

As many of you have probably heard, Mr. Strange has been appointed to the position of District Principal of Student Advocacy. In his new role, Mr. Strange will continue to have a close relationship with Pacific Secondary, as he now focuses on supporting at-risk students district-wide and assisting them in successfully re-connecting to the public school system and finding the necessary accommodations for each student to experience success.

This has led to my appointment as the Vice Principal at Pacific Secondary, one that I am thrilled to accept and eager to pursue in my own journey of life-long learning, seeking out new challenges to expand my skills and understanding of youth and education.

Please allow me to introduce myself...my name is Paul Block and I have been working in education for the past fifteen years. I live in the Western communities with my beautiful wife and our two very active children. I have taught in many of the schools in our district in some capacity, with the majority of my recent experience coming from the middle school setting. This is my first administrative appointment however; I have been working in leadership positions within the Sooke school district for many years now, supporting students and teachers alike.

My strength as an educator is my ability to build positive relationships with students; acting as a mentor, modeling positive character traits, attitudes and work ethic in a variety of different settings that connect with student interests and youth culture.

I would like to take this opportunity to say hello to everyone in the Pacific Secondary School Community and to express my belief that every student at Pacific Secondary has the potential to be successful. I am honoured and privileged to be able to assist and support each of our students in achieving success on their own terms, as part of their journey to graduation and life-long learning.

Please feel free contact me at the school. I look forward to working with everyone to build on the success of Pacific Secondary and to meet the challenge of making Pacific the best school that it can be! Thank you.

If not us, who? If not now, when? Learning for all- whatever it takes!

Mr. Paul Block