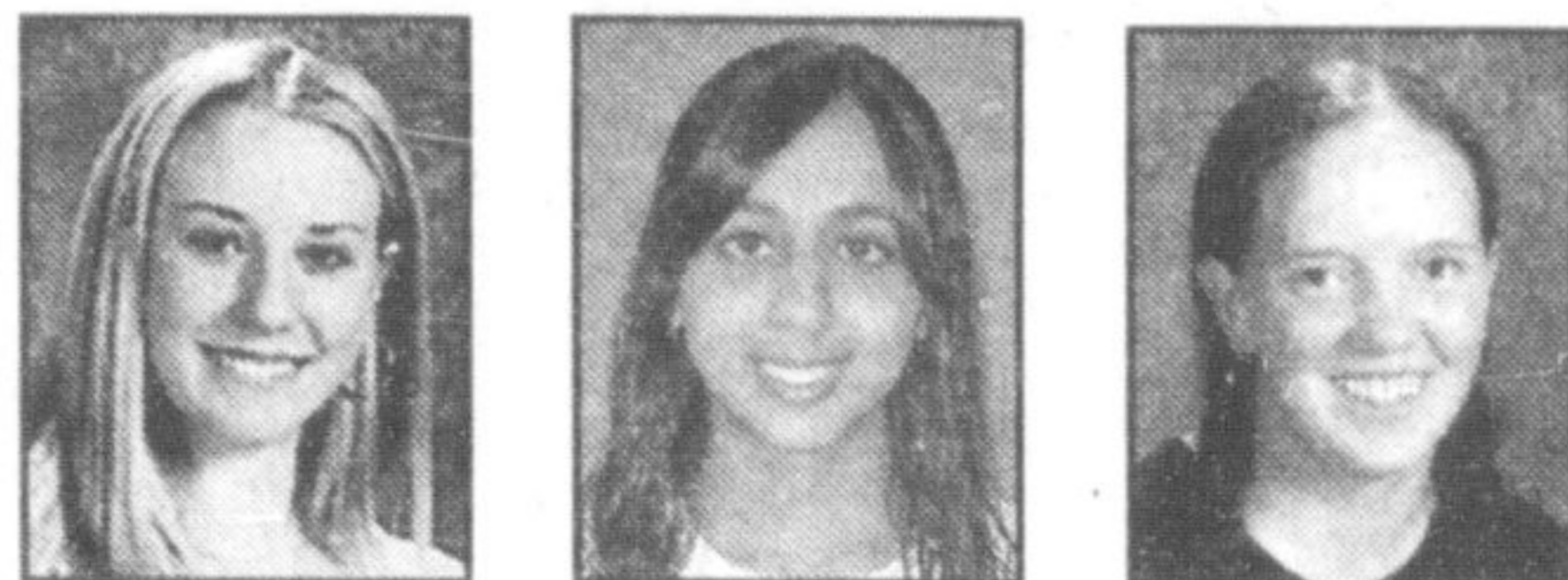


HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



Meghan Sinclair Megan Cheema Sara Kilmury

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Well it seems that the MD Mustangs will soon be going global! Set to take place over the next few months, there are several major trips already in the making. These events are sure to include a something for everyone.

First up is a trip to Killington, Vermont. For those who just can't wait for the snow to fall on the slopes of Kelso, this is just the trip for you! Those going on the trip can expect an exhilarating experience while spending a few days on the slopes in Vermont.

Are you someone who would rather relax in the chalet than strap on a pair of skis? Well don't worry, there are still other exciting trips out there. Also in the works, are trips to Washington, New York and even Italy, with more locations being added to the ever-growing list! Everyone who's going on these trips have brought in their cheques and deposits and all there's left to do now is wait for the day to come.

Back home in the halls of MD, things are just as busy and exciting. In the world of sports, there have been some major victories happening recently! The Boy's Hockey team travelled to York University last week to take on other teams in a huge tournament. The boys were successful and came home after winning two out of their four games. Off the ice and into the pool, MD's swim team also competed in a meet recently, and what a meet it was! Many of our swimmers came home with top finishes. The list of first, second and third place finishes for the team was immense and they did nothing short of making MD proud! Last Tuesday, the senior girls' basketball team played their first play-off game against cross-town rivals, EC Drury. Sadly though, after an intense, competitive game, the girls were defeated by a mere 8 points but it was a great game none the less.

