PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Sherwood School Council • Monthly Leadership Snapshot

PRINCIPAL	MEETING DATE
Brenna Fraser	November 23, 2026

CELEBRATE	WATCH	NEXT
Sherwood's 70th anniversary mural project, EVERLASTING MARK, is moving from planning into creation. Students across all grade levels will help create a lasting tribute to our school and its communities. Starting November 24, 2026.	Student engagement, resilience, stamina and attendance. We are also monitoring the impact of the new high school completion requirements on Grade 9 course selections in January.	Bring our community together through the Winter Showcase, Relationship Mapping, family conversations about student learning, and Success Coach connections with students and families.

1. STUDENT LEARNING & SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Learning Lab: Fluency

We are excited to see students enjoying and participating in our newest Learning Lab cycle, focused on reading fluency. A strong fluent reader reads smoothly, accurately and with natural expression. This allows the brain to focus on understanding the meaning of the text rather than working to sound out every word.

2. STUDENT WELL-BEING, BELONGING & SCHOOL CULTURE

EVERLASTING MARK: Sherwood's 70th Anniversary Mural

This year marks a very special milestone as Sherwood School celebrates 70 years of learning, growth and community connections. In partnership with Blank Page Studio, we are creating a mural on the west wall of the school that celebrates Sherwood's history and the Riverbend, Ogden and Lynnwood communities that have helped shape it.

After many meetings, drawings, drafts, conversations, emails and proposals, we are ready to move into the creative portion. Students from all grade levels will work alongside the artists and contribute to a mural that will be visible to the Calgary community.

Student role — EVERLASTING MARK: This is your opportunity to leave an everlasting mark. The generations before you helped shape this land, our school and our city. Take pride in contributing to this creative expression and remember that, as you grow, this will remain a mark you helped leave on Sherwood.

Mural timeline: November 18–20 — Blank Page Studio prepares materials in the Construction Room; selected mural students are pulled to support. November 23–26 — classes rotate in with their teachers to paint a portion of the mural (see the schedule shared with staff). November 30–December 4 — wrap-up painting, if needed.

3. STAFFING & SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Staffing Update

Ms. Clara Park remains on medical leave. We are continuing to look for a consistent teacher to cover her leave. Her anticipated return date is November 30; however, this date has not yet been confirmed.

4. WHAT'S NEW / OPPORTUNITIES

Community Partnerships & Student Opportunities

YCC intramurals: We have connected with a YCC community engagement organizer and have asked them to support lunchtime intramurals for students in Grades 4–6. We hope to get this opportunity started soon.

Well-Being Symposium: On November 24, Ms. Bal and Ms. Fraser will take eight students to Mount Royal University to represent Sherwood. The symposium brings together CBE students, educators and community partners to develop student leadership, elevate student voice and promote positive well-being in schools.

Sherwood Movie Day: We are exploring a school movie day on December 8, 2026.

5. COUNCIL CONNECTION: NEEDS, WISHES & DECISIONS

Council Support & Volunteer Needs

Sherwood Movie Day will require 27 adult volunteers in total. We are hoping families and community members may be able to help so that this event can move forward. Council support in sharing the volunteer opportunity would be appreciated.

6. LOOKING AHEAD

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We are excited to share several projects and opportunities that are taking shape: our Winter Showcase; Relationship Mapping to strengthen student connection and belonging; continued conversations with families about student learning; and the Success Coach's work connecting with students and families. We will also continue to monitor Grade 9 course selections as the new high school completion requirements take effect.

COUNCIL FOLLOW-UP

Action / Decision	Lead	By When
Confirm Movie Day volunteer support (27 adults needed)	School / families	
Wish List Items approved and purchased or refunded to Sherwood	School COuncil	