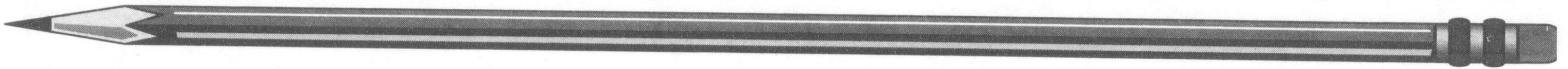


# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



## "MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Though the first week back from March Break was spent oohing and ahing over tans and pictures taken from all over the world, the students of Milton District are definitely getting back into the swing of things, and once again, falling into the familiar day to day routine of school.

Part of this routine includes the start of spring sports like badminton and girls soccer! The tryouts and practices are without a doubt keeping people busy. The girls are already set for a tournament on Tuesday at the Oakville Dome for the official team, while the badminton teams continue to practice and fine-tune their skills.

Although basketball season came to a close quite a while ago, the annual Hoops for Heart was held on March 9th to raise money for cancer just before the break. It was definitely a huge success with a great number of participants who in total raised over \$850 to support the cause.

It seems the pace of school has been picked up a notch over the past week, as everyone gets back to sports, clubs, and studying, which especially applies to the Grade tens who are preparing for the EQAO Grade 10 Literacy Test. The test is taking place on March 29th, that of course being the test that every high school student must successfully complete in order to get their OSSD. All the same, no pressure guys, it really isn't that bad!

On a lighter note if you're interested in hearing the latest in what the jazz band has been practicing, on Thursday at 7:30 pm a jazz concert is being held at MD with bands from both Milton District and E.C Drury. The night is sure to be a great one, so buy your ticket for \$10 and come to Milton's greatest jazz performance!

Well another week of school is up ahead, and with the next long break being the Easter long weekend, it's once again time to get back into the daily routine of school life, so hit the books Mustangs!

## "DATELINE DRURY"



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### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Dateline Drury Dudes,

Can you please help me? I have recently been coming down with a very bad case of boredom, and nothing will cure me! What can I do? Are there any new activities to keep a bored girl busy?

Sincerely, Bored To Death

Dear Bored To Death,

Of course we can help you. That's what we're here for! We understand your current state of boredom, and we've got just the thing! The Girls' Softball Team and the Girls' Rugby Team are kicking off the new season, and they need all the players they can get. If you like to stay active—and want to cure that pesky boredom—these sports are right up your alley.

Sincerely, Dateline Drury Dudes

Dear Dateline Drury Dudes,

The impossible has happened! I asked out the girl of my dreams, and she accepted my invitation! I can't believe it! But now that she's said yes, I can't think of anything for our first date. Do you have any suggestions?

Sincerely, Hopeless Romantic

Dear Hopeless Romantic,

Congratulations! Asking her out is the first step. Now comes the hard part: where do you go for your first date? Have you considered taking her to the E.C. Drury Spring Concert on May 11th? It's sure to be a great evening of music and entertainment. E.C. Drury is famous for its great music program, and they have many other upcoming events: On March 30th, they will be performing side by side with Milton District High School in a fabulous night of jazz, and on April 5th, they will travel to W.I. Dick, Sam Sheratt and Chris Hadfield schools to impress the younger generation of music lovers. If your date enjoys music and celebration, be sure to take her to all of these events!

Sincerely, Dateline Drury Dudes

Dear Dateline Drury Dudes,

I've been having a rough time lately. There's nothing to do at E.C. Drury! We have nothing going for us. Why do people think this is such a great school?

Sincerely, Confused Kid

Dear Confused Kid,

That's ridiculous! There's plenty going on at Drury. The House Day activities are getting more and more outrageous and enjoyable. On March 22nd, the eight houses competed in a tower-building contest. Armed only with non-cooked spaghetti and marshmallows, each team raced to build the highest tower. Our own Matt Lalonde co-hosted the event, and in the end, the orange house brought home a well-deserved win. Drury can also boast its Senior School Reach Team, which will be traveling to Hamilton on March 31st for its final tournament. The season is coming to an end, and we wish them luck! As you can see, there is something for everyone here at Drury, and that's what makes us such a great school.

Sincerely, Dateline Drury Dudes

Dear Dateline Drury Dudes,

What was going on in the library last Wednesday and Thursday mornings? I went in there and all the grade ten students were enthusiastically working away.

Sincerely, Curious Onlooker

Dear Curious Onlooker,

These lucky grade tens were doing some final preparation for the Literacy Test on March 29th. We wish them all good luck – but we know they will do well as they are well prepared.

Sincerely, Dateline Drury Dudes

## "THE ROYAL REPORT"



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### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

This week, your Inside Sources have decided to provide you with a review of their exciting March Break experiences! Being back at school has brought us all back to reality but our vacations created memories that will stay with us forever...

51 senior students and staff members enjoyed a wonderful trip to Italy & Greece for 10 blissful days. It was a wonderful learning experience for all as it opened everyone's eyes to European culture at its finest. The world travelers explored the Vatican museum, were spellbound by the walls and ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and enthralled by the enormity of St. Peter's Basilica. Students visited the astonishing Colosseum, a site so beautiful and rich with history. Other highlights in Rome included Trevi Fountain and the Spanish steps. Students then traveled to Sorrento, where they gained a deep appreciation for small town life in Italy and an even deeper appreciation for gelato! The overnight ferry ride to Patras provided an interesting alternative method of travel and a beautiful backdrop for pictures of the sunrise. In Delphi, everyone enjoyed the disco and were fascinated by the guided tour of the Oracle. The final destination, Athens, provided a taste of Greek culture as the students attended the Greek Night, during which they sampled traditional Greek cuisine and enjoyed Greek dancing and entertainment. The guided tour to the Acropolis provided a mesmerizing conclusion to a wonderful trip. New friendships were formed, exciting experiences created lasting memories, and all students developed a deeper appreciation for European culture and an eagerness to return.

During the March Break, one of your very own Inside Sources explored the beauty of Canada through her experience winter camping. This was done through a non-profit organization known as the Inner Edge, which works with troubled teens in hopes of helping them resolve issues. As a staff member, she had the opportunity to work with some of these amazing teenagers, as well as experiencing some immense personal growth. These trips also take place in Temagami during the summer, and are open to anyone who would like the chance to explore Northern Canada and connect with other teenagers. This program caters to people experiencing difficult situations at home or in other areas of their lives, and the group provides a very supportive environment. The STARS program helps teenagers build leadership skills, and gives them the opportunity to go from a camper to a junior staff. If anyone is interested in finding out more information please contact the leader of the program, Scott Millar, at [scottandsue@sympatico.ca](mailto:scottandsue@sympatico.ca).

*This March break is sure not one to be forgotten. So, whether you spent your time off school abroad, camping, or perhaps right here at home, your Inside Sources hope that this March break was a good one. So welcome back BR and put your well rested minds to use, because mid-terms sure are coming up fast.*

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