

What we heard

robust programming, school sites close to where students live, more supports for learners and families, balanced enrolment, long-term sustainable solution, Sherwood Park's senior high schools should remain grades 10 to 12

CHALLENGE: Enhance French Immersion program retention | Address anticipated enrolment pressures in Ardrossan | Balance Sherwood Park's senior high enrolment



FRENCH IMMERSION: SOLUTION

Relocate EIPS' senior high French Immersion program, grades 10-12, to Salisbury Composite High AND, expand Bev Facey Community High's attendance boundary.

HIGHLIGHTS

Addresses enrolment pressures

Enhances retention

Balances senior high enrolment

Elementary and junior high French Immersion, K-9, remain status quo

No grade or program changes to Bev Facey Community High, 10-12, but boundaries expanded

All senior high French Immersion programming relocates to Salisbury Composite High, 10-12

The following changes will take effect when the new replacement school in Sherwood Park opens—expected in the 2026-27 school year:

Ardrossan Junior Senior High (grades 7-12):

- dual-track junior high programming—regular English and French Immersion, grades 7-9
- single-track senior high regular English programming, grades 10-12

The new replacement school in Sherwood Park (K-9):

- dual-track junior high programming—regular English and French Immersion, grades 7-9
- single-track elementary French Immersion, K-6

Salisbury Composite High (grades 10-12):

- dual-track senior high programming—regular English and French Immersion, grades 10-12
- adjust the regular English attendance boundary by redesignating students living within Lakeland Ridge's junior high attendance area to Bev Facey Community High (see, [EIPS Boundary Maps](#))

Bev Facey Community High (grades 10-12):

- single-track senior high programming—regular English, grades 10-12
- expand the attendance boundary to include all students living within Lakeland Ridge's junior high attendance area (see, [EIPS Boundary Maps](#))

BUSING: RIDE TIMES

For senior high French Immersion

- Sherwood Park – similar
- Fort Saskatchewan – shorter
- Rural areas – similar
- Ardrossan – longer, similar to rural areas

HOW IT ADDRESSES THE CRITERIA

- Most alternative and specialized programs offered at the schools can remain unchanged.
- Supports the anticipated enrolment pressures at Ardrossan Junior Senior High.
- Addresses students going to a school closest to where the majority resides.
- Balances senior high enrolment within Sherwood Park.
- Addresses program retention by supporting transitions and keeping students in their community as long as possible.
- Enables robust programming, especially regarding program offerings, career and technology courses, options, extracurriculars and sports teams.
- Honours engagement feedback.
- Sustainable into the future.

NOTES:

- *The Division will develop an implementation plan to ensure smooth transitions for everyone.*
- *The [French Immersion junior high attendance area](#) was also adjusted, students in Cambrian Crossing will go to Sherwood Heights Junior High.*