



Dear Students of English 9

I am happy to meet all of you! I have been a teacher at Riverside Secondary since 2003 and a teacher since 1996. I love teaching literature and discussing the written word with my students! My passions are reading, cooking, walking my dog, hiking and travelling with my family – to name a few. I feel that my enthusiasm for stories (in all their forms), and what they reveal about us, translates to those I teach. Sometimes I wish I could be more adventurous in my teaching and realize that making mistakes is part of the process. I also want to be braver and try new technologies in my teaching. I am working on it!! I chose pink and purple for my colours because I hope to be compassionate and wise as we navigate the unknown waters ahead! I am looking forward to getting to know each of you, and to a great semester with all of you!

Sincerely,  
Kathy Shong



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## My Philosophy

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**Books**



**My Bike**



**Nature**



**Family**

## Meaningful quotes

“Thank you! I have learned to appreciate literature for its contributions to my life. I have learned the power of literature and was able to fully embrace the critical and creative side of my thinking...”

**A former student**

**Annie Dillard**

“How we spend our days, is of course, how we spend our lives.”