

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## "MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

**Hope You Had a Safe & Happy Victoria Day Weekend**

**from the Staff & Students**

## "DATELINE DRURY"



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Welcome to this edition of *Dateline Drury!* Today, we will be learning how to bake the perfect school environment.

### Begin with 2 cups of community involvement

In order to establish a positive school environment, every student should participate in school or community activities. On May 12th and 13th, Drury showed its compassion and concern when over one hundred students got involved in the annual 30 Hour Famine to raise money for malnourished children. Students had the opportunity to attend a concert of Drury bands, watch such movies as *Hotel Rwanda* and *Lord of War*, go swimming, and play a variety of games. Over seven thousand dollars was raised for this charitable event. Way to go!

### Next, add 1 tablespoon of extracurriculars

Students are constantly urged to stay active and healthy throughout their high school careers. Joining sports teams can ensure "healthy active living". The Boys' Varsity Baseball team, which has been striving to improve, recently had the chance to display their renewed efforts on the diamond when they played a tournament on May 19th in Burlington. In female sports news, the Girls' Varsity Rugby team was able to bring their game against OTHS into overtime on May 16th. Although they ultimately could not secure a win, they gave it their all and put up quite a fight. Good work to both teams!

### Finally, pour in 3 cups of hard work

The end of the school year is fast approaching and it is essential for all students to begin their end of the year preparations. This includes organizing notes and checking exam schedules, as well as completing all summative work and studying for upcoming tests. For all graduating students, applying for awards is paramount. The deadline for this application has graciously been extended, so get it in as soon as possible, as there is over twenty thousand dollars in scholarships to give out. Get cracking, students!

There you have it: the guide to a perfect school environment. Mix all these things together, bake to golden brown, and enjoy. We promise you will not be disappointed.

## "THE ROYAL REPORT"



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## BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Guess what BR? Your town is turning 150 years old! That's right; Milton is celebrating its birthday, and if you want to get involved, read on to find out how you can create the mascot for this special occasion. While the town is celebrating, students are hard at work preparing for end of year exams. This week, your Inside Sources want to help you alleviate some of the stress of this time of year with some helpful tips. On the sports front, it's been a record breaking year, and we want to let you know about these talented athletes.

This year is Milton's 150th Anniversary! A contest has recently been launched to choose a mascot, slogan and theme for this big celebration. The deadline for entries has been extended to May 31. This contest is open to both individual and groups who wish to submit ideas, as long as they are residents of Milton. The winner(s) get to ring in the 2007 New Year with the mayor. Questions can be answered by Micheal Cluett at 905-878-1327, or by visiting [www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca).

With the approach of the school year's end comes due dates for culminating assignments, independent study units, and seminars. Final exams are on the minds of the students and staff members. Students feel over-worked because of the massive load of homework they are receiving and teachers are burdened with the task of marking so many assignments at once. The Inside Sources want to alleviate some of this stress by offering some insightful tips for dealing with pressure. 1. Consistently maintain a positive attitude. No matter how stressed out you feel, know that the end result will be worth the time and effort being put in. 2. Give yourself something to look forward to. When working on a major assignment, plan something to do after you complete the project. Go out for a nice dinner with family or plan a movie night with friends to celebrate your accomplishments. 3. Manage your time effectively. Get your priorities straight by creating a timeline of which assignments need to be completed first. 4. Maintain a reasonable perspective. Do not make yourself sick thinking about an assignment or studying for exams. Work hard and do the best you can. If you do not do as well as you would have liked to on one project, it is not the end of the world. The Inside Sources wish everyone well in these endeavours!

Last Monday and Thursday Bishop Reding's talented track and field team attended the GHAC finals at Nelson High School. BR put forth an outstanding effort, breaking many of the old school records in both running and long jump. This season shows nothing but promise for our hopeful athletes. All members of the track and field team should be proud of their accomplishments and continue to try their hardest in the next round of meets. Good luck everyone!

There you have it, BR. We hope we've been useful in helping you keep on top of things in our school and our town. Keep working hard and getting involved. That way, we can help make Bishop Reding and Milton a better place for all of us. Until next time...

## "SPARTAN FREE SPRESS"



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## E.C. DRURY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

ECD School for the Deaf has been a very busy place this month. Two very exciting things were happening at the same time; while one group of students was away in Vancouver representing the school at the YCTD (Youth Canada Tournament for the Deaf), the rest of the students were busy participating in Education Week at home.

In Vancouver, the students were competing at the British Columbia School for the Deaf against five other schools for the deaf in contests ranging from volleyball and ping pong to debating Canada's position on adopting different cultural traditions into our own culture. Students also had the opportunity to perform a drama and do some storytelling using sign language and even some dance. Each student had a wonderful time meeting new people and making new friends. At the end of the week a banquet and dance wrapped things up and a good time was had by all. The Milton students then joined with

students from the Belleville school for the Deaf and together did some sightseeing in Beautiful British Columbia. Everyone agreed that those mountains were awesome. The group had the opportunity to go to the peak of Grouse Mountain and enjoyed a panoramic view of Vancouver and then on to the Capilano Suspension Bridge. In addition students experienced the treetop adventure where they walked from treetop to treetop in the rainforest area of Capilano. The final day saw the group off to Vancouver Island with a side trip to Butchart Gardens and a few hours in Victoria. It was a long nine days but a wonderful nine days.

In Milton students were experiencing similar types of activities. Education Week was happening and it coincided with the opening of the Ontario Deaf Culture Centre in Toronto this past weekend. A guest speaker came to talk about the Centre which will be a centre of pride for the deaf community. In addition students were involved with a variety of activities over the course of the week relating to English, Physical Education, Math, Science and Technology. One of the favourites was the Boat Races in the pool.

Each House group worked together over the course of the week to build a boat suitable for 2-4 people. It could be constructed from only two things: cardboard and duct tape. In order to enter the race each team was required to have their boat, life-jackets, paddles and swimwear. On Thursday the race began and everyone had a great time cheering for their favourite team. In the end the Purple team was victorious. Congratulations.

ECD is a busy place as we plan for prom and graduation but for now we are getting down to the business of finishing off the course work and preparing for exams. Good Luck to all.

## GOLFERS WANTED

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