**English 9 Introductory Name, Culture, and Territory Poster Assignment**

**For this assignment, you will need:**

* **A colour picture of yourself**
* **A piece of construction paper**
* **Your write up (see criteria)**
* **Acrostic poem for your name (not an acronym)**
* **Territory Acknowledgement**

Include the following headings on your poster written in **BOLD:**

**Name:** What does your name mean? How did you get this name? Are there other versions of your name?

**Family:** Who do you consider family and what impact do they have on your life?

**History:** Where were you born? What is your ethnicity? What does your family tree look like? What significant events shaped who you are today?

**Acrostic poem of your name:**

**G**rowing up, on, and away

**E**xtracting the truth out of Life

**R**unning towards what I hope exists

**G**rowing down, deep and rooted

**I**n

**N**ow, then, tomorrow

**A**nd yet, I still

**H**ave arms that reach and

**O**pen

**P**ulling my purpose into

**E**xistence.

**Territory:** Whose territory are you on? What do you bring to it? *I learn and teach and love and create on the territory of the Lekwungen speaking peoples, the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations, who have done so on this territory since time immemorial; I thank these Nations for all their land has given me and hope that I may contribute to this territory, humbly, with a sense of important and necessary creative chaos.*