**Astral Drive Elementary School**

SAC Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2022

**Attendance:** Ken MacDonald, Justin Sheppard, Mark Smith and Gail Stevens

**Regrets:** Karen McGrath and Tanya MacNeil

**Principal’s Report:** Mr. MacDonald read through his report.

**Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony:** All students viewed the presentation at the same time. Slides included music, symbols of peace, artwork and pictures of family members who have served or currently serve in the military.

**School Events:** Given current circumstances whole school events are still on hold.

**P-2 Literacy Focus:** The number of students needing additional support to meet benchmark has decreased. This means more attention can be given to those still not at benchmark.

**Regional Centre Coaches:** There was a literacy coach in the building in early fall that worked with French Immersion teachers in the middle grades. There was also a literacy coach in- the building late fall that worked with English grade 1 and 2 teachers. There is a math coach coming in to work with lower elementary English teachers as well.

**Security Cameras:** Still waiting for these to arrive and be installed.

**Absenteeism:** There are approximately 70 to 80 students absent each day. This is approximately 15% of the student population. We send the numbers to public health anytime it is over 10%.