## Brunswick SCC Minutes December 5, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order: 5:32

2. Land Acknowledgement

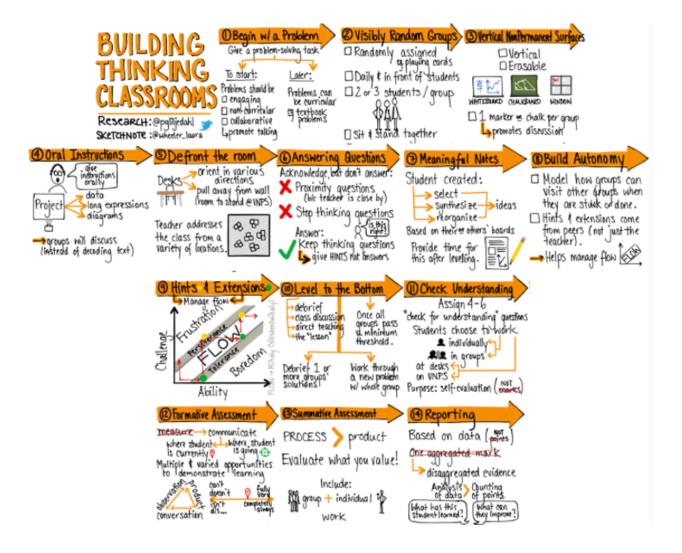
At Brunswick School, we acknowledge that we are Treaty 6 people and that we live, work and play in Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota, and the homeland of the Métis. It is a privilege to live on this land as it allows us to learn, to educate, to earn a living, and to engage in recreation in its vast beauty and peacefulness. We acknowledge that this land enriches the lives of all who reside here in every way.

As caretakers of the land, we pledge to learn, understand, and show respect for the interconnectedness of all living things in the spirit of Reconciliation.

## 3. Attendance

- Attending: Virginia Zimmer, Andre du Toit, Erica Markwart, Jon Scott, Val Bittmann, Allison Enns, Chandra Gerich, Erica Badinski, Lisa Burke, Melissa McFarlane
- b. Absent: Shatish Kumar, Laurel Korbo, Jodi Allen-Corbett
- 4. Approval of Nov 13, 2024 Minutes
  - a. Ms. Gerich will provide a list of the cultural instruction being planned
  - b. Erica/Virginia/Carried
- 5. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Virginia/Erica/Carried
- 6. Staff Introductions
  - a. Joined by teachers Erica Markwart (Self-Regulation), Val Bittman (Self-Regulation), Jon Scott (Math & Technology)
- 7. Old Business/Follow Up
  - a. Nothing
- 8. New Business
  - a. Parent Survey (Allison)
    - i. Asked: What is our role to the staff? What is our role to the parents in our school community? How do we, as an SCC, bridge that?
    - ii. Discussion about how to gain input from parents and staff, and how to create direction for our SCC, What is the purpose of our meeting?
    - iii. How do we support the strategic plan? How do we share that with the public?
    - iv. Action: For next meeting, we will determine the goal, purpose and strategy/plan of the SCC. Before next meeting, read the NESD SCC handbook.
      - 1. Discussion: Post SCC meeting invitation one week before the meeting, post one page update one week after
- 9. School Report:
  - a. FOLLOW UP Assessment communication to families tabled

- b. Building Bridges presentation Ms. Gerich presented stakeholder feedback from students, parents and teachers about SLCs and commitments going forward
- Math Building Thinking Classrooms Task
  - Jon Scott presented background information on the Building Thinking Classrooms framework by Peter Liljedahl and presented SCC members with a sample task to work through
  - ii. See visual attached
  - iii. This year our school has committed to the first 3 areas: Visibly Random Groups, Start with a thinking task, Non-permanent vertical surfaces
- d. Clarity plan will be addressed as part of January's meeting
- 10. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Bank balance is the same as last month
  - b. FOLLOW UP Ideas what to do with funds will be addressed as part of January's meeting
- 11. Next Meeting Tues. Jan. 7, 2025 Changed to 5:00
- 12. Adjournment: 8:20



## Follow Up:

4a.

- National Truth & Reconciliation Day (September 30)\*
- Ribbon Skirt Day (Jan 4) \*
- National Indigenous Peoples Day\*