finishers were the junior girls 4x100 relay of Krista Ward, Lindsay Wernham, Diana Bednarz and Sarah Mitchell- the senior girls 4x100 of Sabrina Dicitio, Danielle Clarke, Christine Brennenstuhl and Julie Gagnon- and midget boys 2,000 meter medley of Matt Kerwin, Marshall Vince, Wayne Bennet and Mitch Aspinwall. Good job team!

Sandy: Wow the team really did great!

Danny: Yeah I wish I was a good runner. I’m not very good at sports.

Sandy: Well Danny, you better shape up! ‘Cause I need a man, and to my heart I must be true!!

Danny: Can you just, not sing for one minute?!

Sandy: Sorry. The BR dance team also did a great job at Eastwood Collegiate in Kitchener last weekend, where 30 of our dancers danced for over 12 hours! Now that must have been tiring! Great job dancers!

Danny: That’s cool baby, you know how it is, rockin’ n’ rollin’ and what not. That’s what the BR dance team does.

Sandy: So does the badminton doubles who went to St. Mary’s for GHAC- a tournament for greater Halton and Hamilton areas. Justine Hall and Sean Mathe placed 7th out of 64 teams in the golden horseshoe area. Also, Jamie Greenfield and Lindsey Furik came in second place and advanced to OFSAA in King City. They are the second team in BR history to make it to OFSAA for badminton doubles!! Way to go girls!!!

Danny: Wow! Jamie and Lindsey must go together like ramma lamma lamma ka diga da dinga dong!! Ha ha! Well that’s all the time we have for this week, we just want to end off with a big congratulations to a job well done to all cast members of Grease! Your hard work certainly paid off! Especially you...Max Fincham!

Sandy: Oh Danny, is this the end?

Danny: No Sandy. It’s only the beginning.

He will have less than a second to make a decision.

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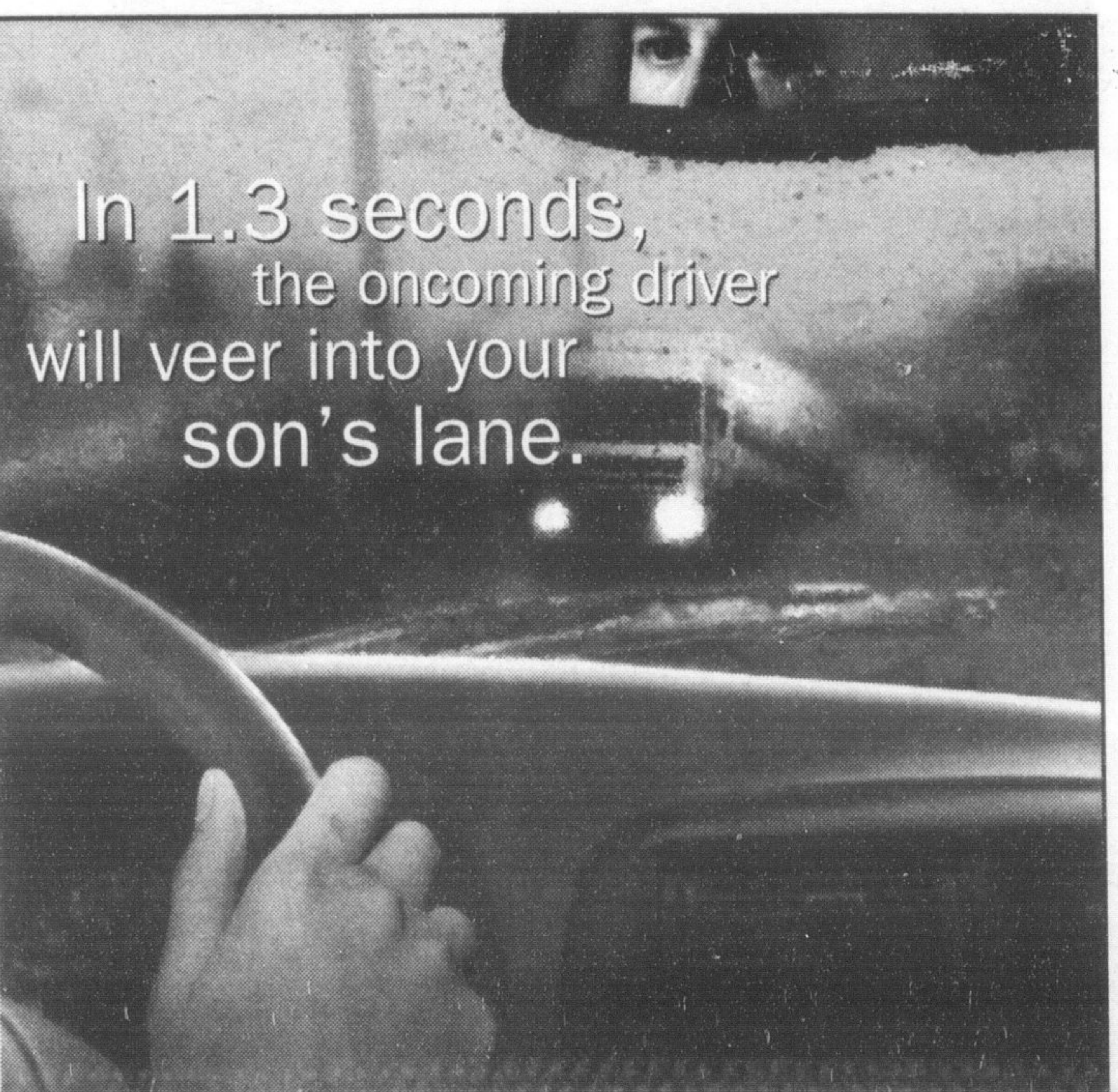
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