

April School Council/Association Meeting –Principal Report



1. Sherwood School: 2026–27 Planning Snapshot

- Projected enrolment: ~379 (may adjust closer to 338)
- 13 temporary resident students
- Adding Grade 8 & 9 homerooms
- Continued HULL STAR programming
- Ongoing Ted Harrison overflow and increasing complex needs

2. Student Transitions

- Incoming:
 - 32 (Riverbend)
 - 39 (Banting & Best)
 - Additional overflow students
- 26 students with significant needs
- 5 students transitioning from specialized programs
Numbers may shift based on placements

3. Student Needs

- 95 students with identified learning needs
- 95 English Language Learners
- 29 self-identified Indigenous students
- 49 students requiring significant health support
- 83 students with attendance concerns

4. Key Priorities

- Maintain strong supports: BSW, EAs, SEL Lead
- Ensure safe supervision (4 lunchroom supervisors)
- Strengthen EAL supports through intentional grouping
- Maintain smaller class sizes to support learning and integration

5. Staffing Considerations

- Maintain 0.5 FTE SEL Lead?
- Advocate for +1.0 FTE teacher to support class size and complexity