

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

As MD is now a month into the second semester, routines have been established and the novelty of brand new classes has finally worn off to leave behind the dull monotony of academia. March Break is still a far-off prospect and the snow is simply not letting up - it's no wonder that students are looking for a silver lining.

The Semi-Formal may just be that glimmer of hope for some. It's supposedly the perfect thing to break the 'February monotony' and the Eleven's and Twelve's are all abuzz with the excitement that a night of Semi-Fashion, Semi-Food, and Semi-Drink can only bring.

Students looking for other fare can look forward to the school's upcoming production of 'Bye-Bye Birdie'. The musical is coming together quite nicely due to the efforts of hard-working and devoted students. It's not just the cast, there's a whole production crew involved. In lighting, set production, costumes, and more.

Grabbing a paint brush and an art teacher's approval for a wall mural may raise a few eyebrows. Check out some of the new wall murals around the school, space for any more artistic talent is quickly being snapped up. I wonder if the ceiling has been taken...I'm thinking Da Vinci! Varying from the hip-hop themed to the stylistically geometrical, it's obvious that all students involved in the painting process are passionate about their work.

But what of those not involved in extra-curricular activities? Well most of them can be found heads down, shoulders hunched, in the library typing away furiously for various English assignments, or scrambling to finish their Chemistry homework. Students, many of them seniors, believe that there is enough going on in their academic lives that to even consider dances, painting, or even fun, is completely out of the question. Well, they have no idea what they're missing!

MD is also showcasing its ability to combine fun with helping those less fortunate. The 'Hoops for Heart' campaign is now once again open to students. For those of you not in the loop, Hoops for Heart is a fundraiser made by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, which allows volunteers to collect donations and play many three-on-three basketball games with friends, whilst racking up points to win cool prizes. All proceeds go to the Heart & Stroke Foundation toward medical research.

Even though spring seems as elusive as the groundhog's shadow, here at MD, the winter season is jam-packed. With so many things to do, students hardly notice the bitter cold, raging winds, and icy roads outside. Now if only we could get the heating to work properly in the building!

"DATELINE DRURY"



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E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Well everyone, February is behind us now, and with March upon us, E.C is warmed up to Semester 2, and ready to dish out even more awesome school activities. Just before February ended, E.C hosted Recognition Night, a special night when we honour the academic and co-curricular achievements of our students. Way to go to all honourees, you guys make us proud!

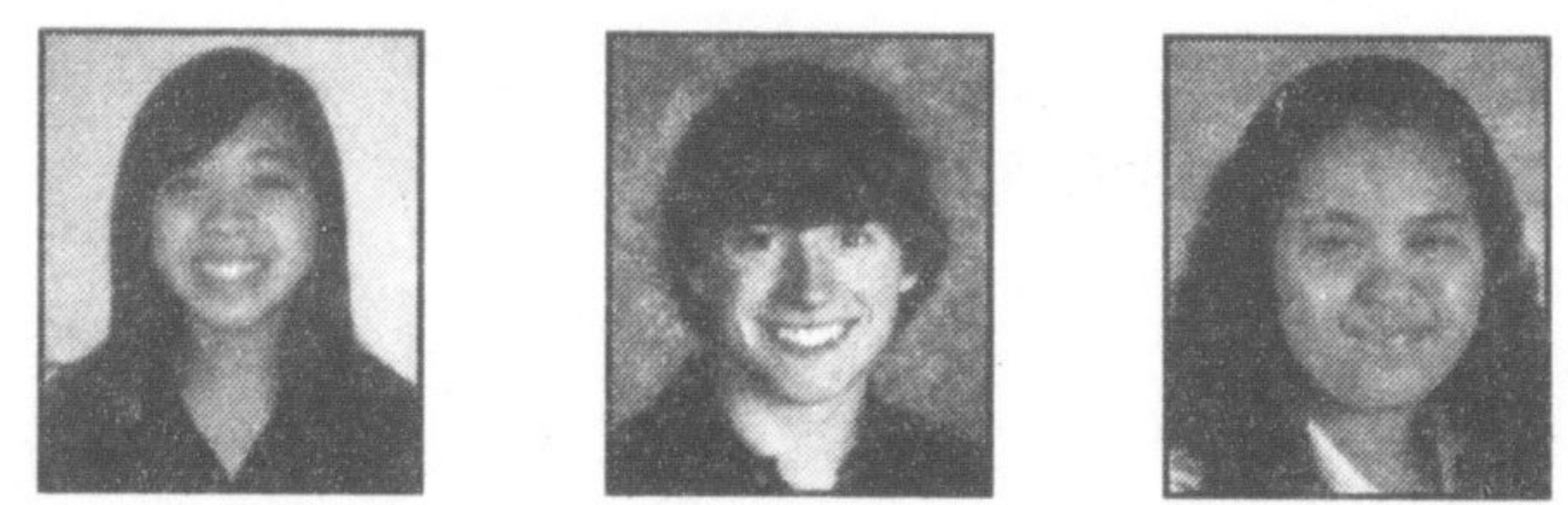
E.C is also proud to say that on Tuesday, February 26th, we participated in Toonie Tuesday. The eponymously titled event accepts two dollar donations from students in support of the Barriers to Learning Fund that was set up last year. This fund supports the needs of children with financial hardships who would be left out of some school events without it. Since its introduction, The Barriers To Learning Fund has been able to give out \$100,000 to aid individual students in need in our elementary and secondary schools. A worthy cause to be sure!

