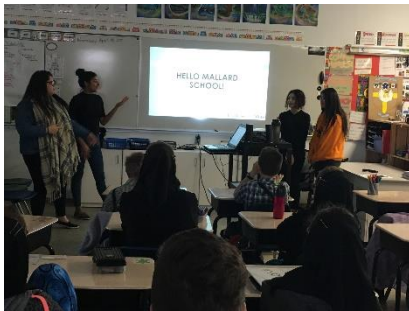


Mallard's April Newsletter

A highlight at Mallard School this month was the start up of swimming lessons! Thank you to all the moms for being so willing to come along to help get kids ready and keep them organized on the bus and in the pool! This year students in grades K-7 are participating in swimming lessons at the St. James Civic Center. Swimming lessons are every Friday afternoon, with the final lesson being on June 9.



After Spring Break, we had a change in staff in order to meeting staffing and student needs in the colony schools in our division. We would like to say welcome to Mrs. Coolidge who is our new resource and guidance teacher at Mallard School. Mrs. Coolidge was formerly the early years teacher at Rock Lake School and has taken on many roles in our division. Mrs. Coolidge has worked here at Mallard in the past as the itinerant phys ed teacher when Ricky was an early years student and the Roots of Empathy Instructor when Logan was a baby.



We finished off the month with another bit of excitement: the students from the MET school in the Seven Oaks School Division in Winnipeg came to share a social justice project they are working on. We learned about the importance of being respectful and accepting towards all people, regardless of their religion, race, or ability. Each of the high school students will now be working on their own social justice project that focuses on increasing the dignity and respect of each and every person. Presentations for their social justice project will be in June and colony members will be invited to the school to hear the presentations.



Mrs. Demers, Miss Masiuk and Mrs. Nault