Transition Advisory Committee Meeting

Sherwood Secondary School

January 2024 5:15 p.m. Virtual on MS Teams





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.



Guiding Principles

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- 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



Committee Membership

- 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)





- Financial Update
- Project Update
- Sport Field
- On-site end-of-year activities



Financial Update

- ~74% paid on the core construction project
- Budget + Extras:

Code requirement upgrades
Extensions due to time (e.g. equipment rentals)
Upgrades: HVAC and IT infrastructure

- Original \$18.5 million, Current \$21.5 million
- Fully funded
- Sports field ~\$2 million additional







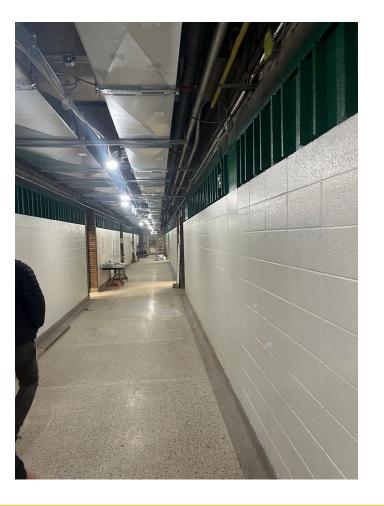












- Proceeding to an April date of HWDSB occupancy
- Cleaning, equipment, IT/ networking
- Deficiency process



Sports Field

• Still expecting September 2024





End of Year Activities

- Possibility of student end-of-year activities on site
- Possible community open house
- Planning closer to timeline







Upcoming Meetings

- Tuesday February 20th @5:15pm
- March meeting?



Communications

- <u>Sherwood Transition</u> | <u>Sherwood Secondary</u> <u>School (hwdsb.on.ca)</u>
- Slides from previous meetings
- Principal letters and updates
- Question and answers



