

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The month of May is just around the corner, the weather is getting better and better each and every day, and there are just two months left of school. The halls of Milton District are already buzzing with plans for the summer, and every so often a random outburst of "I got accepted!" is just what the forecast calls for in adding to the excitement that comes along at this time of year.

Now that the mid-term frenzy has passed, with report cards being distributed last Monday, Mustangs now have the chance to relax a little, and look forward to the events that will be coming our way in the weeks ahead. The school play is finally ready to dazzle spectators with 'Four Plays Four Actors' by Michael Green being preformed right here at MD Thursday May 3rd, Friday May 4th, and Saturday May 5th! To make things simple, the show will be preformed at 7:30p.m. on all three days. Tickets are just \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for students and \$5.00 for children/seniors. Be sure to complete a ticket order form as soon as possible since there is limited seating available!

In other news, Student Parliament has been busy with auditions that are currently being held in preparation for the upcoming talent show on May 24th. The anticipation is definitely building up, with everyone eager to see all the talent that our Mustangs are proud to show off! Speaking of Student Parliament, if you are interested in becoming a part of next year's Executive Council be sure to pick up a nomination form in the office, and hand it in to Mr. Newman ASAP. Student Council is a great way to get involved and have a say in what goes on at school, so if you want your voice to be heard, run for an executive position!

One thing that is perfectly clear is that these next few weeks are sure to fly by with upcoming events that are guaranteed to keep MD's Mustangs as busy as possible. Just remember that even though the spring is always a busy time of year, don't forget to relax, get a breath of fresh air, and step out into that sunshine!

"DATELINE DRURY"



Ashley Carlisle



Michelle Staples



Stephen Jackson

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Who ever knew Drury had so much hidden talent! This past Tuesday, Drury hosted its annual talent show, this year dubbed 'Drury's Got Mad Skillz!' The locker bay was completely packed for the entertaining performances. This event has been the talk of the school for much of this week. One of the highlights of the show was the fact that no winners were selected; everyone's talent was appreciated for what it was. The reason there were no winners was because it is clearly impossible to judge something like an improv performance against hip-hop dancing. Honourable mentions go out to our judges, who include Mr. DiGiorgio, Mrs. Farrant, Mr. Keane, and our student government president Kym Baker (who also gave an awesome interpretive dance with her group). Congratulations to all participants! We know how hard it is to perform in front of your peers and show off your mad skillz! (Fortunately, we get to hide behind our smiling pictures every week.)

Other people with mad skillz are our senior boys and girls' soccer teams, who both had outstanding victories against Burlington Central this past Thursday. The girls won a close match (3-2) with Brittany Wiseman scoring two goals and Shawnee Hunt scoring the game winner. The boys pulled a very thrilling game, with a come-from-behind win. Going down 3-2 early in the second half, the boys rallied with 2 quick goals of their own. Rishawn Simpson scored a hat trick with Gary Singh scoring the other. The devoted fans went wild after the win, and of course how could we forget to mention that Stephen Jackson played a super-duper awesome game (had to throw that one in there. Go me!)

What could possibly be more exciting than Steve's mad soccer skillz? DISNEYWORLD!!! Our grade 10 Introduction to Business class is leaving for Florida as you read this article with Mrs. McFarlane for what is sure to be a very fun-filled...err, educational trip. The trip will last from May 1st -6th, and our students are, in fact, going to use their mad business skillz at several seminars planned throughout the trip. But we're sure they will also return with some enviable tans and stories of their time spent wandering the 'place where all your dreams come true.'

Reminders to all Leadership retreat participants, forms are quickly becoming overdue, so be sure to get all the details worked out with Mr. Thomson (the librarian). Also, the 30-hour famine is coming up this weekend, so be sure to have all your pledge forms and money in ASAP. And keep in mind Drury, that the 'Come What May' comedic/musical performance is coming up this May 10-11, so prepare yourself a barrage of student talent in singing, dancing, and acting.

And just in case you haven't gotten the reference to mad skillz we've been making throughout the article (oh the wit), hopefully your teachers said you had mad skillz on parent-teacher interview night. See yah next week!

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



Erin Hetherington



Lindsay Johnston



Julia Riddell

Congratulations, Milton! We won the lottery!

Some would say it is impossible for a whole town to win the lottery. This Inside Source, however, would go as far as to say that our whole country has won the lottery. This fact is confirmable by the startling amount of land, clean water, natural resources, free health care and free education. Canada is definitely able to brag about its welcoming, multicultural society where individual freedom is held in the highest esteem. Truly, we are some of the luckiest people in the world.

With this thought in mind, it is difficult to comprehend the horrendous act that greeted our students on Monday April 23. The vandalism contradicted everything that Canada stands for, especially the inclusion of all ethnicities. As students and teachers stared up at the glass ceiling that Monday morning, the word why was often uttered.

It is easy to conclude that these individuals are not satisfied with high school, or even society. This may be true, but I believe this act was an expression of ungratefulness. It is easy to criticize, destroy and be pessimistic when one feels unfortunate. Of course, each person has issues in their life, but even these are a gift! There is no better gift than to be made more intelligent, resilient and wise, and yet some people still view opportunities for growth as problems. In this materialistic society, it seems as though the only gifts seen are the ones put physically in front of us. It is much past time just to be grateful for what we have, especially things like schools and the environment.

Although vandalism is a terrible thing, it definitely solidifies a concept introduced by a very wise teacher. This teacher recently expressed to her Religion class that you cannot change the system from outside of it. To make changes one needs to be in a position of influence, and lucky for Canadians, this is not too difficult. For example, for those individuals who detest Bishop Reding, or the other two high schools, I personally challenge them to get involved. Activities like Student Government make it possible to facilitate change to the school community. Similarly, any Canadian citizen is able to run for political office, which means there is no excuse to complain that nothing can ever get better. If something needs to be done, YOU are the person to do it.

Many people seem to think that even being in a political position is not enough to make significant changes. The truth is, every waterfall begins with a single drop. Our school community proved this motto with the Clothing Drive, which aimed to eradicate breast cancer. Some say it cannot be done, but this did not stop Bishop Reding from donating 4,897 lbs of clothing, which is the most of any school in Southern Ontario. Further proof that the world can be changed by the action of individuals working for the common good.

PREPARE FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.

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