

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



Meaghan Sinclair



Megan Cheema



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Once upon a time, in a high school not so far away, there came a new student, Fred, who was curious about life at MD.

On Fred's first Friday, he was ushered into the theatre during period five, only to come face to face with six former Milton District students. The next hour was spent with the grads and fellow grade 11 and 12 students. The grads answered many questions about college and university life for the curious grade 11 and 12's. Finally, the bell signaling the end of the day rang and Fred rose with the other students and filed out of the theatre, feeling much more enlightened about university and his future.

While wandering the halls, Fred overheard hushed whispers about something called commencement. Intrigued, Fred went home, but only to return later that evening to find out what the whispers were all about. Greeted only by empty hallways, Fred was drawn to the large gym by the final notes of Pomp and Circumstance. Creeping in on silent feet, Fred slipped into a seat in the back of the gym, just in time to hear Mr. Jones address a large group of grads and their families with stories of Dorothy, the Tin Man and the magical Land of Oz. Following the speech, the graduates were presented with their diplomas, and some with the distinction of Ontario Scholar or a French Immersion certificate. Many grads were also presented with special awards and scholarships that evening. The night concluded with a small reception in the café, following a heartwarming speech by the valedictorian, Eric Bortlis.

With a full stomach and full mind, Fred headed home for the weekend and the extra hour of sleep that daylight savings would provide.

Fred rose with the sun, early Monday morning, eager to return to his new school for another day. He bounded through the front doors, and stopped dead in his tracks when he was greeted by a large scary monster! Frightened, Fred became slightly confused when the monster was followed by a princess and a pair of clowns. Of course! Halloween! With a smile on his face, Fred rounded the corner and joined his classmates for the annual pumpkin carving contest, and they all lived happily ever after.

"DATELINE DRURY"



Nathan Laanstra



Michelle Dubois



Matt Lalonde

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Nathan - "Woooooo! I'm the ghost of Nathan!"

Michelle - "Halloween is over, Nathan."

Nathan - "I know, I gorged myself on candy. I don't feel so good..."

Michelle - "Why does this not surprise me?"

[enter Matt]

Matt - "BOO!"

Nathan - "Halloween is over, Matt."

Matt - "Yeah, but I'm still pumped from the Halloween dance. It was great!"

Michelle - "There was an awesome turnout, and the grade nines got to experience their first Drury dance."

Nathan - "They'll also soon be experiencing Take Your Kids to Work Day on November 2nd. I remember that back in grade nine. It was one of my favourite activities..."

Matt - "Yeah, good times."

Michelle - "I usually have the most fun at the theatre. Those lucky grade tens got to travel to Niagara-on-the-lake to see "You Never Can Tell" with Mr. Keane on October 25th. I hear they all really enjoyed themselves."

Matt - "Yeah, well I prefer sports. Lucky for me, the boys' varsity hockey team have a tournament on November 4th. Wish us luck."

Michelle - "I didn't know you were on the hockey team."

Matt - "Yeah, it's amazing."

Nathan - "Personally, I think field hockey is more exciting. What have they been up to?"

Matt - "Well, I did get to watch the flick field hockey shoot-out on October 21st during the senior girls' tournament. Veteran player Lisa Brown got the winning goal, which put Drury in third place."

Michelle - "Way to go, Lisa!"

Nathan - "Great work, field hockey players! Oh, man... I really don't feel so good..."

Matt - "Too much candy?"

Nathan - "Yeah."

Matt - "I know how you feel."

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Erin Hetherington



Lindsay Johnston



Cameron Smith



Julia Riddell



Breanna Clancy

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

With the chill of fall starting to set in, and the thrill of Halloween still lingering in the air, the atmosphere at Bishop Reding is electric. This is shown through the Royals' performance on the field and court, and coupled with the excitement of this week's various field trips. To add to our fun, this has been an exceptional year for all of our Halloween activities. We hope that all of Milton had a happy and safe Halloween, and continue to appreciate everything this special time of year has to offer.

One of the best ways to enjoy this lovely season is to participate or be a spectator in the fall sports that our high schools have to offer. Last week was packed with great games, and much applause should go to the hard work of the coaches and players. On Monday, October 25th the Junior and Senior boys' volleyball teams played at EC Drury, and their Junior and Senior girls' basketball teams played us at home. Both these games were overflowing with talent, and an amazing effort was put forth by both schools. On Tuesday, the Junior football team played Robert Bateman and had a great hustle. Wednesday took the Junior and Senior boys' volleyball teams to Acton, while the Junior and Senior girls' basketball teams were busy against Acton here at home. The Senior girls basketball team had a tournament on Friday at EC Drury, where their true skills were shown. Lastly, the Senior boys' football team played Nelson on Friday and had an incredibly strong game.

Bishop Reding's halls were filled with ghouls and goblins this past Halloween Monday, as BR's students were encouraged to dress up in costume instead of their regular uniforms. From the frightening to the friendly all costumes were truly entertaining. For more terrifying Halloween fun, students were able to enter a haunted house on their lunches. This was a hit, scaring many, from the new grade 9's to the "big tough" grade 12's.

Another frightening thing is the look on many of the teacher's faces as so many students were excused this past week for the many exciting field trips that ran. On Monday the 24th students attending the 2006 Italy and Greece field trip journeyed on an educational excursion to the ROM. Tuesday and Thursday's field trip was a trip to many different places of worship with the grade 11 world religions course. Lastly, drama and vocal students were able to attend a play at the Shaw festival theatre on Friday.

As hard it is to believe, this school year is rolling into its third month of classes. There are plenty more exciting events to come, and as always it would not be possible without the support of the Bishop Reding community. Check back next week for more information from the inside sources at BR!

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