

Brunswick SCC Minutes
April 8, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order
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 - Lisa Burke, Laurel Korbo, Virginia Zimmer, Andre Du Toit, Erica Badinski, Melissa McFarlane, Chandra Gerich.
4. Approval of March 6, 2025 Minutes - Approved by unanimous consent
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Old Business/Follow Up
 - a. Basic Needs - extra clothing items purchased and given to school.
 - b. Lunches made - how often should this be done? Staff find it helpful?
 - i. Servery out of sandwiches & lunches. 2 chilis left
 - ii. Other location 5 snack bags left, 2 sandwiches, 2 chilis.
 - iii. SCC will refill next week.
 - c. Carpets - options:
 - i. Options:
 1. Quoted professional cleaning service Unifirst - items don't have spot markers - is there an option that can have these printed on?
 - a. Fifteen 3x10 and nine 4x8
 - b. \$84 per week or \$150 per month.
 2. Buy a green machine to clean existing carpets and replace some.
 - ii. Largest concern is wellness - sanitary.
 - iii. Motion/Second: Erica B/Laurel K./Carried.:
 1. Start Unifirst service for remainder of the year, once per month until end of school year
 - d. Staff wishlist - Chandra approx total estimates:
 - i. Sewing machine purchased & donated by a parent
 - ii. Sensory room - fund in part. Total cost is \$2000
 - iii. Outdoor education, full class size of 25 snowshoes = \$3500 total. Could buy a partial set for now. City has some that can be borrowed, less than one class size.
 - iv. Technology - chromebooks - for 3D printing require windows computers. Sub and admin laptops can use.
 1. Up to 10 windows computers ideally. Up to \$5000
 - v. Library - update to an LRC = \$5000
 - vi. Literacy has funding, no need from SCC right now
 - vii. In decisions, how can SCC contribute to strategic plan

- viii. Q: can outdoor learning be funded by extra playground funds? ACTION: Lisa to research.
 - ix. Add these to fundraising ideas for next year.
- e. Newsletter Survey - 2 responses (See below) What's next? Refer to past meetings minutes
 - i. No newsletter to be created.
- 7. New Business
 - a. Community Engagement Event Ideas - How can SCC support/fund?
 - b. SCC Community Event - May 1st
 - i. Only SCCs within NESD invited
 - ii. Please register if available
 - iii. Supper, networking event with other SCCs, speaker after that in evening
 - c. Track & Field - SPCA will do canteen
 - i. Stagger lunch times likely. Pre-orders go out early. BBQs available here, Lisa sending them the inventory we have already. SPCA will purchase the rest of items.
 - ii. Volunteers - link to sign up was published, not many will be available
 - 1. scc can create sign up sheet for future years
 - 2. Scc will help get more volunteers
 - d. AGM Plans - what needs to be done?
 - i. Nomination form is open
- 8. Treasurer's Report
 - a. To be uploaded to Drive
- 9. School Report
 - a. Family engagement opportunities - based on strategic plan.
 - i. Assessment: edsby info sessions (why, tool support, virtual meetings or evenings). Conferences - SLC build community engagement embedded into those nights.
 - ii. Literacy & math - book & bagel, reading camp, community gather through day for literacy & math
 - iii. Best place learning - learning outside of the school's grounds. Parks, art gallery, volunteering for food bank
 - iv. Wellbeing - track, physical literacy skills from curriculum in family centered way, event with 3 legged races, pickleball, relay days. More at track meet since families are there?
 - v. Family bbq, picnic, movie nights, fun nights, carnivals, kid led. Evenings.
 - vi. Self-regulation: info sessions, difference between self regulation and sensory piece from school perspective
 - vii. Cultural: Indigenous Peoples Day is big at the school, can increase community engagement. Land based learning events. Cultural times of year - solstices, holidays, bring people in.
 - viii. First day of school events - good start this year, built a base. Room to improve. Parent info sessions, assembly, community partnerships(e.g. library, marguerite riel, spca). Morning blocks for teachers to have a formal presentation - meet the teacher times are all at different times if you have multiple children.

- b. Follow up
 - i. School zone safety - school's responsibility to make calls for snow removal, traffic violations
 - ii. Attendance - we report attendance. If students missing certain amount in a month, they can receive a letter from the director. For some it's a barrier keeping them away, for others it isn't a priority.
 - c. Strategic plan will not see major changes next year, may have some small refinements. Next plan scheduled for 2026 for the next 4 years.
 - d. New VP for next year is hired.
 - e. ACTION ITEM: set events for next year at May SCC meeting.
10. Next Meeting/AGM- Scheduled for May 6th @ 5:30pm. Post on Edsby.
11. Adjournment 6:32