

Brunswick SCC Minutes
December 3, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order-5:30pm
2. **Present:** Andre Du Toit, Erica Badinski, Lisa Burke, Chandra Gerich, Rob Unruh, Pam Kellington, Heather Thompson
3. Welcome, Introductions, Land Acknowledgement and Attendance
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.
4. Approval of Oct. 9, 2025 Minutes
 - a. Approved by Erica Badinski
 - b. Seconded by Andre Du Toit
5. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Approved by Erica Badinski
 - b. Seconded by Andre Du Toit
6. Staff Introductions (SLT=School Leadership Team)
Pam Kellington (Literacy SLT Sub-Group) -she presented on the 5 pillars of Reading Comprehension (Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, Comprehension) and explained our Embedded Literacy Program (all students are supported at their level in encoding and decoding work) [resources used are Heggerty, Sound Walls, Heart Words (non-rule following words), UFLI, decodables, Rime Magic, Secret Stories]

Heather Thompson (Assessment SLT Sub-Group) - developing success criteria by taking the outcome and breaking it down into manageable chunks so that students know what they 'must do, can't fail'; teachers use these success criteria during instruction to look for evidence of student achievement
7. Old Business/Followup
 - a. Survey Results Prizes-Bittman, Jones and Cote classes won parent engagement; received prizes (pizza and donuts)
 - b. Regulation supplies for the school--continued to be used by students
 - c. Lunch's/snacks-snacks will be made for the remainder of the month
 - d. Prairie Hope Presentation-message was well received

- e. Carpets-request for Unifirst contract carpet cleaning denied by NESD; SCC and staff exploring options for cleaner classroom carpets; formal request to NESD to re-consider
- f. Scc vacant position-still vacant; position will be re-posted

8. New Business

- a. School wide lunch - sponsored by SCC through Venice House; Motion to support up to \$150 (Andre), Seconded (Erica)
- b. Community Engagement (Survey and next steps) - allocating responsibility to parent volunteers from classes to support hot lunches and other school community events; inquiring into a school community engagement opportunity with the movie theatre

9. Treasurer's Report - \$4500.23

10. School Report

- Education Week Oct 19-25 "Seeds of Learning, Roots to Success"-various school activities organized by staff
- OUR SCHOOL Survey-students in grades 4-6 completed a survey about their school experience and their well-being (results will be shared with students, staff and SCC stakeholders)
- Grade 6 Interschool After School Program continues-provides opportunities for Grade 6 students to interact before MUCC
- Halloween Costume Parade to Parkland
- Parkland relationships developing with classes
- November 3-Look Up-Cyber Safety, Digital Spaces & Mental Health Presentation (Laura Lawrence)
- Remembrance Day Assembly-November 7 @9:15am
- SIP Day-November 10: Naicam, White Fox and Star City collaborative work on assessment
- November 26-Prairie Hope presentations (communication is on Edsby)
- Pride Activities-focusing on each of the 7 Sacred Teachings (love, respect, courage, honesty, wisdom, truth)
- Caring Christmas-collecting food and toys (communication is on Edsby)
- Orange Shirt Day- the last Friday of every month
- Spirit Days for each month (communication on Edsby)
- Universal Snack grant-we will be looking at 4 days of snacks in the New Year
- Thank you for the well-being and regulation support-allocated to classrooms
- Library re-fresh-looking at a new layout with creative materials
- Christmas Program on Dec 17-every student has a line and performs a song/musical performance (communication is on Edsby)

11. NESD Accessibility Report-tabled until next meeting

12. Next Meeting - Jan 8th @ 5:30

13. Adjournment @ 7:30pm