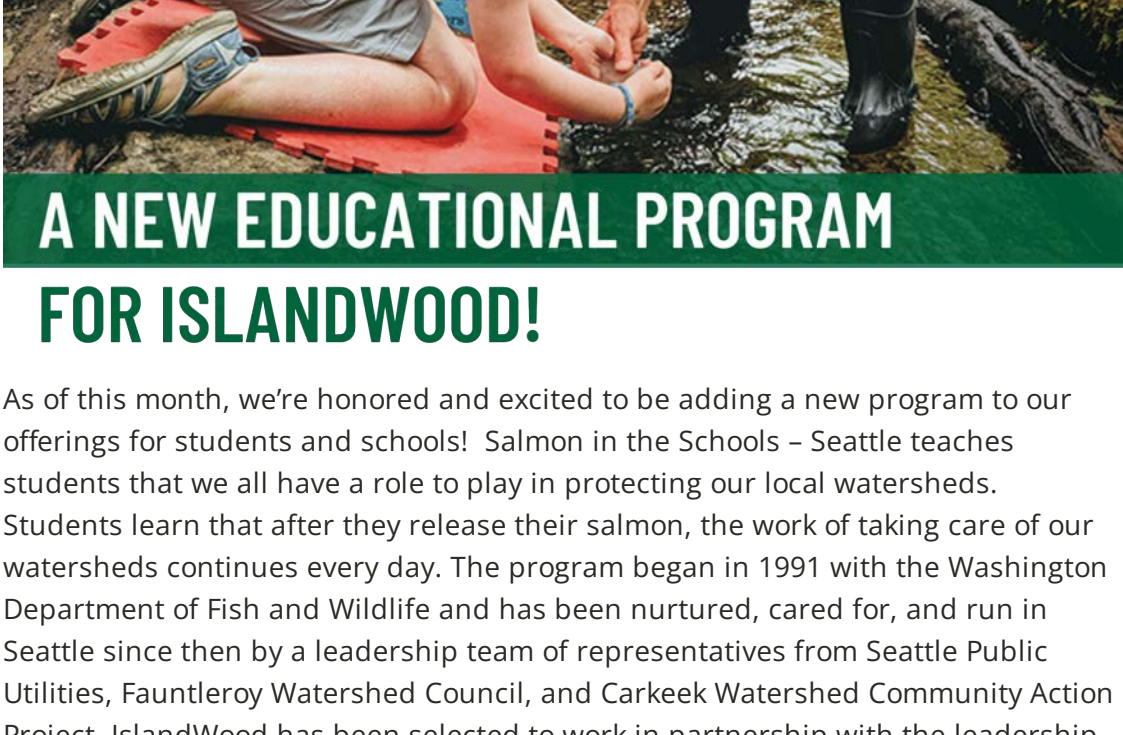


JANUARY NEWS AND EVENTS



CELEBRATING OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY,  
FEATURING STEVE GARLID

In the spring of 2002, Steve Garlid and his fifth-grade Bryant Elementary class were one of the eleven schools included in IslandWood's pilot of our School Overnight Program and he's brought his class to IslandWood every year since then. We asked Steve if he could share with us why, after twenty years, he continues to choose IslandWood as an experience for his 5th grade classes. [We invite you to read his impactful words here.](#)



A NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
FOR ISLANDWOOD!

As of this month, we're honored and excited to be adding a new program to our offerings for students and schools! Salmon in the Schools – Seattle teaches students that we all have a role to play in protecting our local watersheds. Students learn that after they release their salmon, the work of taking care of our watersheds continues every day. The program began in 1991 with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and has been nurtured, cared for, and run in Seattle since then by a leadership team of representatives from Seattle Public Utilities, Fauntleroy Watershed Council, and Carkeek Watershed Community Action Project. IslandWood has been selected to work in partnership with the leadership team to help coordinate and run this program moving forward and we couldn't be happier to be reaching more students and teachers each year in a new way! [Learn more about the program here.](#)



BAINBRIDGE AND WOODINVILLE  
SUMMER CAMP 2023

Before you know it, summer will be here and we have all sorts of great camps for the kiddos in your life! We'll be hosting camps on both our Bainbridge Island campus and at the Brightwater Education Center in Woodinville. We'd like our camps to be as accessible as possible and financial assistance is available. [Registration opens Tues, Jan 17th at 8:30am! Check out all the camp offerings here.](#)



