

August News and Events

NEW EDUCATION PROGRAMS
FOR THE 2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

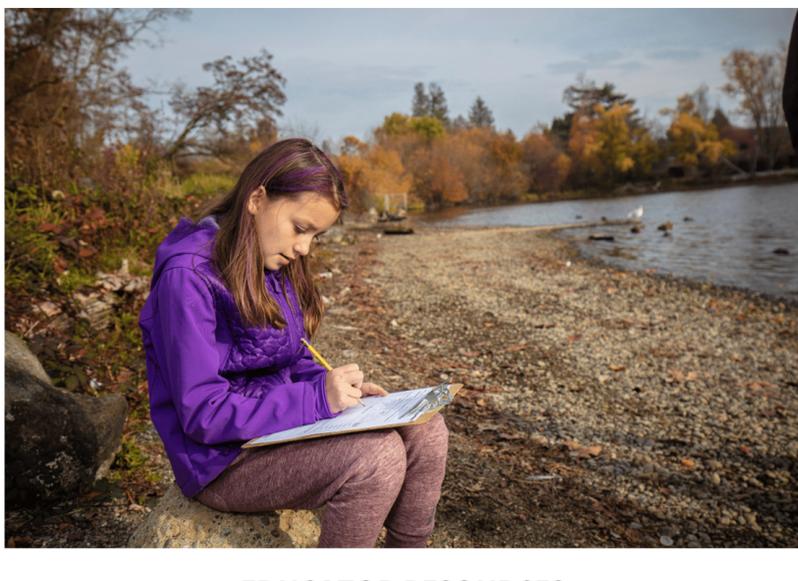
We've spent the summer innovating and evolving our programs to serve the needs of Puget Sound children during COVID-19. This ever-changing environment has had us on our toes, so while we're still finalizing details, we're excited to announce that we'll be offering several new programs this fall!

On Bainbridge Island

Beginning at the end of September, we'll be offering outdoor in-person morning and afternoon programs on our Bainbridge campus for children in 3rd - 6th grades. These programs are designed to make learning come to life in a fun way, with a focus on science, ecology, problem-solving, and teamwork. All programs will be run in alignment with the WA State Dept of Health's guidelines for safe outdoor programming. To help ensure all children can participate in these outdoor learning opportunities, the cost will be based on a sliding scale. Look for more details next week!

In King and Snohomish County

Coming this fall, we'll be offering a series of virtual stormwater lessons for teachers in partnership with King County and Seattle Public Utilities. This free programming is designed to support teachers in providing students with engaging, community-connected science lessons that align with their curriculum. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!



EDUCATOR RESOURCES

We're excited to introduce a new Educator Resources page on our website! We hope that this in-depth collection of tools, strategies, and activities helps you engage your students in meaningful learning that leverages their homes, neighborhoods, and communities as powerful sites of exploration and discovery.

[Explore the resources →](#)



BRIGHTWATER EXPLORERS TOUR

Join us for a virtual exploration of the Brightwater Education Center, attached to the Brightwater Wastewater Treatment Center in Woodinville! Watch guided videos of key locations with brief activities and lessons about stormwater, wetlands, wildlife observation, and more! Don't miss our downloadable journal filled with activities and questions to prompt exploration and critical thinking.

[Explore Brightwater →](#)



VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

There's still time to register for our Nature in Your Neighborhood virtual camp next week, Aug 24th - 27th. This camp is a great way for kids to take their observation skills to the next level by exploring the plants and animals in their own neighborhood. Camp is designed for 3rd - 5th graders and costs \$75.

[Learn more and register here →](#)



AN OPPORTUNITY WITH DAVID WHYTE

Our longtime partner for Poetry in the Woods, David Whyte, will be presenting an online series, Half a Shade Braver, beginning on Sunday, September 6. This series of three live-streamed sessions will explore the "tiny, transformative disciplines of an everyday life." By participating in this series, you are also supporting IslandWood! When you register by clicking the link below, 15% of the purchase price will go to IslandWood to help support our environmental education programs.

[Register for the series →](#)



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