

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Last week flew past in a blur as each day brought the "Sweetheart" themed Semi-Formal dinner and dance closer and closer, until finally, Friday night came. MD's annual Semi-Formal was a huge success with a great turnout from the grade elevens and twelves. The Semi-Formal Committee along with Student Council did a spectacular job decorating the gym. The night couldn't have been better. The girls were all dolled up, and the guys looked great in their shirts and ties. The food, catered by EC, was extremely good with a selection of salads, pasta, and breads to choose from, while the music was even better with virtually no one able to resist the urge to get on the dance floor and dance the night away! A special treat was the heart-shaped arbour decorated with rose petals that could be seen right as you entered the school where professional looking photos could be taken. Everyone had a blast, everyone looked amazing, and the much-awaited Semi Formal definitely exceeded expectations.

Asides from dining and dancing, last week was also a crucial week for many of our sports teams that decided whether they would make it to the playoffs or not. On Wednesday the Girls Hockey team faced Loyola but despite a hard effort lost 5-0. Fortunately they are still in the playoffs so good luck girls! After a long season, both the junior and senior Girls Volleyball teams are out of the playoffs. As for the rest of the sports teams we all look forward to seeing how they do this week and wish them luck for their games!

Though a complete semester of the school year is left, students at MD still have to think about what courses they want to pick for next year. Don't forget to visit <http://web.hdsb.ca/OptionSheets/> to select your courses because you only have until February 23rd! Along with course selection it is also important to be thinking about your 40 hours of community involvement required for graduation. If you have not completed this, there is an upcoming event that not only helps you meet that commitment but also will help raise money for scholarships to graduating students at MD! The Canadian Federation of University Women is having its 33rd Annual Book Sale at the Milton Mall on March 24th and 25th. Club members need help with sorting books over the next few weeks, setting up the evening of the 23rd and packing up unsold books on the 25th. If you are interested, go to Student Services ASAP and pick up an info sheet with a contact phone number.

Well mustangs, another week of school is up ahead and though course selection has never been easy, try to get it done as soon as possible!

"DATELINE DRURY"



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Welcome to this edition of *Dateline Drury*. February is rapidly becoming a very busy month, and we've got all the updates. Read on for all the details about the happenings at Drury.

Quite a competition!

Looking for excitement? The Senior School Reach Team never falls short. On February 10th, they traveled to Oakville Trafalgar High School to compete in their second tournament—minus one player. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Team Captain was hospitalized and unable to attend. Don't worry, dear readers. He's doing just fine, and will be back in school shortly. As for the tournament, Drury managed to win two of their five games, and are training harder than ever. Stay tuned for more tournament news in the coming weeks.

Celebrate your culture!

It's time for celebration! The Drury Diversity Committee has been organizing an event called "Culture Fest", which is sure to please a wide variety of students. They promise "food, dance, music, clothes" and much, much more. It will take place the week of February 27th, and students who are interested in helping out are asked to contact Ms. Sheppard or Ms. Price for more details. This is a time of awareness and unity, so get your friends together and celebrate Canada's multiculturalism.

Ready, Set, Wrestle!

Attention all sports fans! The Drury wrestlers are at it again. They've been making a name for themselves with countless tournaments and many wins, and are ready to take OFSAA by storm. First, they'll go to GHAC, the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference. This is to determine how many wrestlers will advance to OFSAA to reclaim the gold medal they managed to hold onto for five straight years. Hopefully, these tournaments will provide the wrestlers with a major triumph, just as the Africa trip and the Puerto Rico adventure did.

Plans for the future?

Are you returning to Drury next year? Those students who will be making a comeback took time on February 15th to select their courses for the 2006-2007 school year. If you have not done so already, get your option sheets filled out as soon as possible. For those who will be graduating this year, get on a computer and check the "Will Not Be Returning" box. One satisfying click of the mouse, and you're all set! Your hard work has almost paid off, and it's time to start planning your post-secondary endeavors. Get cracking!

Helping others.

