

FEATURED STAFF MEMBER

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MRS. CHERYL ESKRA

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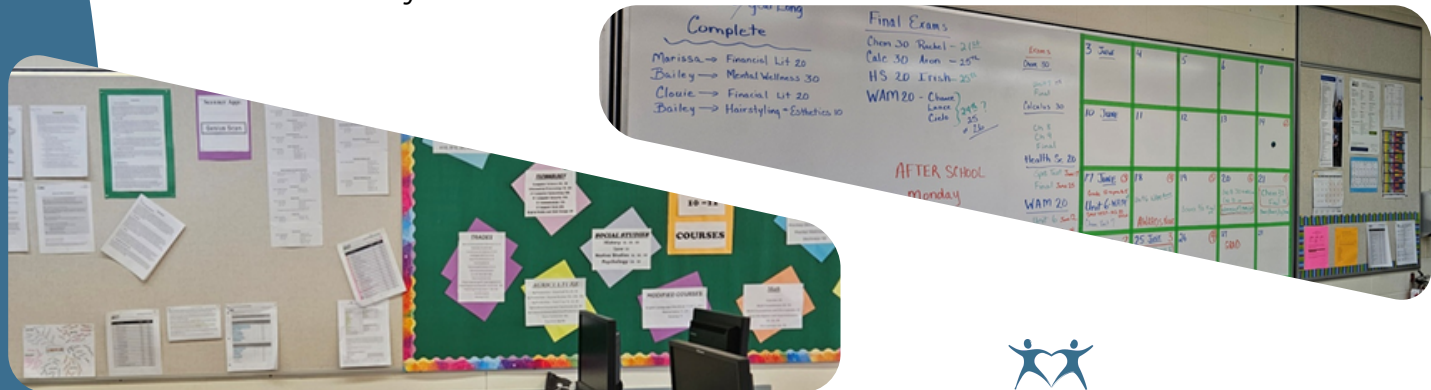
Mrs. Cheryl Eskra has been Invermay School's Online Learning Facilitator (OLF) since January 4th of this year. All grade 10-12 students have a scheduled Distance Learning (DL) course each semester, allowing students to complete the necessary pre-requisite courses for post-secondary life, as well as being able to complete courses in their interest level.



To support students in staying on track, Cheryl maintains a monthly calendar with individual reminders. She has taken the time to familiarize herself with the courses Invermay students are enrolled in, allowing her to assist them during their assigned DL periods. Cheryl actively circulates during her classes, checking in with each student. She generously offers to come in before school, during lunch, or after hours to provide additional support for completing assignments and projects.

Cheryl collaborates closely with the Invermay School staff, adhering to established rules and routines. Cheryl plays a crucial role in course selection for grade 9-11 students for the 2024-2025 school year. When a student expresses curiosity about a particular course, she arranges a meeting to 'tour' the class, enabling informed decisions about DL course selection. Working closely with Melissa Grona, Cheryl follows guidelines for course selection and takes full responsibility for student enrollment.

Since January, DL students have greatly appreciated the dedicated workspace in the computer lab with Mrs. Eskra. They credit their semester's success to the OLF position. Cheryl encourages students by leaving sticky notes on their workstations and posting congratulatory messages on the whiteboard when they complete a course. Her kindness, consideration, and open-hearted listening make her a reliable confidante for high school students at Invermay School!



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