

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Mustang Messenger (MM) Presents: an Interview with Topp Crime, featuring John Best Challinor III (JBC)

MM: I can't believe I'm having an interview with a member from Milton's own Topp Crime. You guys are amazing! Who all is in your band, and how did you get started?

JBC: Our band members include myself, John Best Challinor and Scott Campbell (both students at Milton District High School), Derek Champoux (currently studying police foundations at college), Kevin Vincent De Paul and Carl Steinhauer (both students at Bishop Reding High School).

MM: How did you come up with the name 'Topp Crime'?

JBC: It's a secret. Only the people in the band and God know what that means.

MM: So for the unfortunate people who missed your shows at the Fall Fair, Canada Day, MD's Talent Show and others - there is an upcoming event at the Reverb in Toronto on April 19th. Tell us about this show.

JBC: Our next show is in Toronto at the Reverb on April 19th. Tickets are \$12 if you buy them off of me and \$18 at the door. We play at 8:30, so you could easily be back to Milton around 10pm. This show is part of the Emergenza festival. The finals take place in Germany and end in instantaneous fame, so we need many people to come and vote for us. Just show up at around 8:15 and at 9pm you can vote for us! People wanting to buy tickets can contact my cell phone at 905-691-6589.

MM: You also played at Toronto's El Mocambo. How did it feel knowing that bands like The Rolling Stones, U2 and the Police have all played there?

JBC: The 'Elmo' show was one of my favorite shows to play. It was a turnout of over 100 people just for us. Other than the fight that me and a band mate had to try to break up, it was a great night!

MM: One of your band members is already in college, and most of you will be off to university or college shortly. Do you plan on putting the band on hold for a while or are you guys going to continue playing?

JBC: We will still be playing here and there on weekends. There is no doubt that we will still be a band, but we will not be together as much.

Scott will be going to university for a special music program that requires playing tests to be accepted. I am going to a private college for Recording Arts. I have been accepted to one so far and am currently doing the interview portion for the other colleges. I have been obsessed with recording for a few years now and can see myself doing it not only for fun but as a job, too.

MM: So, say any people in high positions in the music industry are now interested in signing you - how would they get a hold of you?

JBC: They can go to our Myspace website at www.myspace.com/toppcrime or email me at johnbestchallinoriii@hotmail.com. Our Myspace website also includes a few of our songs, if you want to check them out!

MM: Good luck with everything boys. Milton supports you all the way!

"DATELINE DRURY"



Ashley Carlisle



Michelle Staples



Stephen Jackson

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

The infamous Drury 204FM wakes us up every morning with something that goes a little like this...

Boy- "Hey...why is everybody laughing at me?"

(background laughter)

Girl- "Maybe it's because you forgot your pants? Hahaha"

Boy- "Oh no I was so busy trying not to forget about the literacy test that I forgot to put on my pants."

Oh yes, here it comes, and there it went. The Grade 10 Literacy Test took place on March 29th. Good luck on those test result, Grade 10s! (Although as long as you can read this, we are sure you did fine.)

A little more excited than nervous, all of our school teams are kicking up the dirt and getting ready for some spring sports. Our soccer and rugby teams have made a good start. The senior boys Soccer team has already had some success in their first tournament in Oakville. They won a game 4-0, with Alvin and Cian scoring one each and Rishawn scoring two.

The Wrestling team ended off the season with success as well!!! Congratulations to Alan Moffat for winning 2nd place in his division at Nationals. We heard some impressive stories about a huge flip on one of his opponents, and thanks for the replay Moffat. We are also looking forward to seeing how Kevin-Iwasa-Madge does in future tournaments.

And the success isn't over yet folks. We have one more for you! Not only are we winning in the athletic departments but we are brainy too! Our Intermediate Reach Team destroyed its opponents in a Tournament held in Hamilton. It was an intellectual BEAT DOWN!!! They went undefeated. Congratulations to Ryan Bateman, Sarah Voison, Konrad Hillenaar, and the team captain Flora Li. We are all very proud of your brains!

In the drama field, we have an update on the up and coming play "Come What May". The casting is complete, and rehearsals have begun for this musical comedy. The play is based around a late night entertainment establishment (much like the Moulin Rouge). The lead acts in the show, Sebastien (played by Matt Brown) and Christiane (played by Bianca Smith), are struggling to leave the industry in a fight worthy of show business.

And, perhaps the most exciting news of all, this year's annual Technical Skills Competition is being held on April 11th right here at E.C. Drury! Secondary school students from all over Halton will showcase their tech skills, ranging from baking, to web page designing, to carpentry. Successful students in the competition will go on to represent their school at the Ontario Skills Competition and then the Canadian Skills Competition. If you have a savvy technical skill and would like to show it off, contact Mr. Druiven or Mr. Lane for more details.

Yet Another busy week at Drury! We hope we've covered everything! It's been wild since March Break!!! Keep it up Spartans!

Reminder to all graduates! Don't forget to hand in your Grad Profiles ASAP! For more information on this go see Guidance!

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Erin Hetherington



Lindsay Johnston



Julia Riddell

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Spring is here Bishop Reding, and along with it comes many exciting new things. There are new sports, new events and new fundraisers. This Inside Source has the scoop on everything you need to know about spring at BR.

First come the new sports. Both junior and senior badminton are in full swing. The juniors had their first tournament last week, and through their hustle and commitment, made Bishop Reding proud. The seniors traveled to Waterloo last Friday, where they showed what they were made of and had an excellent start to the season. Another sport starting up quite soon is soccer. Already we have girls' and boys' indoor soccer teams put together, attending tournaments in preparation for the outdoor soccer season. The sports don't stop there; we have fantastic softball and baseball teams. And, for the first time in Bishop Reding history, we have a girls' rugby team. There is no shortage of activity, so if you are interested in any of these teams listen to announcements for try-outs and be part of something!

Also this week marked the end of our spring food drive. Students were encouraged to bring in non-perishables for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. As at this time of Easter and lent, we should be thinking of others. However, if you forgot to bring in your food this week, then we also have a clothing drive coming up next week. Clean out your closets because for each pound of clothes we bring in, 5¢ will be donated to breast cancer research. Student government will also be selling breast cancer bracelets and pink ribbons in support of this great cause. Another thing that Bishop Reding is doing to support the underprivileged is our annual think fast. Last Friday students fasted for 25 hours in order to raise money for those in need.

Last but not least, next week, Thursday the 19th is Bishop Reding's day at the Rogers Center. Everyone has the chance to go see the Jays versus the Boston Red Sox. All you have to do is pick up a permission form from the main office and then bring in 30 dollars to buy your ticket and. You can get out of class to go to a great game at noon. Transportation by bus will be provided and it is sure to be a great day for all.

So catch spring fever and get involved. Look for our report next week for more information about what you can do.

PREPARE FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.

**Next Course: April 3 (4 weeks)
Tues. & Thurs. Evenings
6:00pm to 9:15pm**

**May 5th (2 weekends)
Saturday & Sunday
9:30am - 4:15pm**

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