

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Wow, did November fly right by or what?! With all of the things going on around the school, it's no wonder nobody even realized how quickly the month was flying by.

Last Thursday the theatre rocked with a benefit concert put on by the Student Government featuring two of our local school bands, Topp Crime and Stanxpunch! The students practised hard and put on an unforgettable show. Hopefully there will be more from these bands to come, for those who missed the show and those who want to hear them again and again.

As the fall sports just came to an end, our winter teams are already practising hard and are well on their way into regular season play. The senior boys basketball team had a huge win over White Oaks last week, with the junior boys just falling short of a victory. And it's the girls turn to try their luck at volleyball this Wednesday as they face off against Bishop Reding. Go Blue!

The Stangs are known for always giving, and helping out in the community. Next week, about 20 MDHS students are going to head down to Etobicoke to participate in the Habitat for Humanity Adopt-A-Day Challenge! The students and teachers will be finishing off houses for those in need for two days. It should be a rewarding and enjoyable time for all those who are participating.

As Milton grows, our school becomes more and more diverse. This was very evident last week as the Diversity Club put on a Marketplace where students could purchase food from all over the world. It was a great way to experience and learn about the different cultures around our school. Look out for more from the Diversity Club, as they are continuing to plan more ways of bringing attention and educating others about culture and different ways of life.

That's all for this week, Stangs!

"DATELINE DRURY"



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E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Hello again! A little less frustrated this time around, we are pulling it together like a true team. Your entrusted group has been out in the field gathering information to bring it to you FIRST! (luckily for you, only weekly) Here's our update in sports.

Our junior ladies field hockey team is holding on proudly to the first place title, proving that our Spartan girls can hold their own (sticks) with the best of them. They've dominated both home ground and foreign lands. Nothing can hold our ladies back now, and what could be better than chicks with sticks? DODGEBALL!

Back to our pre-school days...or last week.... A wicked grin slid over Jeremy's face as the dodgeball flew from his hands and into the losing team's face, a point of glory for our boys on the courts. Team Punishment consisted of Shawn Aguiar, Mike Brown, Greg Cooper, Jeremy Hamilton, Jeff Lynch, and Nick Ronan. Our fine players will be holding the E.C. Drury flags high at Iroquois Ridge for a Dodgeball Championship! We will be showing the big boys how to dodge a wrench.

But who knows how to dodge a wrench better than a senior in auto class, fighting over who gets to tighten the next bolt on the '71 Chevelle? Car restoration is an annual project for the senior auto class, and this year's project will be the aforementioned Chevelle. Though the task at hand seems to be particularly daunting as the car seems to presently lack a front end. However we have faith in our grease monkeys to bring this baby back up to speed.

We have also noticed that the school's infamous locker bay has felt a little empty lately. It started to make sense when we discovered the three field trips going on one day after the other. First in line was a trip to go see the musical 'Wicked', led by the music classes. After that it was an adventure by the senior history class to see 'Marie Antoinette' in theatres at Square 1. They claim it was to support their learning of the French Revolution. The last field trip is for the senior exercise science class to go see the Olympic High Performance Testing and Sports Medicine Centre in Toronto. Students are finding themselves surprised to once again face a full day of school upon returning from their trips.

In conclusion, we here at E.C. Drury have only one thing to say to our flanking schools, na na na na na!!!

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Another week has past, which means a new set of challenges and triumphs for the students of Bishop Reding. One of these triumphs includes the creation of an environmental club, who have placed two labelled recycling bins in every classroom. Just a friendly reminder students, use the blue recycling bins at the back of the cafeteria and in each classroom.

The Dance Team has changed plans! Instead of meeting last Wednesday, as was printed in the Royal Report, the Dance Team will be meeting on Wednesday, November 29 after school.

