

What we heard

“On top of robust programming and being close to where students live, we feel a better option is to move the French Immersion junior high program to the new Sherwood Park replacement school”

Address French Immersion program retention and anticipated enrolment pressures at Ardrossan Junior Senior High



FRENCH IMMERSION: OPTION 3

HIGHLIGHTS

Addresses enrolment

Enhances retention

Replacement school becomes

- single-track elementary
- dual-track junior high

Bev Facey Community High becomes

- dual-track senior high

BUSING

Reasonable ride times

- Fort Saskatchewan – similar
- Rural areas – similar
- Ardrossan – similar to rural areas

Relocate all EIPS junior high French Immersion programming to the new replacement school in Sherwood Park. AND, relocate all senior high French Immersion programming to Bev Facey Community High.

- Effective at the same time the new K-9 replacement school in Sherwood Park opens, expected in the 2026-27 school year.
- Ardrossan Junior Senior High's junior high French Immersion program relocates to the new Sherwood Park replacement school, grades 7-9.
- Sherwood Heights Junior High's French Immersion program relocates to the new Sherwood Park replacement school, grades 7-9.
- Ardrossan Junior Senior High's senior high French Immersion program relocates to Bev Facey, grades 10-12.
- Make the Sherwood Park replacement school the designated junior high, grades 7-9, for Ardrossan Elementary, École Campbelltown, École Parc Élémentaire and Heritage Hills Elementary's French Immersion.
- The replacement school becomes a single-track French Immersion elementary school, K-6; and a dual-track junior high, grades 7-9.
- Bev Facey becomes a dual-track secondary school, grades 10-12.

HOW IT ADDRESSES THE CRITERIA

- Supports the anticipated enrolment pressures at Ardrossan Junior Senior High.
- Addresses students going to a school closest to where the majority resides.
- Strengthen continuity in teaching and learning, for students in grades 7-12
- Enables robust programming, especially concerning program offerings, careers and technologies courses, options, extracurriculars and sports teams.
- Maximizes French teachers—teaching French full time, or almost full time.
- Sustainable into the future.

NOTE: The Division will also put a plan in place to ensure smooth transitions for everyone.