Ms. MacLeod’s English 12 Class

The approach to achieving the core competencies of English 12 will be to generate the units of study together as a class.

Each student will help to contribute to the schedule, what we learn and when we learn it. As this is your final year, you are expert students and your input will help to foster engagement with the materials….since you and your classmates will be the ones making these decisions. Over the course of the first week, we will work together to decide what units to focus on and in what order. We will spend the majority of the last term focusing on Provincial Exam preparation.

\*\*\* The class website is – msmacleodclass@weebly.com \*\*\*

Here you will find out what we did each day, any homework and/or special announcements.

You can reach me by email at amacleod@vsb.bc.ca

Guiding Ideas for the Course

1. Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.
2. Exploring *stories* and other *texts* helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world.
3. People understand *text* differently depending on their worldviews and perspectives, t*exts* are socially, culturally, and historically constructed.

4. Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens.