

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The month of May is in full swing, the weather is pretty much perfect, there are less than two months left of school, and the halls of Milton District are already buzzing with plans for the summer, with random outbursts of "I got accepted!" just adding to the excitement that comes along at this time of year. It really couldn't get much better.

The terrific spring weather also translates into practice after practice, and game after game for MD's sports teams. Last week the Boys' Baseball team played Christ the King on May 8th and came out on top with a 10-8 win. Aside from our baseball players, no one knows how intense the heat of the sun really is this time of year better than our Girls' and Boys' Soccer teams. While we did bring home a win with baseball last Monday, despite a great game played by the Boys' Soccer team, they came out with an unfortunate 4-0 loss, followed by another loss on Wednesday, but not to worry, the season has just begun and there are plenty of games coming up! The Girls' Soccer teams also played extremely well against the competition, and won 5-1 against Acton last Tuesday, and placed 2nd in a tournament last Wednesday. Keep it up girls!

Wilderness North preparations are also underway as the leaders, teachers, and students are all having the opportunity to participate in some great activities before the actual trip in September. This week Wilderness North leaders are spending a day at Mr. Jones' house to take part in some fun, and unique leadership building activities. The end goal is to have all the leaders feeling very comfortable with one another, all to get ready for the amazing Wilderness North experience. Another trip this week involves the Mustang Mentors and grade nines making their way up to Camp Brebeuf to take part in a rock climbing and ropes course! Along with having fun in the sun, and spending the day testing boundaries, these two trips will be a great way for the grade nines and grade eleven leaders to get a taste of what Wilderness North will be like!

One thing that is perfectly clear is that these next few weeks are sure to fly by with the upcoming Talent Show, tournaments, Sports and Spirit Week, field trips, and every other thing that keeps MD's mustangs as busy as possible. Even though the spring is always a busy time of year don't forget to relax, get a breath of fresh air, and step out into that sunshine!

"DATELINE DRURY"



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Welcome to this week's edition of Dateline Drury! The sun is boiling down on students everywhere: a sure sign that summer is just around the corner. The hot weather has motivated students at Drury to get outside and get involvement, and we've got all your news right here.

In the arts department, the music students have been rapidly preparing for the Spring Concert under the direction of Mrs. Moore. On May 10th, the students gave the rest of the school a taste of things to come. The concert and jazz bands, as well as the jazz combo and choir, performed a selection of their work during first period. They had an all-day practice on May 11th in preparation for the concert, which took place that night at 7:30 pm. It's nice to see that the music department is working hard and performing at their very best!

Speaking of performing, the boys' and girls' rugby teams have been giving it their all on the field, taking part in several matches. The girls' rugby team, with their successful record, put on a strong performance on May 9th at St. Thomas Aquinas. They managed to bring the game into overtime, but unfortunately they were unable to secure a win. The grade nine girls have been displaying their hard work and devotion, and have proven to be strong players despite sharing the field with much older students. On the other hand, the boys' rugby team has been experiencing some trouble on the field, but are working hard to bounce back. In other sports news, the boys' varsity baseball team faced off against their arch rivals, the Milton District Mustangs, on May 10th. They have been steadily improving throughout the season, and we hope to see them bring home many future victories. Excellent work, team!

Students will be able to display their excellent work at the upcoming Eddies on May 25th at Drury. The Eddies has been described by some as the high school equivalent of the Oscars. Students will get the chance to pit their short films against others in a plethora of categories, such as Drama, Animation and Documentaries. Elementary and High Schools across Halton will gather for this event, in which awards will be given out Oscars-style, and clips of nominations will be shown for the audience. Following the ceremony, the winning films will be showcased for viewing pleasure. Two drama students from Drury will be hosting the event, which will take place in the auditorium.

In other news, many students had the opportunity to participate in exciting field trips last week. Mr. Featherstone and Mr. Keane took the grade ten English students to see a production of "Oliver" on May 8th. It was a colorful and energetic performance, and the students enjoyed the play immensely. They had the best time exploring Stratford and the weather was wonderful. The perfect outing!

