

It is with great sadness I share that Dr. Beth Hundey passed away on April 23rd, 2025. Beth had been courageously battling cancer for many years, and she died in the hospital due to complications from the disease.

Beth contributed immensely to our department and was deeply passionate about Geography. She completed both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Geography at Western. Her PhD research was exceptional, with work published in Nature Communications and Limnology and Oceanography.

After her doctoral studies, Beth brought her expertise to the Center for Teaching and Learning as an eLearning and Curriculum Specialist. Later, we were fortunate to have her join our department through a secondment as a Curriculum Specialist. She was a passionate advocate for science communication and led several initiatives to promote the effective dissemination of climate change research. She was the driving force behind the Connecting for Climate Change Action course and played a key role in the creation of the Climate Change and Society Major and certificate.

Above all, Beth was an extraordinarily kind, courageous, and generous person. Her presence, spirit, and dedication touched so many of us. I will miss her deeply.

Katrina Eyvindson Chair of Geography and Environment, Western

VISITATION

Wednesday, April 30th from 6-9pm Westview Funeral Chapel 709 Wonderland Rd.N.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Monday, May 5th from 2-4pm Ivey Spencer in the Asher Dining Room 551 Windermere Rd.