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CHS STUDENTS VISIT FAY'S EVELYN BAY COFFEE COMPANY

Charlotte High School students enrolled in the Business Management 1 course taught by Tina VanSyckle, operate and manage the CHS Oriole Nest school café. On October 28, students traveled to Fay's Evelyn Bay Coffee shop in Charlotte to participate in a work site visit to learn ways to improve the school café business. Owner Erika shared unique stories of how they started out at Fay's Evelyn Bay Coffee Co., the history, and where they are today. Erika provided small-group tours of the coffee shop where students learned about different parts of the business. She provided a round table discussion, giving feedback to student questions. "This was a great opportunity for our students to learn hands-on what the local small business coffee shop is like. We all learned new things on the visit. The warm and cozy atmosphere is very inviting, and the artwork on the walls from local artists is a great display. We want to implement these in our school café. We thank Erika and Fay's Evelyn Bay Coffee Co. for taking time to teach our students," VanSyckle said.



This work-based experience is part of our Career and Employability Skills Standard and is designed to help students explore a career choice as well as observe employability skills. The students from the CHS Oriole Nest would like to thank Erika and Fay's Evelyn Bay Coffee Shop for a wonderful visit and a positive learning experience.

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