

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## "MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

We are already close to a month into school, and the students at MD are busy keeping up with deadlines, making it for team practices, and getting involved in extra curriculums. The calendar is absolutely booked.

#### Votes Cast at MD

Student Rep Elections are a pretty big deal at Milton District just as elections are everywhere else. Yes, it's true. Although the student council was elected at the end of last year, last Monday elections took place for Student Representatives for each grade. Candidates who chose to run for Student Rep each made a poster on why they should be elected, and students then got to vote electing this year's grade reps. Congratulations to the Student Reps of 2005/2006, who without a doubt will help to make this year another unforgettable one!

#### Newbies Welcomed with Water Balloons

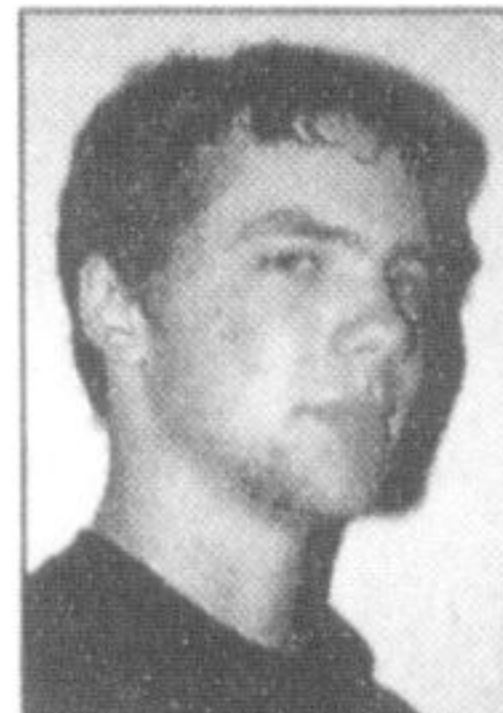
Aside from MD's politics, last Thursday there was more excitement as Grade 9 Day took place! This year's grade nines had that same dose of crazy fun that every generation of nines has had here at MD. Periods four and five were spent with grade nines taking part in games like limbo, and a water balloon toss. This was the perfect chance for the grade nines to get comfortable with one another as well as with the older Mustang Mentors, Student Council, and teachers who ran the show. Let's just say it was the "proper way" to welcome newbies into the school!

#### Decisions, Decisions, Decisions

On Friday, September 30th seniors had the opportunity to attend the University Fair held at the Metro Convention Centre. Many took advantage of this to consider different universities, and with the help of university reps and other resources, took the time to make, or at least try to make, some of the hardest decisions.

Well if you agree that last week was busy, wait until next week to be updated on the latest in Mustang sports. Though our Senior and Junior Girls Basketball teams tried their very best against Georgetown in their first game of the season, both teams had a tough loss (42-11 seniors) (49-40 juniors). In the meantime for the upcoming home games on Oct. 11th (juniors) and Oct. 13 (seniors) we wish our football teams good luck!

## "DATELINE DRURY"



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### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome, readers, to this edition of Dateline Drury. We've got plenty to dish, so sit down and enjoy!

On the grad front, it's that time of year again. Yes, that's right. It's time to start thinking about the future. During the past few weeks, many colleges and universities have visited Drury to outline their programs and draw students' interest. Soon, students will begin to research and compare their post-secondary options. Worried yet? It's okay, grads! So are we. But there is still plenty of time to visit the university or college campus of your choice and take in the sights, the smells and the sounds. Good luck and get moving!

On a more carefree note, many students in grade eleven and twelve were given a break from their studies this last week to enjoy the musical *Into the Woods*. On October 5th, they travelled to Stratford to witness and appreciate the beauty of theatre. Though the production was met with mixed reviews, none can deny the appeal of wandering the streets of Stratford, an interesting town, and enjoying a "day at the theatre". In addition to this excursion, some lucky students will have the chance to experience the splendour of Italy, including visits to such spots as Rome, Assisi, Florence, Sorrento and the beautiful Isle of Capri. This eagerly-anticipated event is set for March of 2006 and students are encouraged to reserve a spot as soon as possible. Don't hesitate, sign up now!

Sports-wise, there is a growing selection of activities to enjoy. Those interested in boys' ice hockey are in luck, seeing as how the season is getting underway. With two games and two practices a week, we're sure to kick some ice! For those who like wearing spandex and grappling with other sweaty men, then wrestling is the sport for you! Last year, the wrestling team enjoyed success in Nambia, so expect a great year!

All in all, Spartans, this week has been filled with madness and excitement. Stay tuned for more news from Drury!

