

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Another week gone by, another weekend over, and another update of life at MD. The pace of school has been picked up a notch as the beginning of December is just around the corner, with students at MD trying hard to focus on school, while the excitement of the upcoming Christmas Break and holiday fun lingers in everyone's mind.

MD is always a busy place where you can count on the fact that anyone can find a club, team, or extra-curricular that they are interested in. It doesn't matter if sports aren't for you, or if something like Student Parliament just isn't your cup of tea. When in doubt of what club to join, and just how to get involved in school life, you can even join the "Cooking Club", the latest addition to our long list of extra-curriculars! The club is sure to begin cooking up a storm in no time, with the organizing of various fundraisers, and special events in the future that are guaranteed to satisfy those tingling taste buds.

If it's not clubs that's keeping the students busy, it's sports. The senior boys' basketball team participated in a tournament winning their game against Dundas Highland by 10 points, and had two very close games afterwards that they unfortunately lost to Holy Trinity and Eastwood. A hard effort was also put forward by the boys' varsity hockey team that showed in their 1-1 tie with Oakville Trafalgar. In their second game however, against Loyola last Tuesday, they were defeated 3-1. Last but not least the girls' varsity hockey team put up a great fight against Iroquois Ridge this past Wednesday but sadly also suffered a tough loss 8-2. Don't worry though, the hockey season is still far from over!

After getting the complete 411 concerning MD sports, a quick glance into the plans for the community cannot be left out. Getting into the holiday spirit, Milton District has officially begun the annual MDHS Christmas Collection. Don't forget to bring in a non-perishable food item to help make someone else's holiday as great as yours. A community dinner has also been planned for December 20th to raise money for charity, so be sure to look forward to that one as well.

Now just to wrap everything up on one last exciting note, rumour has it that Semi-Formal has been planned for February 17th and has become one of the latest hot topics that Student Council is focusing on planning and preparing. As we all look forward to hearing more news on this topic, all there is left to say is that the list of things to look forward to just keeps growing!

"DATELINE DRURY"



Nathan Laanstra



Michelle Dubois



Matt Lalonde

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Michelle - "What a week!"

Nathan - "How so, Michelle?"

Michelle - "I have been up to eyeballs in homework. These teachers are really working us hard."

Nathan - "They're just trying to get us prepared for university, or any other path we may choose."

Michelle - "Yeah, I guess you're right."

[enter Matt]

Matt - "Sorry I'm late. I was working hard and finishing up some homework."

Nathan - "Yeah, everyone has been working hard lately."

Matt - "What?"

Nathan - "Look at the Diversity Committee."

Matt - "What have they done?"

Nathan - "They organized an anti-bullying campaign and gave a presentation to the entire school on November 16th."

Michelle - "That's good. Bullying is an important subject today, and teaching others about how much it affects everyone really is hard work."

Matt - "Yeah, basketball is hard work too. The Senior Girls' Basketball Team played against St. Thomas Aquinas on November 22nd in the Halton Finals."

Nathan - "How did they do?"

Matt - "They lost 40-30, but put up a great fight and showed their true Spartan qualities."

Michelle - "Those participating in the Pie Eating Contest on November 30th will have to put up a good fight as well."

Matt - "Pie Eating Contest? That's awesome."

Nathan - "Mmm...pie."

Michelle - "The eight school houses will compete against each other and the winner will receive house points and bragging rights."

Nathan - "The student participants will be eating berry pie, and the teachers will gorge themselves on lemon meringue. What's your favorite kind of pie?"

Matt - "I like blueberry."

Michelle - "I'm partial to raspberry, myself."

Nathan - "I think I'm going to get myself some apple pie and finish all my homework."

Michelle - "Same here. Wish me luck."

Matt - "Good luck!"

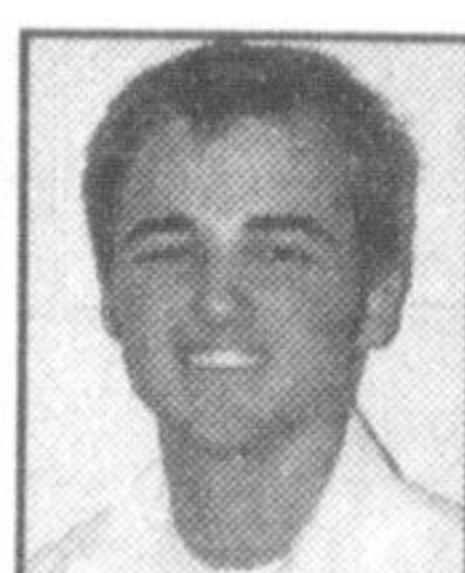
"THE ROYAL REPORT"



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

December is almost here, and BR is buzzing with activity. Two BR students were privileged to accompany our own guidance counselors to a special breakfast with the Mayor of Milton celebrating today's students. Grade twelves have some important choices to make, as they prepare to apply to post-secondary schools. Finally, one of the most anticipated events of the year is happening this Friday, and we hope to see all the BR senior students attend! Your inside sources bring you the details!

Yours truly, Breanna Clancy, attended the semi annual Breakfast with the Mayor on Thursday November 17th along with Lauren Prisniak and the guidance counselors of Bishop Reding. The event started early, at 7:30pm at Granite Ridge Golf and Country Club in Milton, who provided an amazing breakfast. All speakers did an excellent job, and a special congratulation goes out to Mario Lefebvre, who made an Economics discussion exciting, and funny! Sheridan College, HIEC, Passport to Prosperity and the Peel-Halton-Dufferin Training Board all made excellent presentations regarding the main issue, which was the importance of post secondary education, and apprenticeship programs that are available in Ontario, and Canada. His Worship Gordon Krantz closed the ceremony with a speech that highlighted the future of Milton, Georgetown, and Halton Hills: the students of today.

PIN numbers for grade twelve students have officially arrived at Bishop Reding! All students interested in applying for university next year are now strongly encouraged to make an appointment with the guidance counselors in Student Services. Please try to choose which programs you are applying for before your appointment date. Although this is a stressful time of year for the senior students, please keep a positive attitude and look forward to a fresh start next year. If you are having difficulty with your selection process, the teachers and guidance counselors are always there for support. On another note, the grade 12 period two Religion students wish Mr. MacDonald all the best for a speedy recovery. Class has not been the same without him so we hope to see him healthy and back at school in the near future!

After all the stress of high school life, it's time for students to let their hair down at Bishop Reding's Snowflake Ball. This annual semi-formal is a chance for students and guests to dress up for dinner and dancing. Sorry, grade nines and tens- the ball is for seniors only! Tickets are available now for the Ball on Friday, December 2nd, and are only \$20 dollars for a great night out. For this one special night, Bishop Reding is all dressed up, and you should be too!

Another busy week has arrived at Bishop Reding. Your inside sources are here to keep you on track, and wish you luck. Keep up the good work, but remember to have some fun too!

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