

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## "MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Finally, finally spring is here! The scent of a not-too-far-away summer is in the air, and almost as palpable is the anticipation of several senior students. It's no wonder they're excited, as responses from universities and colleges are winging their way to their eager hands.

Going to new and different places is not just on the minds of seniors though; there has been plenty of globe-trotting for the rest of the students. Recently a number of grade 11 and 12 students have come back sunburned and exhilarated from a trip to Ghana in Africa. They had been, along with Mr. Newman and Mrs. Lloyd, building homes and even a school for the impoverished and underprivileged people there. The entire trip had been in a blast, and we're sure another journey to Africa for next years students are already in the works!

Following the theme of giving back, there is another upcoming trip to New York. After the success of the Los Angeles trip to the Museum of Tolerance a few months back, a date for a another trip was marked down to New York's Museum of Tolerance. Students who did go to the LA trip all agree that the visit was an eye-opening and life-altering experience. Hopefully these school visits to the museums will become an annual event in the coming years!

The school band is also participating in the travelling fun, in a few weeks time they all will be travelling to Prince Edward Island. There they will be performing at a local university. This is a great accomplishment for our school band, and we all wish them the best of luck in PEI!

A bit closer to home, students are giving back in our very own cafeteria. A video-game themed fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity took place last Friday in which students played Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, and various Wii games for a dollar each. They had had the chance to win loads of different prizes and compete against teachers and friends. It's pretty much agreed upon that these types of fundraisers are far more effective (and fun!) for raising money than your average collection box type.

While we here at MD are enjoying the weather, we know that the rest of the year is going to be anything but boring. The last few months of the second semester is going to be action-packed, not only are students jet setting across the world, we are giving back to the global community in so many different ways. The year may be winding down, but we are only getting started on so many more new and exciting projects in our school.

-Zainab Asadullah

## "DATELINE DRURY"



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### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Are you ready to rumble? 'Cause spring is here, and even though the halfway point of the semester is fast approaching, Drury is not showing signs of slowing down. Now that the snow has melted, and the trees are blooming, everyone is getting into a productive, spring-time mood. The second half of this semester promises to be filled to the brim with awesome activities that E.C is proud to host.

Speaking of middle of the semester, mark your calendar because Midterm report cards go home on Thursday. For this year's graduating students who have applied to post-secondary education, this means that final acceptances are about to go out. Best of luck to you all! Of course, as Midterm reports go out, Parent-teacher interviews are soon to follow. This semester's PT interview night is on April 24th, so once again, mark your calendars.

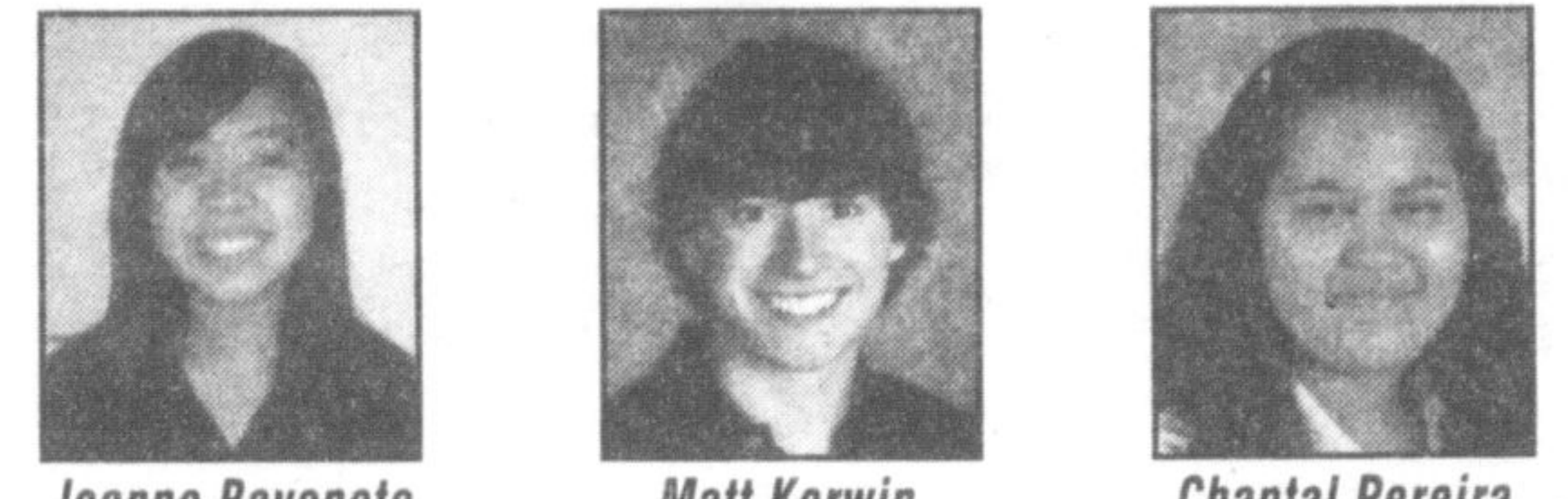
Next, tomorrow should certainly prove to be a rather entrancing day. Why? E.C is bringing in a hypotist to show off some of their tricks to the students. We'll be sure to have more on this next week!

