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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may be aware, a recent provincial funding announcement did not provide funding for a new Sherwood Secondary School.

I wanted to assure you that our strategy for revitalization at Sherwood remains unchanged. We will continue to champion for a new school. Our vision is a state-of-the-art facility located at the current site.

We have committed \$9 million towards the new school from our Secondary Facility Benchmark Strategy. This strategy is part of a \$50 million investment to upgrade our secondary schools across the board. We want – and need – current and future generations of Sherwood students and staff to have quality learning and teaching environments.

We are staying the course and are steadfast in our vision. Please be assured, Sherwood will continue to receive regular maintenance as we pursue this strategy. We continue to strengthen our business cases and will resubmit for a new Sherwood Secondary School at every opportunity.

We appreciate your patience as we work to renew our schools.

Sincerely,

Todd White Chair of the Board Kathy Archer Trustee, Ward 6