

Welland Centennial School Council meeting, September 24, 2012

Administration Report

- Welcome to Norbert Kuebeck, Vice Principal
- New staff members: Lorraine Saunders (librarian), Stephanie Berger (English), Lisa Ciofli (Science), Darren Jackson (Special Education), Amanda Sinclair (Math and Science), Jeremy Szczurko (Science), Susanne Vanderlek (Geography, English, Social Sciences), Alex Watson (Math and Business)
- **new** Police School Support Officer: Neal Ridley, cell 289-241-0201, email 9272@nrps.on.ca
- upcoming **Events:**
 - Sept. 28, Catch a Slice of Cougar Life
 - Oct. 5, PA Day
 - Oct. 12, Progress Reports sent home
 - Oct. 18, Parent-Teacher Interviews
 - Oct. 25, Hallowe'en Dance
- Renovations update: electrical work will continue until December with new light fixtures installed in most classrooms; security cameras will be installed starting this week; plan to create a dance / vocal music studio in existing art room and move art to the old family studies room for Sept. 2013
- Ontario Literacy Test results and Grade 9 EQAO Mathematics results (attached)
- "Demonstration of Learning" pilot project
 - results from semester 2 in 2011-12 (attached)
 - pilot expanded for 2012-13 to include applied and open level classes in grade 9 and 10 (letter attached); 36 classes involved in semester one
- **School Focus for 2012-13:** *engagement* plus specific strategies to support learning of applied, open and college level students
- **Staff Learning Goal for 2012-13:**
"We will use a professional learning cycle to implement instructional and assessment strategies to support the learning of applied, open and college level students"