Well, that's it for this week Mustangs. It's time to get those noses back in the books to try and top last week's midterm marks before the much-anticipated Christmas holidays.

"DATELINE DRURY"



Nathan Laanstra Michelle Dubois Matt Lalonde

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to this week's Dateline Drury,

We'll be quick because we're in a hurry.

We had a tribute to Remembrance Day,

The drama students put on a really great play,

Poppies were pinned over the heart, For the moment of silence, we all took part.

Then a grand event at Drury took place,

Called "Pie Your Teacher In The Face."

We took on the challenge with hands full of pies,

We saw the look of terror in the teachers' eyes.

Two dollars a pie was the price to pay, And we wish we could pie them everyday.

It was an activity dedicated to the Pakistan relief,

To help the victims in their time of grief.

Another event that is on its way, Is a thing we like to call "Wacky Hair Day".

So on November 23, be crazy and fun, Spike your hair up high or put it in a bun.

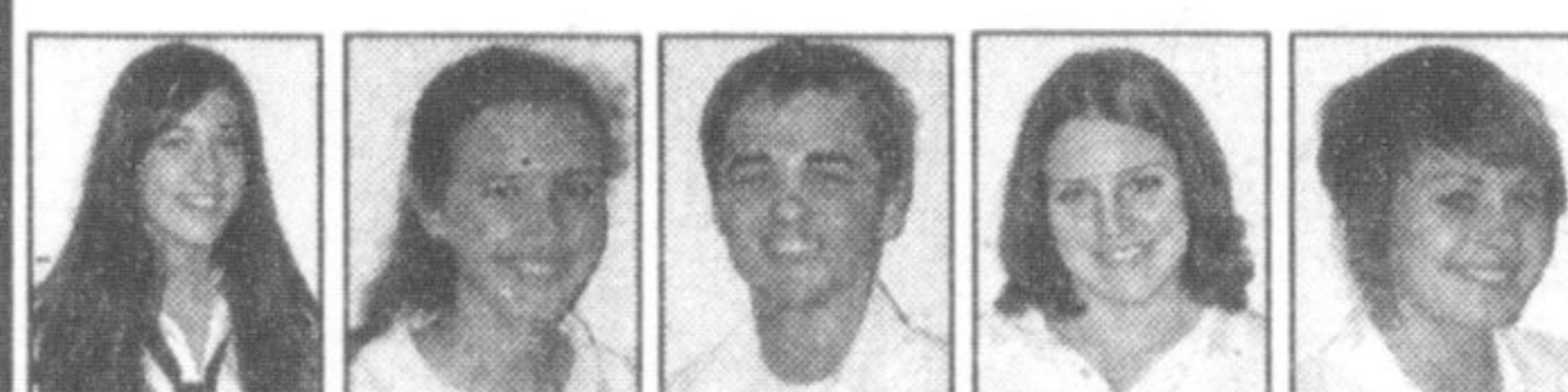
So there you have it: the happenings of the week,

We're glad you came to have a peak.

That's all for now, there's nothing left to say,

See you next week and have a great day.

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Erin Hetherington Lindsay Johnston Cameron Smith Julia Riddell Breanna Clancy

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Excitement is in the air at Bishop Reding throughout November! With so much going on, the inside sources are here to help you keep everything straight. Last week, most of the school trooped out to Hamilton to watch the Senior Boys football team rally for the title of AA Champions. Other student talents were showcased in BR's annual talent show on Thursday. Finally, for those with a flair for working behind the scenes, students took part in fundraisers for World Issues, and even had a surprise guest! Read on for more information on BR's eventful month.

No amount of rain could rain on this school's parade. Last Tuesday Senior Royals played their championship football game at the Hamilton Tiger Cat's Ivor Wynne stadium. Despite the pouring rain, nearly 9 bus loads of BR fans piled into the stadium to cheer their Royals on to victory. It was a sea of red, white and black in the stands cheering and screaming every time BR had possession. With a final score of 25-7, the boys are now the division 1 AA champions. Way to go Royals!

