NL Studies 2205

Ready? Let’s go!
Politics & Culture

Affect on lifestyle
Looking At....

• Informal & Formal Political Structures

• Canada’s Parliamentary system

• Quality of Life Indicators
Lobby Groups

• Let’s look at the visual on Page 50
• Anti-Tobacco would be a group that LOBBIES government for change
Government Controls

• Please make a list of ten different ways government controls affect your life.

• Surprised?
Politics

- Politics is a process by which groups of people make decisions.
- The word "Politics" comes from the Greek word "polis" meaning city-state.
Decision-Making

- Consensus
- Majority
- Autocratic
Democracy

- **Democracy** is a system of government in which either the actual governing is carried out by the people governed (direct democracy), or the power to do so is granted by them (as in representative democracy).
Next Class

• Case Study #2
• Using Quality of Life Indicators to make decisions
• Short Intro to Culture and Identity
• Video on Wednesday in Library which CLEARLY shows how culture influences identity. Looking forward to it!