

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

If you're ever looking for a place that is never dull or uneventful, MD is definitely the place to be! Although a day free of Mustang action rarely passes, here at Milton District, we all love to be kept on our toes, and ready for what's next.

The regular busy week began with the distribution of Midterms last Monday. This lead into the much awaited (for parents), and the much dreaded (for students) Parents Night held last Thursday. Parents had a chance to attend informal or formal interviews with their son's/daughter's teachers bringing them more up-to-date on the more academic part of Mustang life. In addition to the interviews, a College/University Information Evening was held for parents of graduating students. The 45-minute presentation was extremely informative in guiding parents through the application process, and answering a variety of questions.

Though the thoughts of graduating are exciting in themselves, there has also been much enthusiasm regarding the upcoming trip to Boston that has been planned by the English Department. The trip to Boston is sure to be an all-round amazing experience. Students will have the opportunity to visit the home of the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park, the Salem Witch Museum, and Harvard University, one of the top institutions in the world! The cost of the trip is \$500 for four days running from April 23rd - April 26th. All students from grade 10 and up are welcome to come, but spaces are limited so be sure to pick up an information package in Humanities as soon as possible, and don't miss out on this exciting chance!

In other exciting news, this Thursday the much anticipated benefit concert featuring the popular local band 'Topp Crime' will be taking place! The concert being held to support our Christmas Food Drive and Food Bank is sure to be a huge success with Student Parliament steadily working to make sure that everything goes as planned. Tickets are \$2 with a non-perishable food item, or \$4 without, and are being sold during periods 3 and 4 in the front hall. We encourage all Mustangs to come out to support the cause and even bring a guest, however only one guest per student will be allowed and this guest must be pre-registered.

Meanwhile there is clearly lots to look forward to, and just remember that even if those midterm marks weren't exactly what you were aiming for, there is still lots of time to bring them up! Until next time Mustangs!

"DATELINE DRURY"



Ashley Carlisle



Michelle Staples



Stephen Jackson

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

You've all been in that same situation. You know, when you walk through the door of your otherwise beloved home and your parents await with almost sadistic grins on their faces. And then comes the fatal question...

"So, Steve, how was the mid-term report?"

Steve's eyes shift nervously from side to side. "Good..." he timidly responds.

His parents eyes, on the other hand, narrow with suspicion. "Well then, let's see it."

Steve pulls the crumbled package from his backpack as though handling his warrant for death. He passes his fate painfully to his parents, a drop of sweat running slowly down his temple.

There was a moment of silence. Steve imagined this was what they called the "calm before the storm."

At the last minute, Steve broke and, snatching his backpack, made a bee-line for the door, intending to hide out at Matt's house until the storm passed.

While Steve is "incognito", we found ourselves stuck writing the rest of the article on our own. But we can forgive him. We all have the same stresses over our own mid-terms.

(By the way, Steve's marks were much better than he'd anticipated!)

Although midterms seem like a frightening thought, there are much more serious topics abroad. We had our Remembrance Day assembly recently, and were impressed by the performance of our gr.11 Drama class with a few special guests. Our band played live music to accompany the presentation, and played a wonderful rendition of Oh Canada. Special thanks to David Hand and Kyle Budge who sung out Taps on their trumpets. We were also lucky enough to have both Master Sergeant Heagle and Corporal Neilsen stand on stage for an open question and answer period. We would like to thank them for their stories about sandwiches and cigarettes, and for showing us that veterans can be both young and old, and all deserve our respect.

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Erin Hetherington



Lindsay Johnston



Julia Riddell

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

As usual, the Inside Sources are here to inform our readers of all the weekly events, both good... and incredible.

Although this exhilarating news has already appeared in the Royal Report, it is so important that we feel the need to reiterate. Bishop Reding has organized a United Way fundraiser in the form of a raffle. The grand prizes include three (3) gold Leaf tickets and a 4 GIG I-pod. There are many smaller prizes, such as choosing the morning announcement music, and lots of chocolate. Tickets cost \$5 each, or three for \$10, and the money goes to United Way, an organization that works wonders in our community.

Now is the time for our grads to start planning for next year! On Monday, November 13 a tutorial on applying to University was held. For anyone who missed it, information can be attained in Student Services. On that note, November is apprenticeship month in Halton. If anyone is considering an apprenticeship, there will be presentations on November 28, 29, 30 and December 5. More information can be found on <http://www.schooltocareer.ca/oyap/>. For all those wonderful students not graduating, it is never too early to explore post-secondary opportunities.

More great news goes out to our senior students. This years Snowflake Ball will be held on Friday, December 8, which is a PA Day. However, the juniors should not feel left out, since their Spring Fling semi-formal will be held sometime in March.

Two traditional field trips were experienced by a new group of students. The grade 9 Religion retreat to Cliff Hills was enjoyed on Tuesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 16. The Holocaust Center was visited by the grade 10 history students on Monday, November 13, and gave opportunity for some serious reflection. A very lucky group of grade 11 history students were entertained and educated by their field trip to Medieval Times and the ROM this past Thursday.

One last piece of news from the dance team. The BR Dance Team, under the leadership of Ms. Marsalek, is opening itself up to new members. The try-out will be on Wednesday, November 22 at 3:30. There will be more than one team this year, each specializing in different types of dance. Both males and females of all ages are encouraged to try-out, even those with no previous dance training.

We are happy to report that November has passed quickly, and so marks the midpoint of the semester. It is very hard to believe that midterms have been given out already, and that we only have two and a half months before second semester. Let's make the best of it!

PREPARE FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.

Course Dates & Times

Milton
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4 Days
Dec 27, 28, 29, 30
Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat.
9:30am to 4:15pm

2 Weekends
Jan 13, 14 &
Jan 21, 21
9:30am to 4:15pm

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