

Dear students and families of Sherwood Secondary School,

The most recent [Transition Advisory Committee Meeting](#) for Sherwood Secondary School took place on [Tuesday, February 28, 2023](#). We are pleased to advise the following updates to the project's development:

- Student Voice consultants have decided on colour choices and designs for the new building. These choices have been sent back to the design consultant:
 - The paint colour will be various shades of green for lockers and green or charcoal for the walls.
 - The wall pattern will be an accent wall with a racing stripe.
 - The tile will be a door splash pattern.
 - The lockers will be in a piano pattern.

As this work is being done, we are looking forward to opening the new building. We are currently considering two possibilities for entry by students and staff within the next calendar year.

- The first possible scenario would see students and staff begin their school year in September 2023 at the permanent (High St.) site with partial access to the building. This would require occupancy permits and the ability to run a full academic program. Some facilities for both students and staff would be offline while work continues. Portions of the site would also remain an active construction zone.
- The second possible scenario would see students and staff begin their school year at the temporary (Palmer Rd.) site, entering the new building when construction is complete in January 2024. The move from the temporary site to the permanent site would take place during the 2023/2024 Winter Break (Dec. 25 – Jan. 5).
- **A decision will be communicated after the transition committee meeting on May 30 regarding which scenario the Board will pursue.**

The sports field for the new build is a separate project and requires separate funding. It has ongoing design, permit and planning work. The field is expected to be available to the school population beginning in September 2024.

The next committee meeting dates are Tuesday, April 25, and Tuesday, May 30, 2023. More information will be available at this time and shared to the [Sherwood Transition](#) webpage after the meetings.

We are looking forward to continuing to work with the community to find optimal solutions. Thank you for working with us on this project!

Sincerely,

Simon Goodacre
Superintendent of Student Achievement