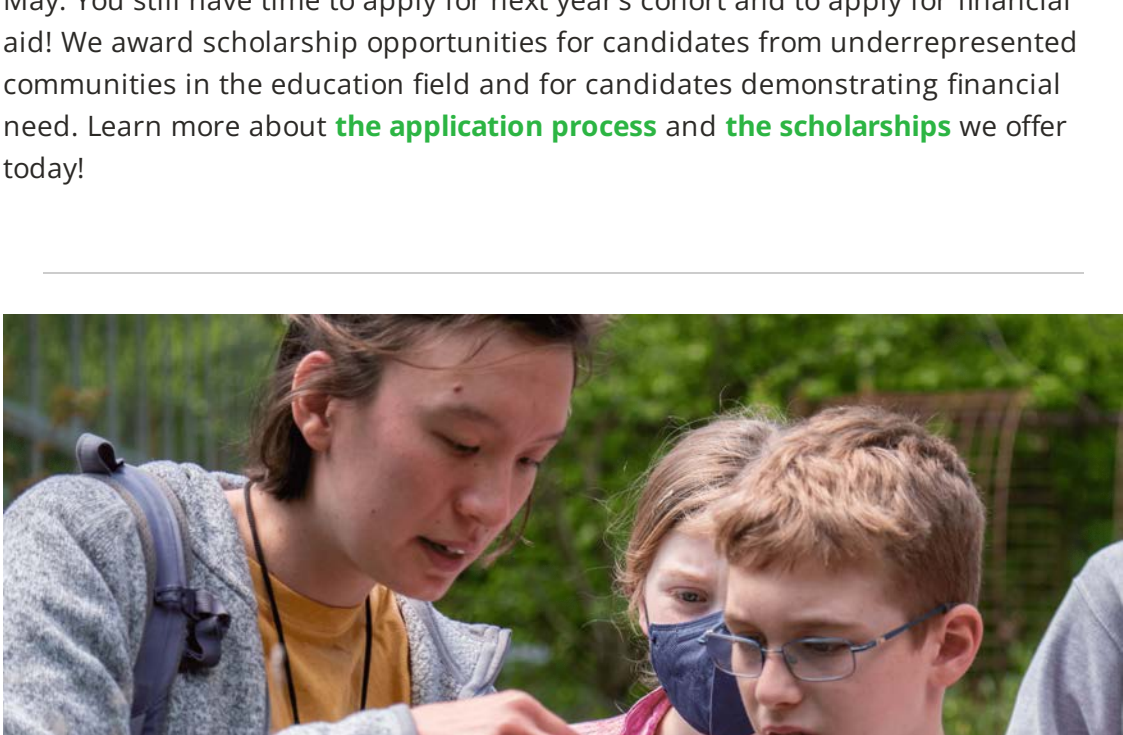
CLIMATE CHANGE DEVELOPMENT  
COURSES FOR TEACHERS

Teachers! We have two upcoming professional development courses that are climate change related.

- **Community-Centered Climate Change** is for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and runs online Jan 18 – Feb 15.
- **Community-Centered Climate Action** is for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and runs online Feb 2 – May 25.

Both courses are free thanks to ClimeTime funding, eligible for STEM clock hours, and offer implementation stipends.

ISLANDWOOD GRADUATE PROGRAM



ADMISSIONS FOR  
2023 – 2024 COHORT

Our **Graduate Program** in partnership with the **University of Washington** reviews applicants for the coming year on four deadlines, in November, January, March & May. You still have time to apply for next year's cohort and to apply for financial aid! We award scholarship opportunities for candidates from underrepresented communities in the education field and for candidates demonstrating financial need. Learn more about [the application process](#) and [the scholarships](#) we offer today!