Just as we have gotten over the excitement that the fall sports brought, the winter sports have entered the spotlight with a vengeance. For the next couple of months it will be all about boys hockey, girls volleyball and boys basketball. The boys' hockey team had their season opener against Notre Dame last Tuesday. The game was very well played, each period more exciting than the last. The girls' volleyball and boys' basketball teams have their season openers tomorrow against our cross-town rivals, the Milton District Mustangs. Everyone is encouraged to come out to these games and cheer on your Royals!

Bishop Reding is heading out on the town this week! With field trips on several days, students are getting a great opportunity to learn something new and share what they've learned with others. Last Monday, the grade 10 History classes paid a visit to the Holocaust Center of Toronto. The trip was a chance to see how the thousands of lives were affected by the Holocaust, and students were privileged to hear survivors tell their stories. The following day, Grade 11 World Religion Students got to experience what they've been learning in a trip to several places of worship. This week, the BR Senior band, Choir, and some grade 12 guitar students toured Milton's elementary schools to perform for the students (and hopefully future BR band members!) of St. Peter's and Guardian Angels. Both the performers and audience had a lot of fun!

Another way to have fun this season is to give to those in need. The United Way draw, which ended last Tuesday, raised a lot of money that will be put to great uses in the community. Spencer McFarland won three gold Leaf tickets, and Ms. Marchesan won an I-pod. Moreover, the Christmas food drive has begun, and both food and hygiene items are desperately needed. Items like non perishable food, shampoo, facial tissues, toothpaste, sugar and salt are requested, and the due date is November 30.

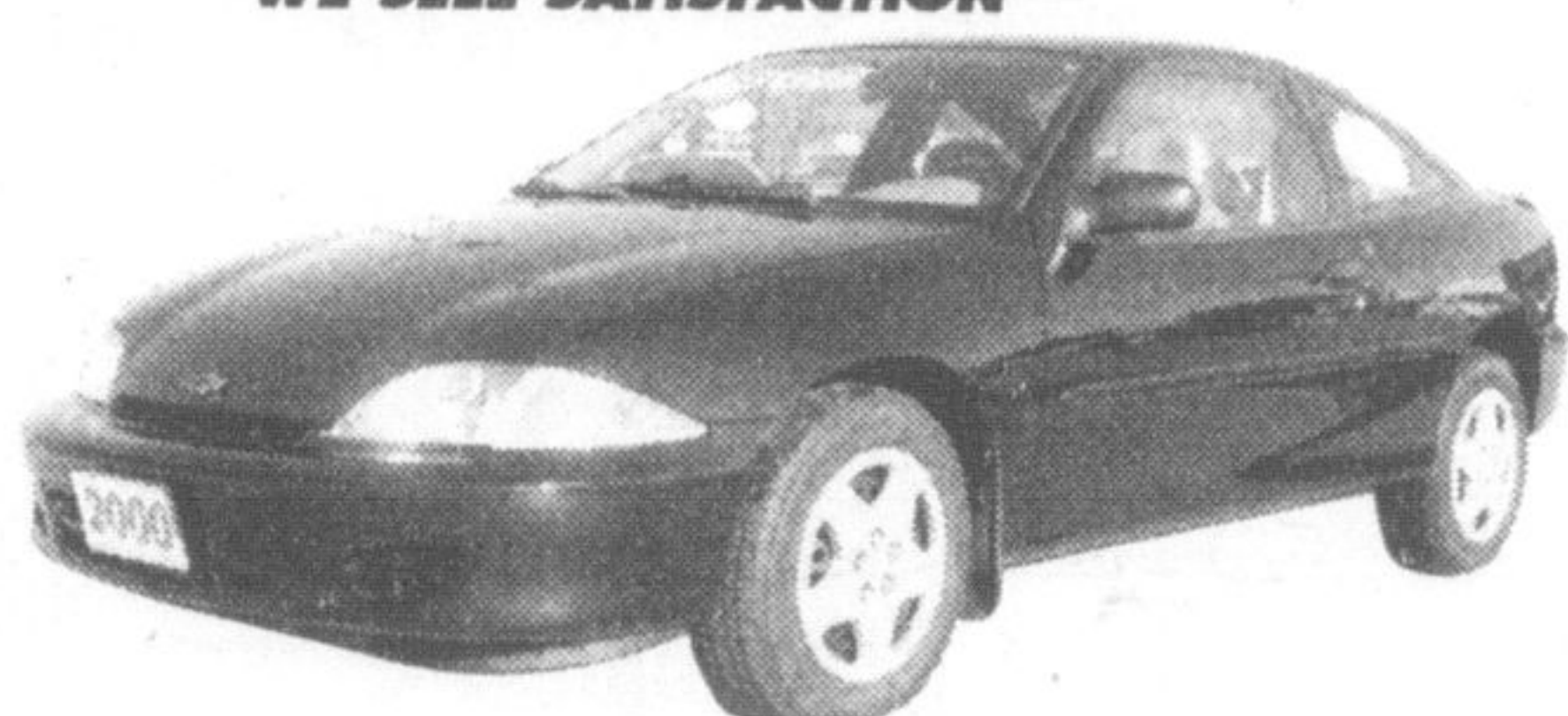
Saving the best news for last, the annual Snowflake Ball is December 8! With elegant decorations and a delightful dinner, it is sure to be the highlight of this season for all senior students. Tickets went on sale today, and will be sold at Tuck Shop until December 7.

