**Astral Drive Elementary School**

SAC Meeting Minutes

October 29, 2024

**Attendance:** Mark Smith, Latoya Monminie, Ken MacDonald, Tanya MacNeil, Gail Stevens, Karen McNamara and Heather Hines

**Absent:** Jennifer Moriarty and Justin Sheppard

**Skipping:** The SAC paid to have Nova Scotia Jump Rope come in and work with students during their Phys. Ed. Classes.

**Picture Day:** Picture day went well, and pictures will be back soon.

**Teacher Professional Development:** Teachers in grade P to 3 participated in reading PD, grades 4 &5 teachers participated in computational fluency PD and grade 6 teachers did writing PD at the end if September. Teachers also (voluntary) participated in a “Lunch & Learn” on computational fluency and Lunch & Learns will continue throughout the year.

**Grade 3 Spring 2024 Provincial Assessments:** We received the grade 3 results from last spring. They were on par with HRCE results.

**Halloween Howl:** This year’s Halloween Howl was a success! There were many participants, and everyone had fun.

**Remembrance Day:** We will be having a Remembrance Day assembly on the morning of November 8.

**Provincial Hot Lunch Program:** Food has been okay but the logistics around delivery, packaging, labelling etc. has not gone smoothly.

**Provincial SAC Conference:** Mr. MacDonald reviewed the topics that were discussed and reviewed. (cell phones, lunch program, code of conduct, mental health in children etc.)

**School Website:** The new school website has launched.