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CENTENNIAL Public School

141 Amos Avenue, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 2W8

*We show respect, we work together! We'll make a better school, now and forever!
Friendship, diversity, leadership too! We use these "keys" to improve me and you!*

September 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to Centennial Public School! We are all very excited to begin our new year and look forward to our partnership with you throughout 2015-2016. As we begin our new year, our focus on the 3 "A's," - Academics, Athletics and The Arts - will continue, in addition to our 5 "C's," - community, curriculum, caring, collaboration and co-curricular.

Middle school is an important time as students enter adolescence, and the staff at Centennial know and understand how best to support all our students at this very unique age. Centennial staff always strives to establish a positive learning environment conducive to the cognitive, emotional, physical and social development of our students. Our mission is to provide rich and varied educational opportunities that contribute to the strong positive self-image of each student, and that reflect a deep and abiding respect for the needs, feelings, heritage and rights of all. We know your children are in for a fantastic year at Centennial!

At Centennial, we believe that success depends on respect for others and self, a positive attitude toward accepting and meeting new challenges, and contributing to the school and broader community.

Our relationship with you is important. If you have any classroom issues, we encourage you to contact your child's homeroom teacher or subject teacher. Our teachers are a great resource and will be happy to help you. Additionally, if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please feel free to contact me or the vice-principal, Mr. Weigel.

Happy New Year,

Mrs. B. Adams, Principal



STAFF 2015 - 2016

Mrs. B. Adams, Principal
Mr. B. Weigel Vice-Principal

Teachers	Assignment
Mrs. C. Bender.....	English, Visual Arts
Mr. J. Bumstead.....	Math, Special Education
Mrs. T. Bumstead	Science & Technology
Mrs. J. Byrnes.....	English, Hist./Geog.
Mr. A. Folliott.....	English, Math
Mr. J. Foss	Health and Phys. Ed.
Mrs. H. Fowler	Science & Technology
Mme. M. Gerster.....	French Immersion
Mr. A. Goulden.....	Health and Phys. Ed, Special Education
Ms. L. Grant.....	Music (Strings)
Mr. G. Kauk.....	Visual Arts, English
Ms. L. Piva	Math, Guidance
Mme. A. Prendergast	French Immersion
Ms. W. Salvador	ESL
Ms. J. Scott	English, Hist./Geog.
Mme. C. Simmons	French Immersion
Mme. J. Smith.....	French Immersion
Mrs. A. Spoltore	Music (Band), Guidance
Mr. G. Swan.....	Math
Mrs. M. Tasko	Phys. Ed., English, Hist./Geog.
Mme. S. Taylor	Core French
Mrs. K. Traverse	Life Skills Class
Mrs. L. Varnava-Wyman ..	English, Hist./Geog.
Ms. M. Watson.....	Math, Special Education.
Mr. K. Watt.....	Enrichment Class

Educational Assistants..

Ms. S. Mathys	EA Life Skills
Mrs. C. Cooke.....	Educational Assistant
Mrs. M. Craddock	Educational Assistant
Mrs. D. Finlayson.....	Educational Assistant
Ms. K. Finnie.....	Child and Youth Worker

Support Staff

Mrs. P. Hachman.....	Head Secretary
Mr. L. Zettel.....	Head Custodian
Ms. S. Guse	Secretary
Mrs. M. Tajibnapis	Library Clerk
Mrs. M. Todrovoric.....	Night Custodian
Mr. M. Cooper.....	Night Custodian

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue. Sept. 8.....	Opening day
Fri. Sept. 18.....	Student photo day
Tue. Sept. 29	School Council 6:30 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 5.....	Immunization - all Gr. 7s - Hep B #1/ Meningococcal
.....	— all Gr. 8 girls—HPV #1
Mon. Oct. 12	Thanksgiving Day holiday
Mon. Oct. 26	Photo retake day
Tue. Oct. 27	School Council 6:30 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 13.....	P.D. day (no school for students) **
Tue. Nov. 17	Grade 8-9 information night
Tue. Nov. 24	School Council 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Winter Holidays

Staff Changes

It is a great pleasure to welcome **Mr. B. Weigel**, our Vice Principal, to Centennial Public School. Mr. Weigel is an experienced Vice Principal who comes to us from MacGregor Public School and Empire Public School. We wish **Mr. Hughes** all the best as he settles in to his new school community, at Forest Hill Public School, in Kitchener.

We wish to congratulate **Mrs. Robbins** on her recent retirement. All the best and thank you for all your contributions to Centennial and to the Waterloo Board, Mrs. Robbins!

We welcome **Mrs. Hachman** back to Centennial in her new role as temporary Head Secretary. We also welcome **Ms. Guse** to our staff who has joined our office administration team. You can find her in the main office working alongside Mrs. Hachman.

A warm welcome to **Mr. Watt** who will be teaching 8C7, our congregated Enrichment class, **Mrs. Traverse** who will be teaching 7B8, our congregated Life Skills class, and we welcome back **Ms. Scott** who will be teaching 808 Core and Grade 7 English to our French Immersion classes.

Centennial Web Site & E-Updates

Visit and bookmark our school web site at :
<http://cnw.wrdsb.ca>

It's easy to receive the latest school news and alerts right in your inbox!
-Visit our school web site: <http://cnw.wrdsb.ca>
-Enter your email address in the left menu bar, or click the 'Follow' tab at the left of the screen.
-You'll receive an email asking you to 'click-to-confirm' the subscription.
Opt out anytime. Stay in touch with Centennial all year long!

HEALTH & SAFETY

Mr. B. Weigel, Vice Principal

Attendance Check &

Personal Information If your child is going to be late or absent from school due to illness or appointment, **please phone the school attendance line at (519)570-8064 ext. 3138**. When you call, please say the child's first and last name, homeroom or teacher, reason for absence, your name and relationship to the student. It is important that we are notified each day your child is absent from school. The attendance line is available 24/7. Please advise the office of any changes to your personal and/or contact information so that we may quickly reach parents/guardians as the need arises.

Emergency Preparedness

In keeping with our Board policies and procedures, we will be holding various emergency drills over the next few weeks. The purpose of the drills is to practise the way we would need to perform in the event of emergency.

Immunization Program: We will hold our first school immunization clinic for all students on Mon. Oct. 5. Grade 7's will receive the first Hep B and Meningococcal immunization. Grade 8 girls will receive the first HPV immunization. Our remaining clinics are as follows:

- Fri. Jan. 15, 2016— Gr. 8 girls HPV #2
- Mon. Apr. 11, 2016 – Gr. 7 Hep. B Dose #2/Gr. 8 girls HPV Dose #3

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you miss one of the dates, please contact Region of Waterloo Public Health at 519-575-4400.

Food Related/Perfume Allergies

Some of our students have life threatening allergies that require vigilance and co-operation from the school community.

Please refrain from bringing to school **ALL NUT PRODUCTS AND/OR PRODUCTS** that MAY contain nuts, as well **ANY PERFUME-BASED SPRAY PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND.**

If your child becomes diagnosed with a severe allergy, or any medical condition that requires medication, management or support while at school, please contact the office as soon as possible.

School Bus Safety

Please visit our school website for school bus safety update
@ <http://cnw.wrdsb.ca>.

