**Astral Drive Elementary School**

SAC Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2023

**Attendance:** Justin Sheppard, Ken MacDonald, Tanya MacNeil, Gail Stevens, Karen McNamara, and Jennifer Moriarty

**Regrets:** Mark Smith

**P-3 Literacy Focus:** We have made great progress so far this year. The number of students not meeting benchmarks decreased, this bodes well for our upper grades.

**4 to 6 Computational Fluency:** Progress in this area has been with number of students struggling decreasing. The implementation of this was not right at the beginning of September and we began tracking late into the fall. Teachers have been working hard on developing and making games and striving to embed this practice into their daily schedule.

**Learning Centre:** The LC received a grant, and they used this grant to provide lunch for classes throughout the school. LC students prepared, cooked, and delivered the meals to students and staff.

**Provincial Assessments:** Grade 3 students will write a provincial assessment in May; the results will likely arrive in the fall.

**2023-2024 Staffing:** There is no staffing information yet. It will depend on student numbers.

**BINGO Night:** Bingo night was well received. There were great prizes, lots of people and lots of fun.

**Great BIG Crunch:** Apples were provided to each student for nutrition month. On March 31st everyone in the building, via Google classroom bit into their apples creating a BIG crunch. This event was put on by The Coalition for Healthy School Food.

**Cameras:** If the school wants two additional cameras the cost will be just under $4500.