**Astral Drive Elementary School**

SAC Meeting Minutes

Nov. 8, 2022

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

**Regrets:** Justin Sheppard, Gail Stevens and Jennifer Moriarty

**Chromebook Cart:** A new Chromebook cart was purchased for one of the portables.

**Halloween Howl:** The Halloween Howl was a success!! It was nice to have people back in the building again.

**Indigenous Education**: Q-Mack will be hosting an assembly on Nov. 15.

**P-2 Literacy Focus:** We will continue with the goal thatall students in grades P to 3 will be reading at benchmark by the end of grade 3. Data is being collected monthly to help track those that need more support. This will be an SSP goal.

**4 to 6 Computational Fluency:** This is an area of focus for students in grades 4 to 6 math, both English and French Immersion. Math coaches have been in the building helping teachers set up 30 minutes/day for this topic. It includes teaching time, practice time and follow up/assessment time. Data will be collected to help track those that need more support. This will be an SSP goal.

**Remembrance Day Assembly:** There will be an assembly on Thursday, Nov. 10 in the gym.

**Holiday Concerts:** Concerts will be held on Wed., Dec. 7 and Tues., Dec. 13 at Woodlawn High School.

**Grade 6 Leadership Team:** The Team is doing great things! They do announcements, recess duty with the younger students and they are helping in classrooms with special projects.

**Youth Running Series:** Astral students managed to win $2500 in total from participating. There will be a virtual assembly to congratulate the students!

**Security Camera:** The idea of another camera was brought up as there is an area on the Lakeshire parking lot that is not covered by any of the other cameras. Mr. MacDonald will get a quote.