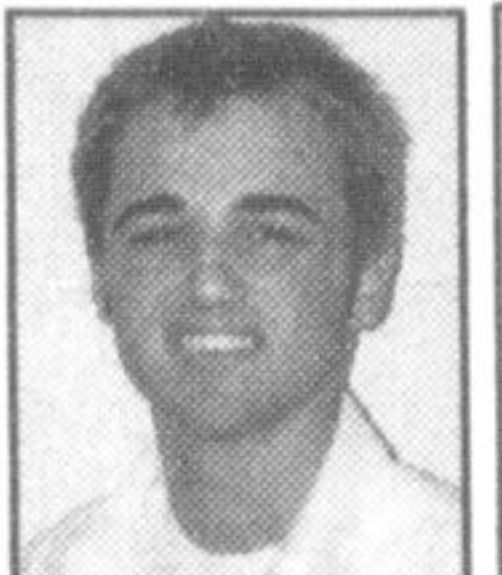
## "THE ROYAL REPORT"



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### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

As we roll into the second month of the new school year, the students of Bishop Reding are showing off their talents and generosity in the spirit of giving. As this thanksgiving weekend approached, BR organized several ways for the students to give to the community, in sharing both their material wealth and their individual gifts by running a canned food drive and organizing the coffee house and talent show. The amazing participation in all of these events shows Bishop Reding's dedication to spreading the wealth and prosperity and we hope that everyone else can join in our endeavours.

In the true spirit of charity and thanksgiving, BR has just finished with its annual food drive. Students were challenged to bring in as many non-perishable goods as they could to hand in to their homeroom class. The class with the most goods in total, and goods per capita will be rewarded with an exciting prize. Also, to add some spice into this year's food drive, for the low price of a couple cans per game, students were able to play X-Box in the Bishop Reding cafeteria during the lunch hours. In total, Bishop Reding has done a fantastic job of promoting goodwill with their generous canned food donations.

Another thing worth promoting is the talent that is overflowing from Bishop Reding, paired with dedication to bring awareness about social justice issues. This powerful combination is brought together by this year's Coffee House, which takes place on October 20th at 7 pm in the Bishop Reding cafeteria. The auditions were Wednesday, October 5th after school, and there was an outstanding turnout. The Coffee House will feature a guest speaker from Development and Peace, who will be sharing their "Water Campaign", as well as students performing skits, poetry, vocal music and instrumental music. For more information on this intriguing event, watch for future columns as the event nears.

Yet another exciting event is upcoming soon! Any students interested in discovering their hidden talents are invited to audition for this year's Talent Show. Audition forms are now in the attendance office and they must be handed back by Thursday September 20th. Auditions will take place Tuesday October 25th and Wednesday October 26th starting immediately after school. Please see Ms. Lepore, Mr. Vacca, or Mr. Calzonetti if you have any further questions. Although auditions are open to any performing style, the theme of the show this year is Star Wars so be prepared for light saber duels and e-woks on November 17th when Bishop Reding presents its 19th Annual Talent Show!

As always, the participation of the students and staff of the Bishop Reding community prove that anything is possible when so many people are committed to promoting positivity in the community. In anticipation of exciting events scheduled to take place, we leave this update with you so you can only await the great things to come. From your inside sources, Bishop Reding is bustling with talent, with nothing but promise for the year unfolding.

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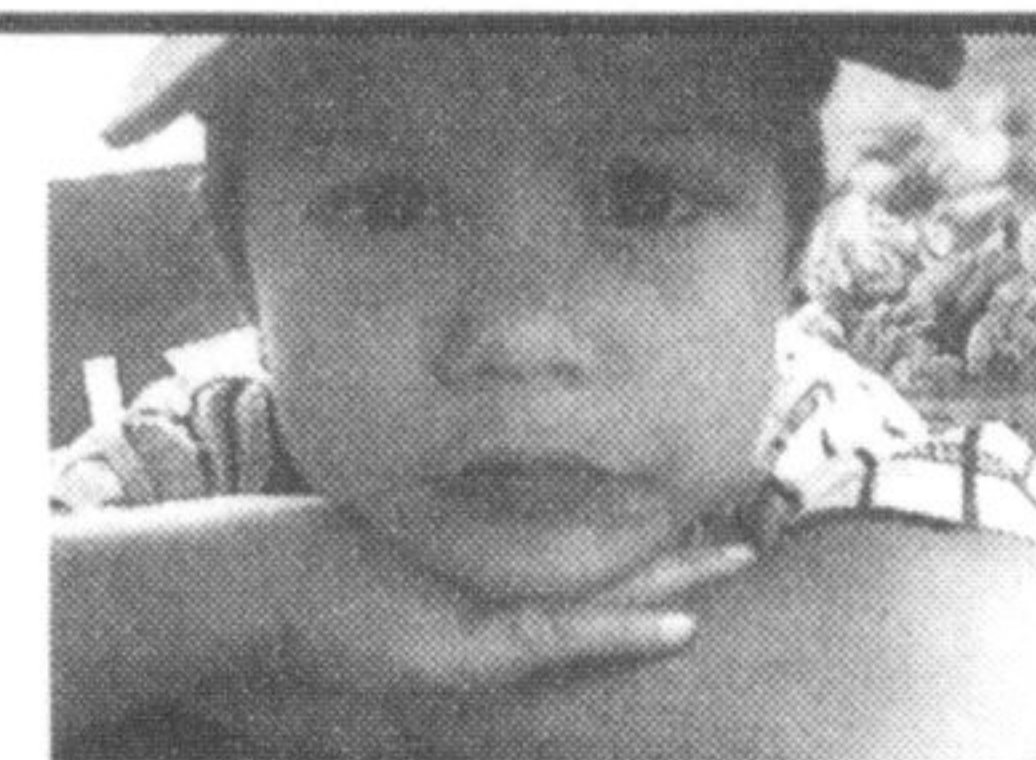
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