



MR. KERTES WELCOME LETTER

September 3, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am your child's English teacher at Charles Hays Secondary School this term. I teach English 9 and English First Peoples 11. I am excited to work with your child this year and I am always happy to provide individual support. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or requests for how I can help your child succeed in their learning. You can call or text me at **778-884-5343**.

Information about the course is posted at **<https://TomKertes.ca>**. This includes photos of the board (with notes), study guides, assignment information, readings, and other materials.

You are invited to attend an informal meet and greet with me at the start of the term. I will be available in room 308 at the high school at the times/dates listed below. There is no need to make an appointment or to RSVP. Just drop in if you would like to meet me, have questions, or want to share ways that I can better support your child's learning.

INFORMAL MEET AND GREET WITH MR. KERTES

THURSDAY SEPT 5
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
ROOM 308 with Mr. Kertes

THURSDAY SEPT 12
7:30 PM TO 9:00 PM
ROOM 308 with Mr. Kertes

You may also want to mark your calendar for the student-led conferences for students in my English courses. (These are in addition to the school-wide S/P/T interviews that you may schedule with the office later in the term.) Student-led conferences take about 15 minutes and provide a time for your child to show you what that are learning to share their accomplishments with family. I will provide more information on the student-led conferences later in the term. You can mark your calendar now if you want. The dates for student-led conferences are: Nov 4 (3:30-5:00), Nov 6 (5:00-9:00), and Nov 8 (3:30-5:00).

- Mr. Kertes

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