Are you looking to complete those 40 hours of community involvement? There are plenty of opportunities with the Canadian Federation of University Women. Details are available in student services.

Here is some really exciting news...get ready...only three weeks til March Break! See you all next week.

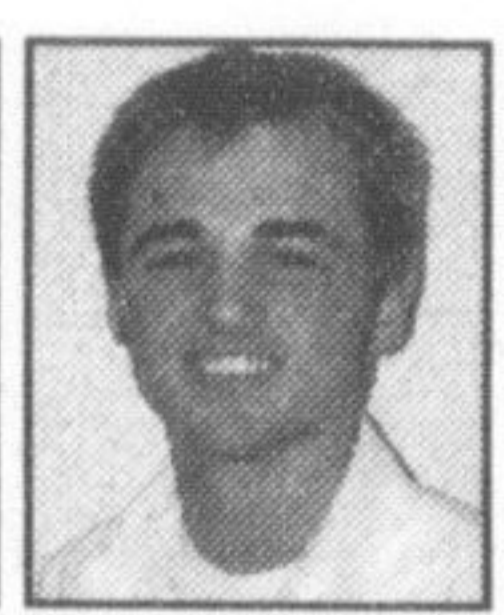
"THE ROYAL REPORT"



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Over the past few weeks, the Bishop Reding community has been erupting with school spirit. We have been raising money for Development and Peace through the sale of Leafs tickets, and through our many Valentines Day activities. In other news, the cast of the school play *iPirates of Penzance* has been flying under the radar, practising hard for the big show in May. As well, the cast of the Sears Drama Festival performed for Bishop Reding the previous week, and we will keep you posted on how they do in their big competition. We also have some exciting community service opportunities upcoming. Get involved so that we can share our enthusiasm with the rest of Milton!

Leafs tickets, courtesy of Mr. Paparelli, as well as a Jason Allison autographed stick and puck were raffled off to students who had purchased raffle tickets on their lunch periods last week. Congratulations to the winners! We thank everyone for their support, as all proceeds from these raffles go to Development and Peace. This money will help orphans in war-torn Darfur. In addition, the civvies day held on Valentines Day also went to the same cause, and we can be sure that our contribution will make a huge difference. Leafs TV Day, which was to be Thursday February 16th, and the school dance to be held that night will likely be rescheduled. We will keep you posted!

In other news, the 2006 Bishop Reding play will be *iPirates of Penzance*. This exciting play involves a band of pirates fighting with the police, a group of beautiful maidens, and some good ol' British humour. All of the choreography is done by Ms. Marsalek, the dance team coach, and the songs are taught by Ms. Croskell, the vocals teacher. With staff like this, as well as many more, and such a range of talented students, this play is sure to be a huge success. We hope all of our readers will keep Friday May 5th and Saturday May 6th in their minds, and that the whole town will come out to support our actors, singers and dancers.

We also request that our students show some support for the Canadian Federation of University Women. If you have not completed the 40 community involvement hours required for graduation, or you have and simply want to do something good for the community, we have the perfect activity. To raise money for scholarships to graduating students, the Canadian Federation of University Women is having its 33rd Annual Book Sale at the Milton Mall on March 24 and 25. Club members need help in sorting books over the next few weeks, setting up the event on the evening of the 23rd, and packing up unsold books on the 25th. If you are interested, go to Student Services ASAP and pick up an info sheet with a contact phone number. Your help is much appreciated!

As students, we appreciate the extra activities that are constantly going on for us. With all the fundraising and the plethora of Valentines Day related events that went on this past week, the excitement is still felt through the halls. We thank everyone who helped with these activities, especially student government, the SAA and SOL. We would like to commend and thank them, as well as the many other groups and people in the school who dedicate themselves to making our time here more memorable. Without activities like these, high school would definitely be too boring to handle. From your Inside Sources, keep the fun coming!

PREPARE FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.

Next courses:

MARCH BREAK

March 13, 14, 15 & 16
9:30 am-4:15 pm

4 WEEKS

April 5: Wed & Mon Evenings
6:00 pm -9:15 pm



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