



# MALLARD SCHOOL NEWS



## WELCOME BACK



How is it time for back to school **already**?  
The summer seems to have flown by!

With a new year comes a reminder that all students should bring a backpack to school daily, have a water bottle here that can be filled, and everyone must have indoor shoes to wear.

Some subject highlights we are looking forward to include:

**Math:** Grades 2-9 will be following the Numeracy Project from the province. This outlines which topic in math we should be studying and when. This also means we no longer use one of the math assessments we used in past years, but instead have a variety of assessments within this program that will occur after Christmas.

**ELA:** Grades 2-8 will focus on reading and will continue with UFLI for Grades 2-6 but we will add that in for Grades 7-8 to help them become stronger readers and writers. In writing, we will focus on a variety of writing styles and work on learning parts of speech. High School students will be doing a combined credit unit focusing on the topic of Canadian History. It is heavy content and they can expect homework.

Updates about other subjects will be shared at Meet the Teacher in September.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

September 12 - Logan  
September 13 - Nadia  
September 22 - Jayda



## BOOKMOBILE

Bookmobile will start up in September once we get a schedule from Mrs. Palcat. We will ask for a book limit again in the fall.

## UPCOMING DATES:

October 2 - PD Day  
October 3 - PD (Election Day!)  
October 9 - Thanksgiving  
October 20 - Provincial PD