For you sport fans out there, many athletic teams are wrapping up their seasons at Drury and the swim team is no exception. Don't worry though, they certainly know how to end with a big splash. The team spent the last few weeks of the season training hard and on February 13th they travelled to McMaster University to compete in the Halton meet. Every Drury swimmer did the team proud by earning personal best times. Particularly, Elizabeth Mantin distinguished herself by placing an overall 4th in the individual medley and in the 50 freestyle. She also came within a milli second of earning an OFSAA time. She headed to GHAC in hopes of making that time with other Drury swimmers: Dale Galway, Cara Uyede, Agnes Herbus, Laura Anne Schneider, Chelsea Lister, Chase Bell and Mark Prusha. The following week the team returned to McMaster for one last kick at the can in the GHAC meet that included Halton and Hamilton competitors. Notable Drury accomplishments were a 7th place in the breast stroke event by Chase Bell, a 5th place from the girl's relay team, and a 5th place from Elizabeth Mantin in the 50 freestyle who was a mere .27 of a second off the OFSAA qualifying time. The Drury Swim Team sure knows how to bring home the prize! Kudos for great season!

In other news, E.C. Drury is now officially facing its legendary Semi-Formal Fever, and the event is fast approaching. It has been confirmed that the date will be March 28th. The theme for this year's Semi-Formal is going to be under the E. Sea, an idea introduced by the Prime Minister of Student Council. Rumour has it that there will possibly be real sand and a bubble machine at this event. As we all know, past dances at E.C. Drury have been amazingly successful and we hope that students from all grades partake in this event. We strongly encourage students to buy their tickets as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment as the tickets seem to be selling like hot cakes.

Thanks for tuning into to this week's edition, Drury fans. Until next time, Happy Reading!

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Hey BR! It's that time of the year, we use to call it Spring Cleaning, but now we call it MARCHHHH BREAKKKK!!

Your Inside Sources all know how excited you all must be to finally get a break from second semester!! It's only TWO DAYS AWAY!! Just think, some of you will be sitting on the warm sand in some tropical country, and others will be here enjoying the luxury of their new Simmons Serta Mattress. WHO'S BETTER THAN BAD BOY?? NNOOOOOOOOOOOO-BODYYYYYY!! I'm sure all of you are super pumped for the 10 day weekend! You better get your planners out, that you should be using for assignments, to plan the ultimate March Break!

In other news, the HIP group has started to take on the school cafeteria and the contents that they are selling. Last Friday, they sent out colourful, neon green surveys to all Period 4 classes. Each student was to complete a slip to be entered into a contest, where the grand prizes include an iPod Touch and a \$50 gift card to either Starbucks or Galaxy Cinemas. This survey aims to gain student input about food sold in the cafeteria. The ultimate goal is to try to get a little variation in the menu, with the help of the great minds of BR.

BATTERRR UP!! Baseball players, get your caps, bats and mitts out because it's time for Spring sports. In addition to baseball, various other sports have called or will call for meetings, such as rugby, badminton, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, tennis, and many others. So keep your ears wide open and ready to listen to the very important and entertaining morning announcements to get the low down on the show down...of the sports!

EXTRA, EXTRA, this just in! What's just in, you ask? Progress Reports are! As a lovely (or not so lovely) farewell, the school has decided to distribute them on our last day before ultimate freedom...for only 10 days. So you better hope that your hard work has paid off. There's nothing better than a progress report full of "E"s. Here's the one time that your parents will be happy to see a letter lower than D.

As devoted and committed senior members of the Students of Living Life Committee, your Inside Sources are here to talk about the up and coming ThinkFast. This is a 25-hour fast, where students refrain from eating and hang out at the school overnight, all while raising funds for the less fortunate. This is a great experience as it is a time to interact and bond with your fellow students. Make sure that you pick up the permission form and also the pledge form if you are interested in joining S.O.L.L. in this great cause.

Well BR, this has been another edition of the Royal Report. Tune in next time for the latest news and updates about the lively atmosphere of Bishop Reding. As the song goes: "So long, farewell, Auf Weidersehen, goodbye, I leave and heave a sigh and say goodbye, GOOODDD BYEEEEE!" XOXO, from your Inside Sources.

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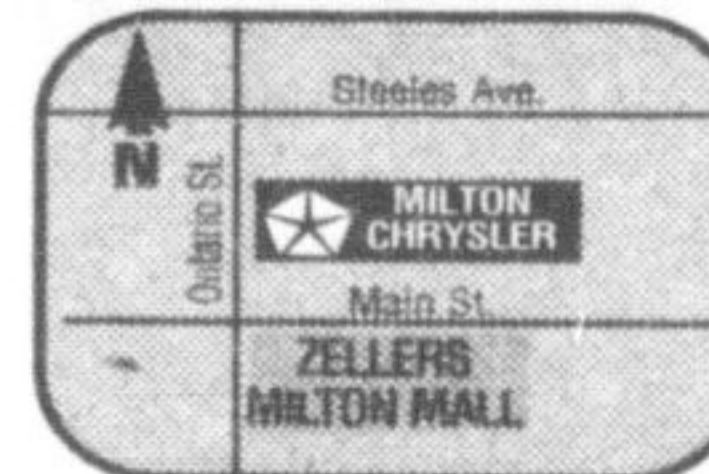
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