

Brunswick SCC Minutes
May 6, 2025 - 5:45 p.m.

1. Call to Order 6:01pm
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
 - a. Chandra Gerich, Andre Du Toit, Melissa McFarlane, Sathish Kumar, Virginia Zimmer, Lisa Burke, Laurel Korbo, Allison Enns
4. Approval of April 8, 2025 Minutes
 - a. M/S/C: Andre/Laurel/Carried.
5. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Approved
6. Old Business/Follow Up
 - a. Lunches made - will we continue next year?
 - i. Div 2 used more.
 - ii. Helpful to have made by volunteers (SCC members this year). Using up 20 lunches within 5-6 weeks.
 - iii. Will continue for next year. Wellbeing & Safety.
 - b. Carpets
 - i. 5 teachers interested
 - ii. Contacted company, setting up service is in progress
 - iii. Improvement to accessibility compared to existing carpets
 - c. SCC Community Event - May 1st
 - i. Sessions included:
 1. Supporting Mental Health and Well-being in School Communities.
 - a. SCC groups feedback will be collated by NESD and sent back to attendees.
 2. Assessment.
 - a. SCC groups feedback will be collated by NESD and sent back to attendees.
 - i. ACTION ITEM: Send this to SCC members when available. Consider a meeting between SCC chairs to discuss.
 - ii. ACTION ITEM: Questions for Division: Was similar feedback from staff also collected? What is being done to respond to this collected data from all sources?
 3. Learning through Play
 - a. Creativity, resilience, exploration.

- b. Kids learn executive functioning skills through play
 - c. Different types of play for different developmental stages
 - i. Stages not defined by age. If playing at a certain level of development, need more play like that to work through that stage of development.
 - 1. E.g. Patterns. Enclosure. Digging. Have resources to allow for working through those “urges” at different stages.
 - 2. Loose parts - creativity.
 - d. Track & Field - need any help?
 - i. Only one volunteer spot left to fill after last request for help.
 - ii. Could go early to help set up lunch.
 - iii. Points towards Pride Groups for both placement and behaviour.
 - 1. No ribbons for 1st/2nd/3rd.
 - iv. Pre-orders for lunch cut off Tuesday May 13th. (fundraiser for SPCA)
- 7. Treasurer’s Report
 - a. No change since April meeting.
 - b. Combining our accounts, new motion to be made?
 - i. ACTION ITEM: Chandra will find out difference between fundraising account and playground maintenance fund. Is the account specified to playground or other school improvement or outdoor learning or something else or non-specific? Can we redirect the excess swing fundraising funds to a different fundraising project? Also the funds in excess of \$3000 in playground maintenance how to redirect?
 - 1. Accounts:
 - a. Fundraising account approx \$6000 for playground swing (\$3000 for maintenance of swing)
 - b. Playground maintenance account approx \$7000. Most not raised for something specific. Leave at least \$3000 for general playground maintenance.
 - 2. Table Discussion to Next meeting.
 - c. Fix swing and nets?
 - i. Chandra to determine which account to use, review at next meeting
- 8. School Report
 - a. Written report to be submitted
- 9. New Business - Table to June Meeting.
 - a. Schedule of events/initiatives SCC can support next year? (example - welcome back event, literacy or math event, family picnic, bagged lunches)
 - b. Set next year's meeting dates? Table to June or September.
- 10. Next Meeting - Scheduled for June 5th @ 5:30pm. Expect longer meeting.
- 11. Adjournment - 7:51pm.