**Astral Drive Elementary School**

SAC Meeting Minutes

Jan. 10, 2023

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

**Regrets:** Justin Sheppard and Jennifer Moriarty

**HRCE SAC Meetings:** Administrators and SAC chairs from schools across the HRCE met as a whole group to discuss the student success survey from last year and also about SSP goals for our school.

**Professional Development (PD) Days:** These two days (Dec. 1 and Dec. 2) were dedicated to learning more about land recognition, computational fluency, and the 6 pillars of literacy.

**Holiday Concerts**: The only feedback we received was positive! 😊

**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.

**Assemblies:** There was a virtual assembly to award the school with the cheques ($500 and $2000) that was earned from our students who participated in the Steele Subaru Kids Run Dartmouth races. There is an upcoming assembly at the end of January that will be put on by The Maritime Centre for African Dance.

**Sign:** The sign at the top of the Astral driveway needs repair. The cost is quite high so there will be future conversations around keeping it or not.

**Security Cameras:** There was a discussion held regarding the possible purchase of two additional cameras.