

Transition Advisory Committee Meeting

Sherwood Secondary School

April 25, 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. Timeline review
3. Sports field update
4. Project Update
5. Feedback on scenarios

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.

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
- June 9th (week of) – Confirmation of timeline communication (School Messenger)

Work is ongoing:

- Electrical design
- Arborist plan
- Storm Water Management

Permit work is delayed and this may impact the projected construction start date.



- Ductwork and air transfer work progressing
- Data cabling and PA system installation
- Challenges with delivery of some materials
- Sprinkler system installation
- Painting
- Roofing replacement

Spending:

- End of March (3 months) 16% of total budget
- Avg \$1 million/ month (typical new builds \$500 000)

- Timeline challenges
- Full school availability for a September start (scenario A) is not possible
- Review of the schedule to see how to balance construction needs and possibility for a full academic program

Guiding principles:

- Have students return to the permanent site as soon as possible
- Health & Safety
- Full academic program

What factors should be considered in planning for a successful transition back to the permanent site?

- Students
- Parents/ School Council
- Staff
 - Caretaking
 - Education
- Community



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

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

