

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## "MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Love can be described as a warm feeling of affection and respect for another. There is certainly much love in the Mustang halls; everyone shares a positive camaraderie that is celebrated on February 14. However, Valentine's Day has come and gone but love is still lingering in the air. The Annual Semi Formal is fast approaching and couples are coming from all across Milton to celebrate this loving evening. This year, the Semi Formal is featuring the fun theme of Monte Carlo and it will take place this Friday from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM. It promises to be an amazing night so remember to buy your ticket and arrive in your best and ready to party!

10..9..8..7..6..5..4..3..2..1..Improv! Our Mustang Improvisation team blew away the competition on Saturday, February 9 in Mississauga when they played against five other schools from around Halton. Now, as the Dragon Zone champions, they are traveling to the Toronto Science Center tonight to compete in the Toronto Regional Competition! Good luck to the participants!

Now for Tolerance Weekly: In December a group of 40 students from grades 11 and 12 traveled to Los Angeles, California to visit the Simon Wiesenthal Museum and study tolerance. Three months later, our principal, Mr. Jones, has organized two more trips for two other groups of students! These groups will be traveling to New York City, New York and/or Washington D.C. in April. Furthermore, the Los Angeles travelers are preparing a presentation to describe their findings and experiences in L.A. to be presented to Prime Minister Stephen Harper! Our Mustangs are certainly working their way up in the world and we hope to set an example for other schools regarding the study of tolerance and acceptance.

More congratulations must be extended to the Senior Concert and Senior Jazz Bands who traveled to Redeemer College in Ancaster last week to participate in Musicfest. The members played their hearts out and both bands received a Silver Standard achievement in their performances. To conclude the many achievements of our Mustangs, congratulations to the Junior Boys Basketball team who won the Halton Junior Championships! They played a spectacular season filled with success. Well-played Mustangs!

Before we sign off for yet another Mustang Report Edition we remind you to give someone a hug today and let them know your appreciation. Love is what binds all of us; spread the love.

## "DATELINE DRURY"



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### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

We're back Milton, and here to satisfy your Drury news cravings! As usual we've got lots to talk about because, as usual, there is so much going on within the walls of our school.

To start off, Drury had a special guest last week. Who was it, you might ask? It was a magician, who came to our school to talk about bullying. He captured our attention by combining interesting stories and magic tricks which taught students the importance of integrity, respect and responsibility within the school environment. Also, he brought up a crucial point that is necessary to combat bullying which is to speak out. Our entertaining guest also touched on peer pressure as a difficult issue to face and fight against, but if we have enough courage, unity and a sense of moral obligation within our school community, it can be eliminated. The magician also pointed out that if we turn our backs on the issue than we are not only contributing to the problem, but we are also making the problem worse. Therefore, it is critical that at this stage of our lives we need to learn to stand up for what is right, and be a part of the solution and not the problem. It's nice to see that E.C endorses such things as anti-bullying programs, because awareness is always the first step in solving problems like bullying in schools.

Also in the news, Drury hosted a senior Reach tournament, which did not disappoint. It was the 2nd major Reach tournament of the year for all North area high schools. With a record of 4-1, Drury finished second at the tournament, which now places them at second place in the league! There is only one tournament now remaining to be played. Congratulations go out to all the members of the E.C. Reach Team. You guys did an awesome job and did us all proud.

In sporting news, the senior girl's volleyball season has come to a close at Drury but what a ride it has been. Friday, February 8th, the girls played in their last tournament of the year. After winning their pool of five teams, the Spartans continued on to face White Oaks in the semi-finals. The game was tight with two close scores of 26-24 and 25-21. The girl's played their hearts out but came up short in both matches. Team member, Meg Rector commented that despite the loss, the last game was the best the team has ever played. "We supported each other and came together to play the game as a team, not as individual athletes." A team that plays with true Spartan spirit!

Coming also from the Athletic Department is a message from SAS. The Bowl-A-Thon from the week of Valentine's Day was rescheduled for Monday, March 3rd. For just \$15 each, a team of four can bowl to their hearts content at Burlington Bowl next Monday. More information can be found in the Lockerbay. We also have another date change involving semi-formal, which this year will be an underwater theme. Drury's "Under the E.Sea" Semi-Formal will be held on Friday, March 28th and Student Government would like everyone to be aware that there is a limited amount of spots available and this is a hot ticket, so do not wait to get yours. They are on sale in the Lockerbay.

Lastly, the Project Africa committee, a group comprised of dedicated staff and students who are organizing and fundraising for the humanitarian trip of a life time to Africa, held its first meeting of the year. Everyone and anyone is invited to join Project Africa which will meet every Tuesday after school in the Library. That is everything out of us for another week and another instalment of Dateline Drury. Keep up the good work Drury because the more successful you are, the better this column is and the better we look! Adieu!

## "THE ROYAL REPORT"



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### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

**Hey BR! Your favourite reporters are back for yet another edition of the Royal Report. Let's get started!**

On Tuesday the 26th, some extremely talented BR students performed their production titled "Heroes" at the 2008 Halton Qualification Round for the Sears Drama Festival. One of your Inside Sources was present to see this event and has all the information you need. The Sears Drama festival, which takes place every spring, is a competition between high schools to see who came produce and perform the best short play. With each play lasting up to fifty minutes maximum, the competition can become pretty fierce to have the best play possible in such a short time frame. This year's cast of Cayla Crevier as Tonto, Kathleen Johnston as Lois Lane, Gary Power as the Lone Ranger, and last but not least Taylor Prestidge as Superman, performed an excellent show. The play, which delves into the changing face of heroes in society, is an original Canadian play. Special thanks go to Dan Santos for directing, Matt Kerwin and Amanda Moelker for their support as understudies and to Ms. Kuch and Mrs. Buckley for all their support. Stay tuned for updates after the awards have been handed out at the banquet on March 1st.

In other news, the Grade 12's were looking pretty spiffy last week. Grad pictures were being taken in the Conference Room all week. Hopefully all graduates signed up for a time. Grads were also given a package detailing all the fun stuff coming up, like prom and of course Graduation. Better start saving up because it won't be cheap. Time is running out, too! Before you know it, the time will be here and we will no longer be high school students! Crazy isn't it?

Well devoted readers, you have come to the end of this week's issue of the Royal Report. But don't you worry, your Inside Sources are coming next week to hit you with the latest and upcoming news going on at BR! Until next week, XOXOXO. Love your Inside



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