

## Transition Advisory Committee Meeting

*Sherwood Secondary School*

Feb 28, 2023

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, Memberships, Mandate
2. Student Voice result
3. Sports Field Update
4. Project Timeline Update

Wendall Gillis (Principal)

Alex Sillet, Kelly George-Dalgleish (teachers)

Eamon O'Donnel (community partner)

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)

Gayle 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.

Student Voice has chosen:

- Paint colour: Various shades of green for lockers, Green or Charcoal for wall
- Wall pattern: accent wall with racing stripe
- Tile: Door splash pattern
- Locker: Piano pattern

\*Choices have gone back to the design consultant



### Guiding Principles:

- Goal is to complete work on the quickest timelines possible
- Requires the ability to have necessary permits and occupancy
- Meet all Health & Safety requirements
- Ability to have the school have a full academic program

### September 2023 Staged Entry

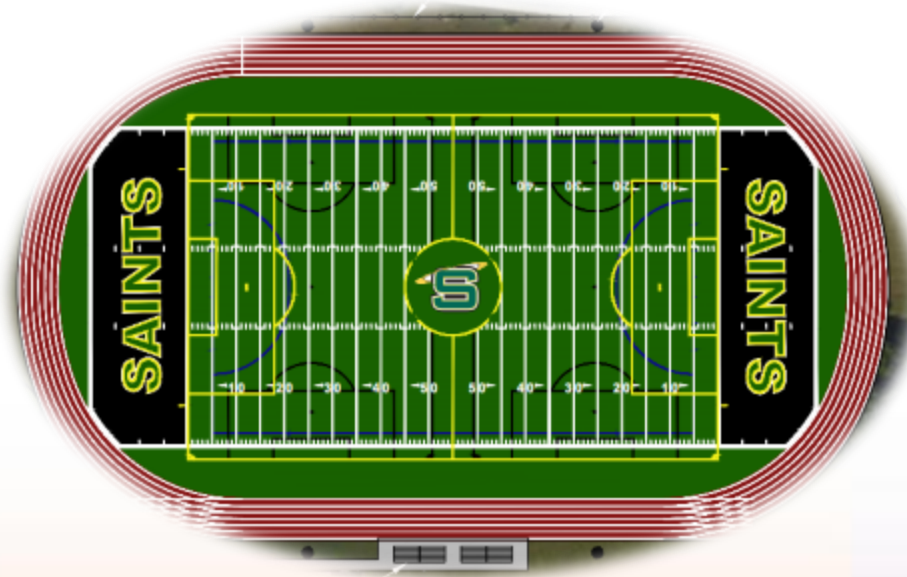
- Semester 1 starts at High St site (permanent site) with partial access
- Requires proper occupancy permits and ability to run academic program
- Some facilities for staff and students will be offline while work continues
- The High St site will still be an active construction zone
- Review project progress in May 2023, communication to community June 2023 with commitment to September start or a requirement to look at

Option B

### Jan 2024 Entry

- Semester 1 starts at Palmer Rd site (temporary site)
- Completion of construction at High St site (permanent site)
- Move from Palmer site to High St site occurs during Winter Break (Dec 25 – Jan 5)
- Proposed **draft** adjusted timelines:
  - Mon Jan 8: Staff only day, students asynchronous remote
  - Tues Jan 9: First in-person day for students

- Separate project and funding
- Ongoing design, permit, and planning work
- Projected availability to school for September 2024



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- Feb 28 – Review with Transition Committee
- March 2nd - Trustee Newsletter
- March 20th (week of) – School communication (School Messenger)
- June 9th (week of) – Confirmation of timeline communication (School Messenger)



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- Tuesday, Apr 25, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

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

