

Transition Advisory Committee Meeting

Sherwood Secondary School

Sept 14th, 2023

5:00 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 Back
2. Memberships- new member introduction
3. Summer progress update
4. Timeline review
5. Sports field update
6. Communications
7. Meeting schedule

Angela Ayeni (Principal)

Alex Sillet, Kelly George-Dalgleish (teachers)

Eamon O'Donnel (community partner)

Ken Joslin (support staff)

Diyala Abdel-Aziz (student)

Sandi Horton, Stephanie Baschiera (School Council members)

Kathy Archer (Ward 6 Trustee)

Simon Goodacre (Chair – Superintendent of Student Achievement)

Jessica Montgomery (Administrative Support)

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.

- Focus has been the construction progress during the summer
- Email updates to the committee
- Progress is still expected to allow for substantial completion in December

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

- Currently on time for winter break move
- Progress is being constantly reviewed
- Planning for the move
 - Complexity
 - Challenges

- Still working on permitting and approvals
- Timeline is still estimated for September 2024



- Last message: Any timeline change would be communicated to committee by early October
- October update letter



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Next meeting: October 17th 5:00pm

Possible committee site tour (work day)

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