Now for something different. It's getting closer and closer. The Strength Within Conference is almost here and students from all over Halton have been scrambling for their chance to participate in the event. Singer-song-writer Laurell is out from BC to provide live music between the session about the Beauty Myth and yoga among many others. Senior students will also be lending a hand during the day to ensure everything runs smoothly. The keynote speaker, Dr. Karyn Gordon is also providing a free session in the evening of the Conference at the Milton Sports Center. It's called "Bridging the Gap" and parents are welcome to attend with their teens. Dr. Karyn Gordon is not only a motivational speaker and author, but also a TV producer for her music talk-show, "Spill Your Guts". Her speaking is both powerful and inspiring, it is guaranteed to give you goose bumps.

In other news, the Arts Department has been silently working away in the depths of the Drama room and the Music room so Dateline Drury sent an undercover reporter in to get the low down on the rumblings. It turns out, the Arts Department is turning out a spring play. Not only will it be a spring play but it is a murder mystery that will be featured as a dinner theatre production called "Clockwork". This is a very special event that will have limited seating and tickets are bound to be in high demand. Mrs. Cates will have information if you are interested in purchasing tickets. This phenomenon is fast approaching too because the performances will be May 1st and 2nd. The Dateline crew is still trying to work out how they managed to keep this under wraps for so long and our avid readers will receive updates as we get them.

The coming of Spring reminds us that we only have a quarter of the school year remaining. Don't worry though, because Drury is far from ready to slow down and take a rest. As always, we'll be keeping you updated weekly, so until next time, adios!

## "THE ROYAL REPORT"



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### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Hey BR! This week, we have a fantastic article for you! Strap in, and prepare for an entertaining read!!

With a new summer just around the corner your Inside Sources have no idea what to do with their old summer clothes! Luckily, if you're feeling the same way, there's an answer. Bishop Reding is holding a summer clothes drive. The gently worn clothes that you bring in will go to children and young adults who live in the war-torn country of Haiti. These people who are not much older than us do not have the privilege that we here in Canada do of wearing brand new clothes each year. So support the people of Haiti and tear apart your closet for clothes that you never knew you had! The deadline is May 28th so HURRY.

Last week, on Tuesday the 8th, BR hosted a senior badminton tournament for high schools in the area. The competition was fierce having ten schools in attendance. With competitions for women's and men's singles and doubles, as well as mixed doubles, there was lots of excitement, and your Inside Sources were there through it all. BR's top finisher was Krista "Dirty" Dermott, who placed second in the women's singles division. Other notable performers from BR included Tyler Wilson in men's singles, and Evan Thomas and Daniel Lewandowski in men's doubles. BR's SAA, or Student Athletic Association, was there to run the event, and a special thank you goes out to all who came to show their support of the school.

With the warm weather upon us, many spring sports took advantage and have begun the painful process of try-outs! It's time to get back into shape BR!! Stay tuned in the next few weeks for intense updates about our BR sports teams.

LINK CREW, LINK CREW, LINK CREW!! These were the words that filled the hallways on Friday morning. Mr. Freeman and Ms. Rideout are recruiting for students who are going to be in Grade 11 and 12 next year, who would be interested in helping out the Grade 9s, who are making their transition into high school. This group is much different than the LIB program at BR. The Link Crew is being established for one-on-one interaction with the Grade 9s. This seems to be a promising group, which will further our goal in making this school a friendly, and safe environment for learning! WE ARE BR!!

Well BR, your Inside Sources hope that this week's issue has been helpful in telling all of you about the recent news. We will be back next week, with another SUPERFANTASTIC article!! XOXO, love your Inside Sources

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