That's all for news at Drury, folks. We're off to enjoy the warm weather, and we suggest you do the same. See you next week!

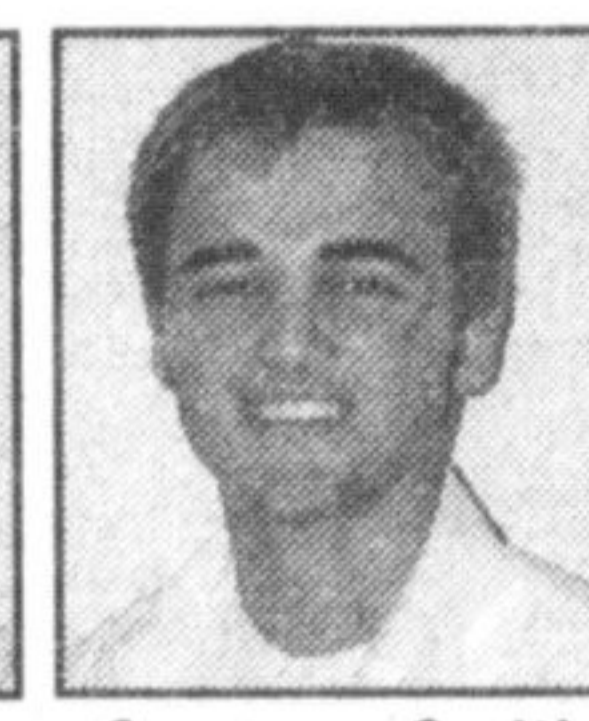
"THE ROYAL REPORT"



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Whether it be worrying about hair and make-up appointments for prom, memorizing the music for music night, or practicing for the annual golf tournament, Bishop Reding students have a lot on their minds. Grads have less than two months to go in their high school career, so much has to be done, and the grads look to be handling it with the greatest of ease. Also, an invitation extends to the student body and beyond to attend BR's annual music night. It's sure to be great fun. Last, but not least, the charity golf tournament for the Deidre and Friends Foundation is to be held soon, so polish off those golf clubs and join up!

As the warmer weather approaches, Bishop Reding students become aware that the year's end is drawing near. For the grade twelves, this time is bittersweet. Although everyone is looking forward to a fresh, new beginning in the fall, it is also a difficult time as high school friendships will be put on hold when the seniors go their separate ways. Before parting, the graduating class is looking forward to Prom and the commencement ceremony, which are just around the corner. Prom tickets are on sale in the piazza starting this week. Tickets cost \$45 each, which includes dinner. All students who have not yet submitted their grad fees are asked to hand them in to Mrs. St. John in Student Services as soon as possible. With the end of the year, due dates for culminating papers and seminars are looming. The Inside Sources wish everyone the best of luck for a successful semester!

This Thursday, the BR music department is holding its annual music night. Featured will be BR's senior concert band, jazz band, choir, and other very special performances by students. Also performing with the senior band is Mr. Ray Waters, a World War II veteran who, with his trumpet, has been a welcome addition to our band for many years. Tickets can be purchased through the music department or at the door. The performance starts at 7:00 pm and all are encouraged to attend. A special welcome goes out to BR music alumni, who are admitted for free. Thanks go out to Mr. Alfano and Ms. Caruana, who have worked so hard throughout the year to bring about this night. Join us May 18th for an evening of music and entertainment.

On a lighter note, June 6 is the annual charity golf tournament for bone marrow research. It is held by the Deidre and Friends Foundation at the Granite Ridge Golf Club in Milton. The Tournament is a four person scramble format, and the registration begins at 10:30. Tee off will begin at 11:30, and dinner is served at 6:30. The event falls right before Father's Day, and this would be a great way to spend time with any fathers who love to golf. There is a charity putting contest at 5 pm, as well as other special events. This event is for a wonderful cause, so donations of both time and money are greatly appreciated. For more information contact the Deidre and Friends Foundation at 905-787-3401 or see <http://br.hcdsb.org/board/Administration/Deidre+and+Friends.html>

The end of the year approaches and many activities are still to come. Look forward to next week's edition of the Royal Report to find out more details.

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