

Brunswick SCC Minutes
February 5, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order: 5:30
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: Erica Badinski, Lisa Burke, Pam Kellington, Janelle Carlson, Sathish Kumar, Stacy Lair (Director of Education), Tim Hoenmans (trustee), Virginia Zimmer, Andre du Toit, Laurel Korbo, Chandra Gerich, Allison Enns, Melissa McFarlane
4. Approval of Jan 7, 2025 Minutes - Laurel/Virginia/Carried
5. Approval of Agenda - approved.
6. NESD and Staff Introductions
7. School Report
 - a. Review Strategic Plan
 - i. Parent/Family Engagement: Brunswick Periodicals are occurring a couple times each month, please fill in the Google form with any areas you'd like to learn more about
 - ii. Spirit days - shared list of days on edsby. 5 sets of criteria to determine. Positive & fun, fair for all grades, easy for most students to participate (inclusivity), not something you have to purchase, should not affect day's learning or teaching.
 - iii. Culturally Appropriate Instruction: outdoor learning (snowshoes, skis), National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, National Indigenous People's Day
 - b. Embedded Literacy - Pam Kellington
 - c. Staffing Changes

8. Old Business/Follow Up

a. Edsby Communication Sub Groups

- i. what to communicate & how
- ii. What is our objective
 1. Communication
 2. Basic needs
- iii. Communication -
 1. Newsletter for all school, week after scc meetings.
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Build a newsletter on shared google document by each person writing 2 sentences of what they got out of the last 2 meetings by Friday Feb 7th. Ready to post by Feb 12th. Then send out draft.
 2. Edsby contact by SCC members.
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Stacy Lair will follow up on giving private message abilities to scc reps.

9. New Business

a. Basic Needs Plan - to support learning

- i. Staff wish list
 1. Food - SCC Support of emergency provision of lunches
 - a. ACTIONITEM: Lisa will talk to Brandy about what will actually be helpful to this program.
 2. Clothes - unclaimed lost and found, inventory which sizes we have of what.
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Chandra will find what clothing items are needed.
 3. General wishlists - ACTION ITEM: Chandra talk to staff and get wishlists.
 4. ACTION ITEM: review accounts, decide what we will spend where at next meeting.

b. Staff Appreciation Week

- i. Volunteers covering supervision for staff hot lunch Tuesday.
- ii. Sign up sheet to bring treats.

10. Treasurer's Report

- a. ACTION ITEM: Determine how much money is needed & available for basic needs goal.

11. NESD report - Stacy Lair

a. **Division-Wide Celebrations**

- i. Highlighting successes and achievements across the division.

b. **Division Attendance Data and Plans for Support**

- i. Sharing attendance insights and strategies for addressing attendance challenges.

c. **New Melfort School Build**

- i. Seeking feedback on collaborative ways to gather community input.

- ii. Following Monday's Board meeting, the Board will have reviewed two potential grade configurations over the last two iterations. The build has not yet been approved and will likely remain on the wait list for several years. To prepare for the eventual Government approval, we aim to engage the Melfort community over the next year or two to include significant community voices in shaping the next application and our decisions.

d. **Communications**

- i. NESD SCC Hub
- ii. Division-wide SCC Edsby group utilization starting in February.
 - 1. Is this tool helpful for your SCC, and if so, how can we enhance its effectiveness? If not, what may work better? What are your needs?

e. **NESD Parent connect Evening - Partners in Learning 2025 May 1st**

- i. ACTION ITEM: Make decision at next meeting regarding participation & support for this event.

12. Next Meeting - March 6th @ 5:30

13. Adjournment - 7:45