

***Sherwood Secondary School Council Minutes  
December 1, 2015 – Sherwood School***

Welcome and Introductions

Student Council Report:

- On December 18, there will be a Sherwood Idol Show. Auditions will take place this week.
- The 12 Days of Christmas will include Christmas activities leading up to the Christmas break.
- February 4, 2016: A semi-formal for all Sherwood students at Carmen's. Tickets will be \$30.

Teachers' Report given by Jackie Brown:

- MADD assembly will take place in March in the gym.
- Sherwood Blood Drive: If you donate blood and state you are from Sherwood, it goes toward Sherwood's total.
- December 4: There will be an elementary floor ball tournament at Sherwood. The feeder schools will be participating in this tournament.
- December 11: Senior girls volleyball tournament at Sherwood
- Junior and Senior Boys City Championship volleyball tournament took place at Sherwood on November 13.
- December 10: Music and Arts night at Sherwood. Steve Strongman will be a guest musical artist.
- Grade 8 Parent Information Night: There was a successful turnout with a lot of people in attendance.
- Gyms won't be done until January (flooring).
- Winter seasons for basketball and volleyball are starting up.
- Exam schedule: Students should have a staggered schedule of due dates for their culminating tasks starting in January. This helps to alleviate the stress and workload for the students. Math EQAO for grade nine students will also take place in January. Exams will take place the last week of January. Second semester begins at the beginning of February.

School Revitalization Update given by Estella Jones:

- Windows are in the process of being installed within the school. Pre-inspections of asbestos took place at the start of renovations. Windows are being done now because it is a Type 1 job. No tools are being used and asbestos is not airborne. Daily checks are done within the school to make sure procedures are done correctly (done by a third party). Public Health visited the school and was informed of all the details of the renovations by the school. There were no concerns from Public Health. Workers are conscientious of the environment. They are a little behind schedule but it is moving along. Classrooms will be done soon. Students should only be displaced

for a couple of days. The gym floor should be installed in January. Finance and Facility Committee will hopefully be at the next School Council meeting to discuss the situation at Sherwood. They will talk about the options for Sherwood and the best scenarios. School Council asked for School Staff to send out a Synervoice to let parents know of this meeting with Facilities.

-Job Action: The last group is the Office Staff and they have received a tentative agreement. All groups at the secondary level have agreements.

-Semester Two: Sherwood will not get any additional classes. If this affects a student, they will be contacted by Student Services before Christmas break.

-College and University Applications: Data has been uploaded and students will get PIN. They can then access the information.

-Mental Health Symposium: Community agencies that support Mental Health will have storefronts on May 3 from 4-6 pm at Sherwood. On the school website, there will be a link to a Mental Health survey. Parents, students, and staff are encouraged to fill it out.

***Next meeting will take place on Tuesday February 9 at 6:30 pm in the Sherwood Learning Commons (library).***