We hope everyone is gaining strength and insight through many challenges conquered. As we continue to grow and learn, let us always keep an open mind to the bigger picture of life. Your Inside Sources wish you love and laughter over the next week, and always.



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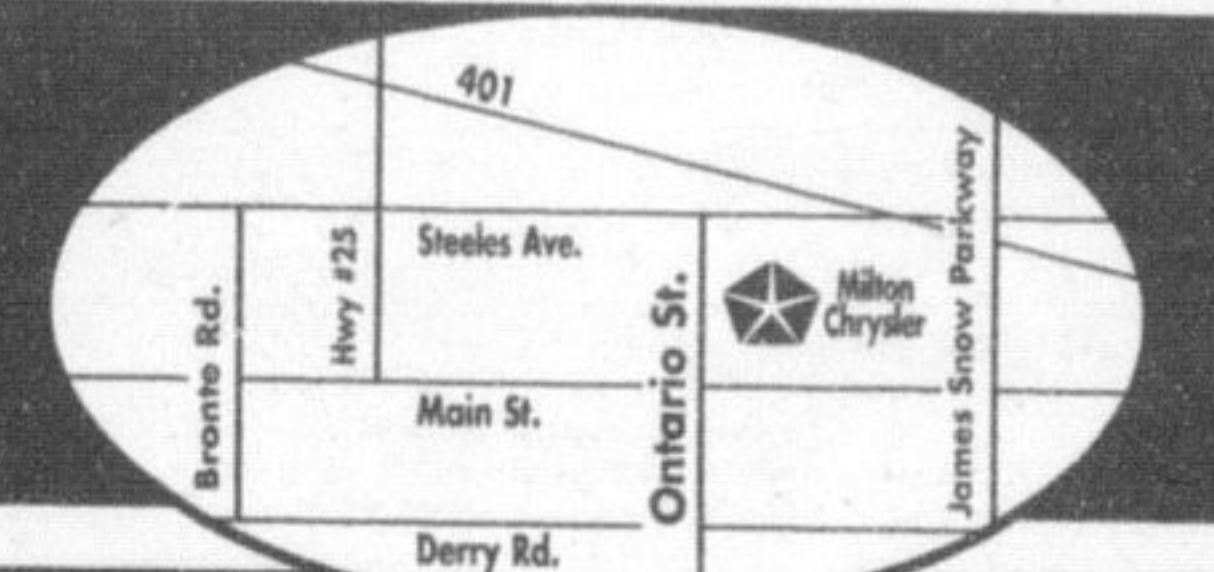
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