**Astral Drive Elementary School**

SAC Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2024

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

**Absent:** Jennifer Moriarty

**Curriculum Night:** This was a success, with many families in attendance. Have the curriculum night before classes begins is very positive, families enjoy meeting teachers, seeing classrooms and dropping off supplies. The transition to the “first day” is much smoother.

**Emergency Drills:** The first fire drill and lockdown went well.

**Terry Fox Run/Walk:** This always a wonderful school activity. The course is around the elementary and junior high buildings. The grade 6 Leadership Team hold flags representing the provinces that Terry ran through. Over $1000 was raised.

**Mi’kmaw History Month:** Announcements will include a Mi’kmaw Word of the Day along with a fact of the day. This will also be posted on a bulletin board for everyone to see. Resources such as read alouds, activities and videos have been made available to teachers.

**Running Club:** Grades 3 to 6 will be able to join the running club which will include practices and meets. It begins Sept. 24 and ends Oct. 9

**School Trip:** The Milk Energy Sports Fair is happening in October and 9 of our classes are going to participate. Our PTO is paying for the busses.

**Reconfiguration:** Our French Immersion classes were reconfigured because we lost a class, we went from 10 classes to 9. All students are in their new classes now and adjusting well.

**Provincial Hot Lunch Program:** We are still waiting for more details, but we do know that ordering will begin October 18 and the first delivery will be October 28.

**Provincial Assessments:** Grade 6 students will be writing their assessments on October 8, 10 (Language Arts) and the 16 and 17 (Math).