## ST. ALBANS ELKS LODGE 1566 USES \$6,000 BEACON GRANT TO PURCHASE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ST. ALBANS TOWN EDUCATIONAL CENTER



Left to Right Back: Kim Bourbeau – *ENF Chairperson*, Bruce Pelletier – *Exalted Ruler*. Left to Right Front: Ashley Duprey – *Health Office Assistant*, Cathy Stetz – *School Nurse*, *RN*; Liz Goodwin – *Occupational Therapist*.

(Not in picture: Angela Stebbins – *Principal*, Gretchen Maskell – *Remedial Reading/Elk Member*, Derek Madden – *Facilities Manager/Elk Member*, Monica Pelletier – *Volunteer/Elk Member*, Kathy Sargent – *Administrative Assistant*, Erica Debellis – *Home/School Coordinator*, Steven Prisco – *Student*, and Alan Bourbeau/*Elk Member*).

St. Albans Elks Lodge 1566 uses \$6,000 Elks National Foundation Beacon Grant to purchase much needed school supplies for the St. Albans Town Educational Center that is not normally funded in the budget. The St. Albans Town Educational Center is a Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade public school with an enrollment of 739 students.

The following items were donated to the St. Albans Town Educational Center on Wednesday, February 21, 2024: Numerous bean bags for cozy reading spaces, various size winter boots and sneaker, various size water bottles, snacks-snacks and more snacks, various size winter coats, poster boards, dry-erase markers, pencils, facial tissue, sleds for outdoor fun, laptop backpacks, wireless keyboards, earbud headphones, female hygiene products, personal hygiene products, wool socks, Watch Minders, no-tie shoelaces, sand timers, noise cancelling headphones, floor rockers, waterproof winter mittens, blue light sunglasses, various size squatty potties, and compression undergarments.

Thank you to everyone who graciously helped put the list of items together, procure these much-needed supplies, load and unload these supplies and distribute throughout the school. Last, but not least, thank you **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION** for the generous grant amounts that truly do make a worthwhile impact on supporting our community.