



# WE ARE BR

Celebrating Excellence in Academics, Arts and Athletics



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April marks the beginning of the end of the school year, and for that reason, things at Bishop Reding have been bustling even more than usual.

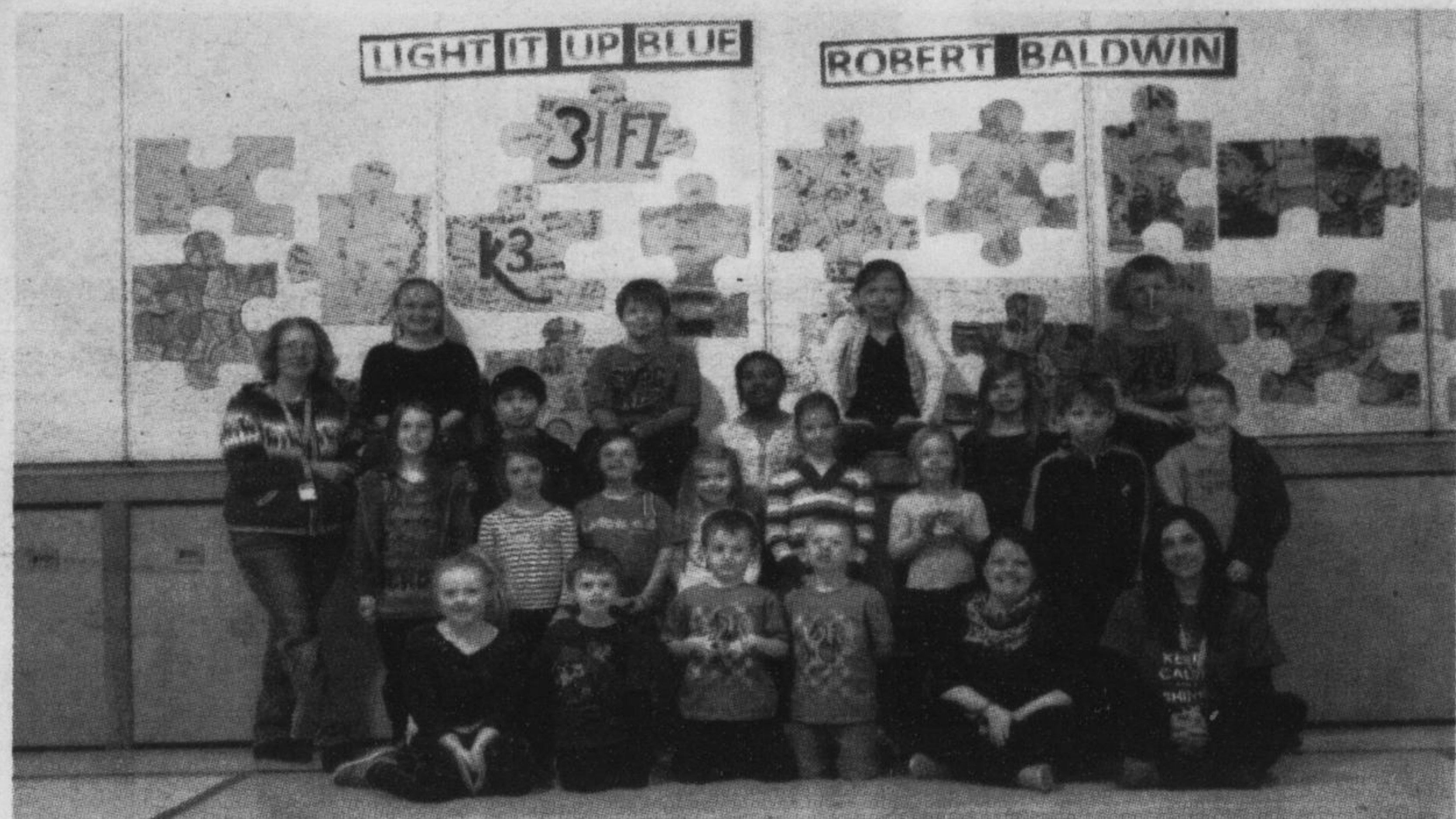
With the start of our spring/summer season, the athletic department has been quite busy. Earlier this month, Bishop Reding's senior boys' soccer team participated in the Right to Play tournament. Students had the opportunity to buy out and the Bishop Reding community roared behind their athletes all the way to a 2-1 victory over Christ the King, the defending champions. In the meantime, 7 of our senior badminton teams are moving forward from their first preliminary tournament. The junior badminton players are also looking forward to their rapidly approaching home tournament. In addition, the junior boys' hockey team and the ultimate frisbee team did well in their tournaments. Lastly, our rugby teams and track and field athletes are also preparing for what is looking to be a promising season.

