

ENGLISH 9

With Sam/Teacher Sam (they/them)

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is all about diving into interesting texts (think novels, poems, short stories, and even memes) and figuring out how language shapes the way we see the world. You'll get to write, speak, and think creatively, explore different perspectives (including Indigenous voices), and build skills that help you express yourself with confidence. Welcome. You belong here.

IF YOU ARE AWAY...

It is your responsibility to catch up on what you have missed!

- Check in with a friend in class to see what you missed
- Send Teacher Sam a Teams message or an email

CONTACT INFORMATION

Quick questions during work hours (8:30-4:00 Monday to Friday): Send a **Teams message** to Sam Peters

Outside of work hours: Send **an email** to speters@sd44.ca

EXPECTATIONS

- 1 Bring a binder, a pen/pencil, an agenda, and a novel every day
- 2 Put your phone in the phone pocket at the start of each class
- 3 Support our three class pillars: respect, community, and accountability
- 4 Try your best and ask for feedback

TYPICAL CLASS ROUTINE

Silent reading (10 minutes)

Short lesson (10 minutes)

Work time (30 minutes)

Closing activity (10 minutes)