**Astral Drive Elementary School**

SAC Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2025

**Attendance:** Mark Smith, Ken MacDonald and Tanya MacNeil

**Absent:** Jennifer Moriarty, Justin Sheppard, Latoya Monminie, Gail Stevens, Karen McNamara and Heather Hines

**Professional Practice Day:** Teachers were very happy to have this day!

**SSP Data:** Our data is increasing bit by bit. There are still some students that need extra care and attention, and resources have been diverted to help them.

**Lunch and Learns:** Plans are underway for another two Lunch Learns; one for literacy and 1 for AI.

**Holiday Concerts:** Everyone seemed pleased with the concerts. The students did an excellent job of performing and Ms. Snow did an excellent job of preparing them.

**Spirit Week:** This was a fun week and the feedback we heard was that the themes for the days were simple, so they were easy to get ready for and nothing new needed to be bought.

**Share the Winter Warmth Campaign:** This was a wonderful campaign that raised over 1000 pairs of socks and over 300 pairs of mitts and hats for the homeless. An assembly was held at the end of the week to celebrate!

**School Wide BINGO:** On the last day before holiday break, we held a school wide BINGO and quiz game through Google Meet. It was a lot of fun!

**Future Presentations and School Events:** Coins for Books during the month of February, Keonte Beals presentations, Africa Festival of Arts & Culture Society presentations and a virtual presentation by Canada365

**New Playground:** The old playground is being replaced next school year. The tender is rescheduled for after January 2025.