One of the major charity events that BR ran this month was the Fashion Show, one of several fundraisers for our sponsor children in Haiti. The second event was

THINKfast, a Development and Peace initiative that successfully raised money for work in Africa, South America, Asia, and the Middle East. During the event, participants fast and think of our brothers and sisters around the world, while partaking in games that put them in the shoes of the less fortunate.

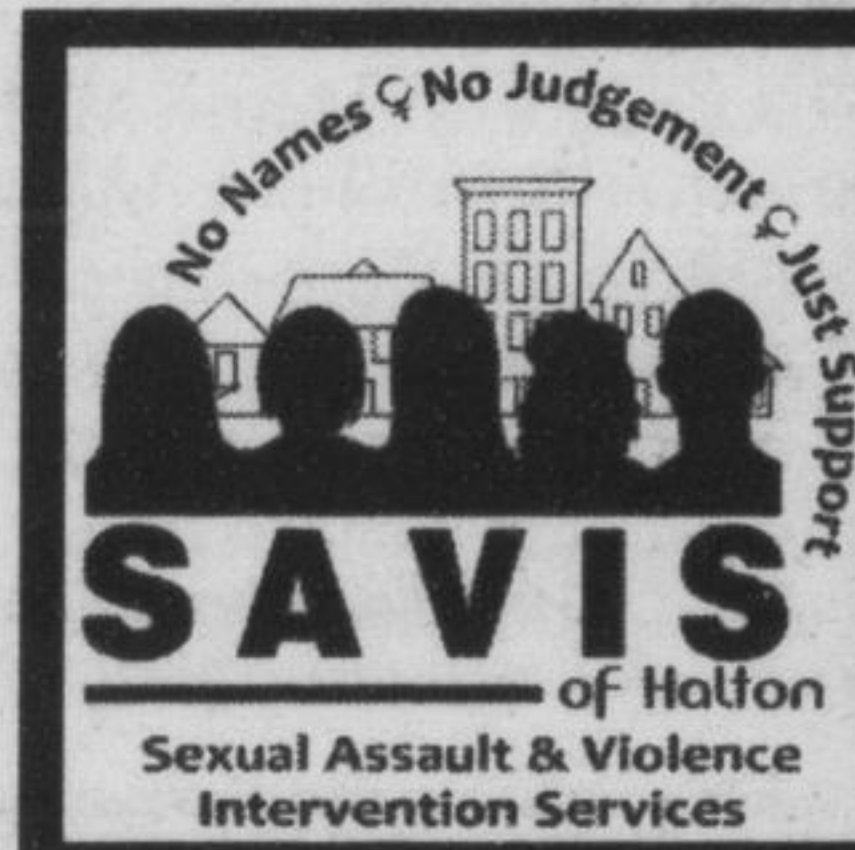
Our arts department has been tirelessly preparing for their upcoming performances. The BR Players would like to invite you to Shrek the Musical on Friday, May 2 at 7 pm at the Milton Centre for the Arts. Tickets are \$15 each and are available at the box office or through the arts centre website, [www.miltoncentreforthearts.ca](http://www.miltoncentreforthearts.ca). Our musicians are also preparing for our upcoming Music Night on Thursday, May 15 at 7 pm at the Milton Centre for the Arts. Tickets are \$12 each and will be available soon at the box office or through the arts centre website. We hope to see you there!

As Bishop Reding heads into the last leg of the school year, our staff and students enthusiastically prepare for upcoming events, demonstrating the dedication that makes us so proud to say "We Are BR."



## Raising awareness of autism

Robert Baldwin School participated in the Light It Up Blue event recently to coincide with World Autism Day. The event saw staff and students dress in blue and make and sell wrist bands. Roughly \$600 was raised in support of the non-profit group One Piece for Autism. Here, teachers and students from kindergarten to Grade 5 gather in front of their Light It Up Blue artwork. *Submitted photo*



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