Welcome back after a wonderful summer. The 2011-2012 school year started with a larger Educational Services Department. Joining our great team are, Sue Connery, Itinerant Teacher in Educational Technology, Meagan Kearny, DCP Consultant, Matrona Mavrakis, Social Studies Consultant, Terry Wan Jung Lin, Secondary Mathematics Consultant, Assunta De Iaco, Consultant for Verdun/Lasalle Literacy Initiative (50%), Meg Sinclair, Libraries, Cataloguing and REGARD and Jenn Neil, Office Agent II. As well, some dossiers have been added or changed. Sophie Lussier, Support for Elementary Math, Social/Science & Technology, Cycles 1, 2, 3. Rosie Chiappetta is responsible for Health and Nutrition/WOTP. We will start to interview candidates for the Itinerant Teacher for Literacy French/English.

ESD is focusing on the following strands to guide our 2011-2012 professional development:

- Assessment and Evaluation
- Instructional Programs and Strategies
- Pedagogical Integration of technology/DCP
- Strategic Planning and Evidence-based management

We are already busy planning professional development workshops at PEC with fall and winter sessions. We continue to expand the pre-work model at four of our HS as well as three projets particuliers in some schools. In elementary we will expand the Sourialu project with the intention of encouraging the reading of good literature books.

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