

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



Megan Cheema

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Even though only a month of school has passed by, it feels like students at Milton District never even left for the summer, and that this year is just a continuation of last year. It is safe to say that everyone is getting used to the school life again with sports, clubs, and Student Parliament up and running, planning the events to come. The halls of MD are once again filled with talking and laughter. It is clear that the Mustangs are ready for another amazing and eventful year.

This year kicked off to a great start with the grade tens, along with a group of teachers and grade twelve leaders, going up to Camp Wanakita for a week long camping trip for Wilderness North. The students had the opportunity to learn many leadership, teamwork, and outdoor skills. The days were filled with kayaking, canoeing, ropes courses, archery, and much more, with the infamous campfires wrapping up the day. Everyone came home from Wilderness North with lots of stories to tell, and many memories to hold on to. The students and staff alike agree that this was truly an unforgettable experience!

Sports are also in full swing with September being a busy month for football, volleyball, basketball and cross-country teams all striving to prepare for the season up ahead. Although some of our teams are off to a bit of a rough start, others are getting better and better, and it is only a matter of time before the Mustangs start bringing in many victories!

This month has been an especially busy time of year for Student Parliament as well. Last Thursday Grade Rep Elections took place, and new student representatives were elected for each grade. Candidates put up posters around the school, and had an opportunity to address their grade formally with speeches. Everyone did a fantastic job, however only two to three reps were chosen for each grade. Congratulations to the Grade Reps of 2006/2007, who without a doubt, will help make this year a memorable one!

The school year is definitely looking to be very promising and eventful already. Well that's all for this week Mustangs! Until next time!

"DATELINE DRURY"



Ashley Carlisle



Michelle Staples



Stephen Jackson

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Wow, what a rush! Summer flew by faster than those painful five-minute quizzes teachers are so fond of, and we've already been in school for almost a month. And what a month it's been! The shock of the new school year has barely set in, and we've already been hit with essays, tests, and leering stacks of homework.

Challenges abound for all. We've ushered in a fresh hoard of 9th graders, who were welcomed warmly and have quickly adapted to the trials and freedoms of high school life. And grade 12 students have begun scrambling as they realize how quickly the end of the year is looming, and with it the responsibilities of work, post-secondary education, and the realities of adulthood.

It's not just the students facing changes, either. We have just welcomed Helen Soden, our new vice principal, to the faculty here at Drury. And our one and only principal, Ms. Syer, is now the newly and happily married Mrs. Larman.

Battles were being fought on the Western Front (British Columbia) as our girl's field hockey team attended their first tournament of the year. After a rocky start (haha, no pun intended) against a local high school, our girls put forth a valiant effort and returned feeling vigorous and ready to kick off a great season.

Back home, new clubs and activities are beginning to pop up. For example, the new Arts Society has got off to a good start and is already working on new murals to adorn the halls of our school. Trips are also being planned to rousing dramatic features at the Shaw festival and Stratford. This has been an exciting start to the school year and we have high hopes for the rest of our time here at E.C. Drury.

...Oh yes, and before we forget, we must introduce ourselves. This is the lovely and charismatic Michelle Staples, the talented Ashley Carlisle, and of course, our resident man-of-the-hour, Stephen Jackson. We're the new and improved line up of reporters for Dateline Drury, ready to churn out week after week of mind blowing articles with in-depth coverage of all the events and drama going on at the school. Or perhaps we're just three disgruntled students who were tricked into writing this section by a certain moustached teacher who will remain nameless. You'll just have to tune in for the weeks to follow and decide for yourself!

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Erin Hetherington



Lindsay Johnston



Julia Riddell

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome back, Bishop Reding! First off, we'd like to welcome our new Student Government into office. Your president this year is Zack Schoultz, and your Vice President is our very own Julia Riddell. Congratulations and welcome to all the grade representatives as well. Also new to this school year is the leadership program, known as the Leaders in Black (LIBs). These students have been chosen as role models for the Grade Nine students and for new students, and they are easily identifiable by their black shirts. We hope these great people will help make adjusting to school easier for everyone.

Adjusting to the bustle of school life was not too difficult, since BR's students were still in action during the summer, with many accomplishing great things. A prime example is Jade Ryan, a grade 12 student at BR, who made the Canadian National Dance Team. Another example of BR's talent is eleven of Bishop Reding's football players, ranging from grade ten to twelve, helping their team win the Ontario Minor Football league's inaugural championship. Moreover, many students worked full time at different places all over Milton, as camp councilor, cashiers, landscapers, cooks and more. One thing was for sure, you could not look anywhere without finding one of BR's smiling faces.

The smiling faces of some of Reding's teachers were also especially visible this summer. Two of the science teachers, Ms. Muvrin and Mr. Morris, spent time during the summer doing research for McMaster University. This research was part of a program known as TSTOP, or Teachers' Science and Technology Outreach Program. Hopefully, the knowledge gained will allow teachers to gain new insight and encourage interest in the sciences. The practical Ms. Muvrin worked on a project that measured organic contaminants in Hamilton Harbour, while Mr. Morris worked on a research project called "Single crystal Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Magnetic Materials. We thank these teachers for their contributions to science and for aiding the success of a great program.

We hope that everyone had a fantastic summer and is ready to hit the books for another great year. The 2006-2007 school promises lots of exciting new challenges and tons of fun. In fact, the fun has already started! On September 22, BR holds its annual Terry Fox Day, to raise money for cancer research. Students were able to dunk their favourite teacher in the dunk tank, as well as participating in class relay races and carnival games. Congratulations on a great first fundraiser, and thanks to our newly appointed Student Counsel for a job well done. Have a great year, BR!

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