

Transition Advisory Committee Meeting #6

Sherwood Secondary School

October 18, 2022

5:15 p.m.

Virtual on MS Teams

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The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Transition Advisory Committee membership
3. Transition Advisory Committee mandate
4. Follow up from Sept, 2022 Transition Advisory Meeting
5. Updates on Transition Work

Wendall Gillis (Principal)

Alex Sillet, Kelly George-Dalgleish (teachers)

Eamon O'Donnel (community partner) - Welcome!

Ken Joslin (support staff)

Victoria Costa (student)

Sandi Horton, Stephanie Baschiera (School Council members)

Kathy Archer (Ward 6 Trustee)

Simon Goodacre (Chair – Superintendent of Student Achievement)

Rob Faulkner (Communications)

Jessica Macdonald (Administrative Support)

The Transition Advisory Committee will review and advise on:

- Culture and Traditions
- Transition Activities
- Traffic and transportation issues related to the temporary or permanent site
- Accommodation and program issues (providing any recommendations do not exceed the overall funding available to the school or contravene City, Board and/or Ministry requirements)
- Seeking feedback from public on transition work.

March 28, 2022

That a Transition Committee be struck as soon as possible (and no later than May 2022) and that it be inclusive of, but not limited to, Sherwood students, parents/guardians, and staff, who will support the transition of students between sites throughout the duration of the Sherwood renovation project, through:

- a) Regular updates (no less than bi-monthly)
- b) Be advised of any material status changes and impacts, anything that will change timelines and scope;
- c) Committee members provide feedback on the transition planning, transportation/safe routes to school, school traditions and celebration dates, opportunities to tour sites and communications to the wider school community
- d) Be kept informed on how Sherwood students are being engaged and how student voice is being gathered about the Sherwood renovation project and transition planning

March 28, 2022

That the Sherwood student body be engaged and student voice be gathered with regards to the Sherwood renovation project and transition planning, such as, but not limited, visual aspects of the renovation project plans, colours/branding; school traditions and celebration dates; opportunities to tour sites with enhanced consideration for tour/transition planning for students with special needs.

Sherwood Temporary Site

- Focus on school life and routines
- Operating similar to other secondary schools



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- Pep rally September 29th (school spirit day / football game) ... great successful day
- Field trips are ongoing ex) Niagara college Health and Wellness SHSM (tour the campus, did fitness lab with instructor and spoke about fitness programs
- Athletics and clubs ongoing
- Preliminaries due Tuesday (today) will go home Oct 21st



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Transition Work Update

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Work Progress

- Abatement work at High St. location is approximately 95% complete – they are anticipating completion and demobilization for October 31^s



Permits, Contracts, Bids, etc

- The general contractor tender was issued October 14, 2022
- Ongoing coordination with the City of Hamilton pertaining to the Building Permit

Timeline

- Goal is to complete work on the quickest timelines possible
- Posted tender dates
- Future timeline updates

Sprinkler System

- Not originally required by code
- Recommendation of consultant
- Avoid possible future delay

Lockers

- Existing lockers will be painted

Artificial Turf Field

- Separate project
- Prime consultant for the field has been retained and we are waiting on the topographic survey to progress design

\$15 M – permanent site revitalization (asbestos abatement and secondary benchmarks)

\$2.5 M – additional adjusted budget related to increased cost estimates

\$1 M – installation of new sprinkler system

\$2 M – artificial turf field

Total: \$20.5 M



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The Transition Committee will determine how students will be engaged in the transition process and how and when student voice and input will be provided to the committee.

- Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

Review schedule as renovations continue.

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- Slides from previous meetings
- Principal letters and updates
- Question and answers