The spirit of togetherness that was evident during the football game was further heightened on the night of the 19th annual Talent Show. On Thursday, November 17th the majority of the school came out to support our skillful performers. We had a plethora of rock bands, two talented soloists, and some hilarious skits from the improv team. What really made this show exceptional were our MC's, who were clever and thoroughly entertaining, as well as the unique acts of Scottish dancing and rapping. Many thanks to the organizational crew, stage crew, Mr. Vacca, Ms. Lepore and Mr. Calzonetti.

The Inside Sources have prepared an update on the latest events in Ms. Lee's Grade Twelve World Issues Class. Last week, the class organized a paid Civic's Day to raise money for the earthquake in Pakistan. Well, the grand total is in and the school population came together to raise a whopping \$1 800! This contribution will help make a difference and we are proud to be part of such a giving community. On another note, Ms. Lee's class recently had a wonderful guest speaker, who motivated and inspired us to be better people! Hamilton's Esther Pauls takes a trip to Haiti every year to help the less fortunate build orphanages and schools to improve their quality of life. Thus far, she has organized many events to raise money for her remarkable causes, including an annual race, a spinning class, the Birthing Kit Program, clothing collection, orphan sponsorship, and the Haiti Auction. If you have any questions or if you would like to take part in the trip to Haiti, check out <http://www.joyandhopeofhaiti.ca> for further information.

As the weather gets colder, the Bishop Reding community will not allow spirits to fade! The love and warmth of all the royals keep smiles on everyone's faces. Even with all the excitement associated with the football season, the talent show, and various other activities, staff and students never forget the less fortunate. Here at BR we take fundraising to heart, and in the long run everyone is willing to pitch in for the greater good. As always, from your inside sources, tune in next week for all the hot stories!

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E.C. DRURY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Rain Didn't Spoil Our Trip

by Pawel Husar

Hello everyone in the Milton Community! I want to tell you about a school trip for 50 of our students at the marshland in the Mountsberg Conservation Centre. The Centre is a Halton community based environmental agency that protects local ecosystems throughout the watershed area. It's also an awesome place for a trip!

Although the weather was lousy (rainy, cold and damp), most students and staff were well prepared with their rain gear...which by the way was completely soaked through after about 2 hours. Oh well! That's part of the adventure of outdoor education!

On the trip the students observed a variety of birds such as the raptor hawk and the great horned owl. These birds of prey were being treated for a number of problems which are constantly being dealt with by the Conservation Centre staff. It's a wonderful experience to come face to face with these magnificent creatures.

The trip leaders also emphasized the importance of knowing and respecting animals' natural habitats. Humans and wildlife need to share our environment: space, air, water and food.

In addition to the outdoor experiences, students also got to browse in the gallery and gift shop, and see a video presentation on birds.

So...the call of the wild awaits you! If you want an exciting and educational adventure, head over to Mountsberg Conservation Centre.

In addition to the trip to Mountsberg we have been very busy over the past few weeks. We have had three very powerful presentations in the auditorium. The first, on Nov. 9th was a full school assembly in honour of Remembrance Day. The drama class put on a play called, "A Soldier Remembers", we had a slide show, the signing of "O Canada" in ASL sign language, two poems and a personal story shared by a guest speaker. We all took the time to remember and thank those who were part of the war for making Canada a free country.

The second assembly was about Tobacco and Smoking. The speaker, Georgian Lowell was trying to encourage students to quit smoking or to avoid starting. She had a very informative presentation which gave us some important facts about the effects of tobacco and second hand smoke. She also shared some stories from people who have suffered due to the use of tobacco. Many students left the auditorium with lots to think about.

The most recent assembly was about bullying; it was part of the efforts to recognize anti-bullying week from Nov. 14th-20th. Students and staff watched a drama presentation, heard personal stories from some students and watched a student produced drama called "Angel". Many people left with tears in their eyes and a new understanding of how we can all help to stop bullying.

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