RESEARCHER IN  
RESIDENCE PROGRAM

We're thrilled to share a new initiative that we have recently formalized, called the **Researcher in Residence program**. The program is an opportunity for IslandWood Graduate Program alumni and visiting scholars to conduct research at IslandWood and to work with and share their learnings with current IslandWood Graduate Program students. [Read more about the program here.](#)



UPCOMING PROSPECTIVE  
GRAD SESSIONS

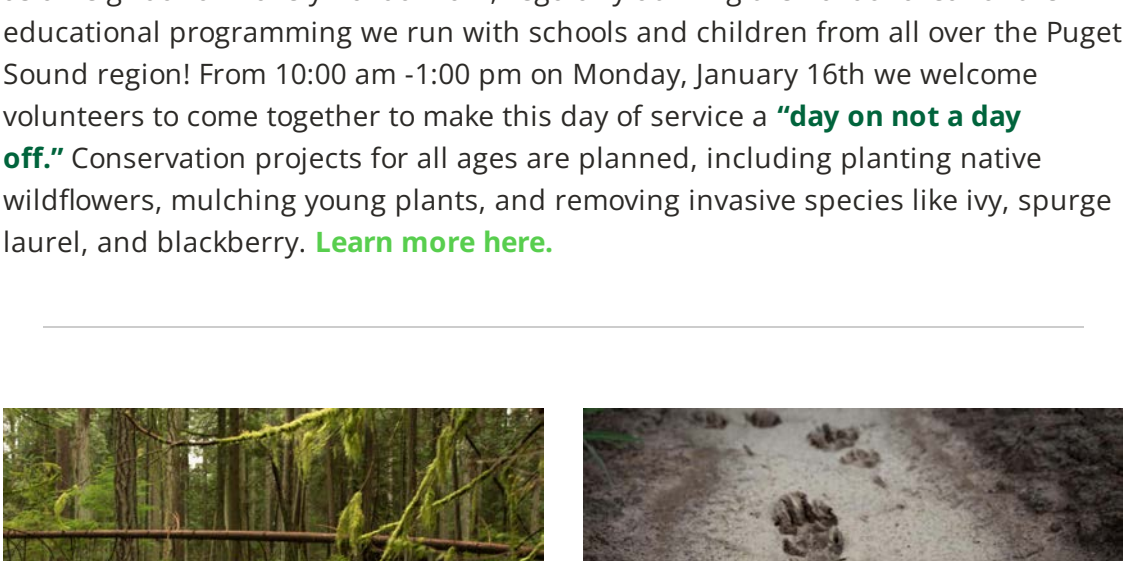
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| Online Info Session for Prospective Grads | Online Ask a Current Grad Info Session |
| <b>Feb 6 at 4:00 pm</b>                   | <b>March 6 at 5:00 pm</b>              |

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



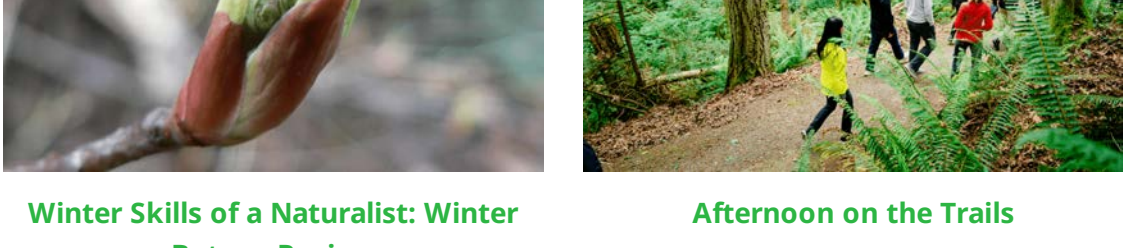
CONSERVATION WORK  
PARTY AT BLAKELY HARBOR

In partnership with Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District, we are hosting a series of **Conservation Work Parties** this winter! We're thrilled to be working at Blakely Harbor Park, where we bring thousands of children each year as part of our education programs with schools. Come help remove invasive species, spread mulch to discourage regrowth, and plant native species. No pre-registration required. Come connect with your community and help care for this beautiful area we're lucky to call our neighbor. Jan 14, 10:00am – 12:00pm. [Learn more here.](#)



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR  
DAY OF SERVICE

After a three-year pandemic hiatus BI Parks, and its partners, Sustainable Bainbridge and the BI Parks and Trails Foundation, are back hosting the annual **Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service**. IslandWood is also a proud partner, as a neighbor of Blakely Harbor Park, regularly utilizing the harbor area for the educational programming we run with schools and children from all over the Puget Sound region! From 10:00 am -1:00 pm on Monday, January 16th we welcome volunteers to come together to make this day of service a **"day on not a day off."** Conservation projects for all ages are planned, including planting native wildflowers, mulching young plants, and removing invasive species like ivy, spurge laurel, and blackberry. [Learn more here.](#)

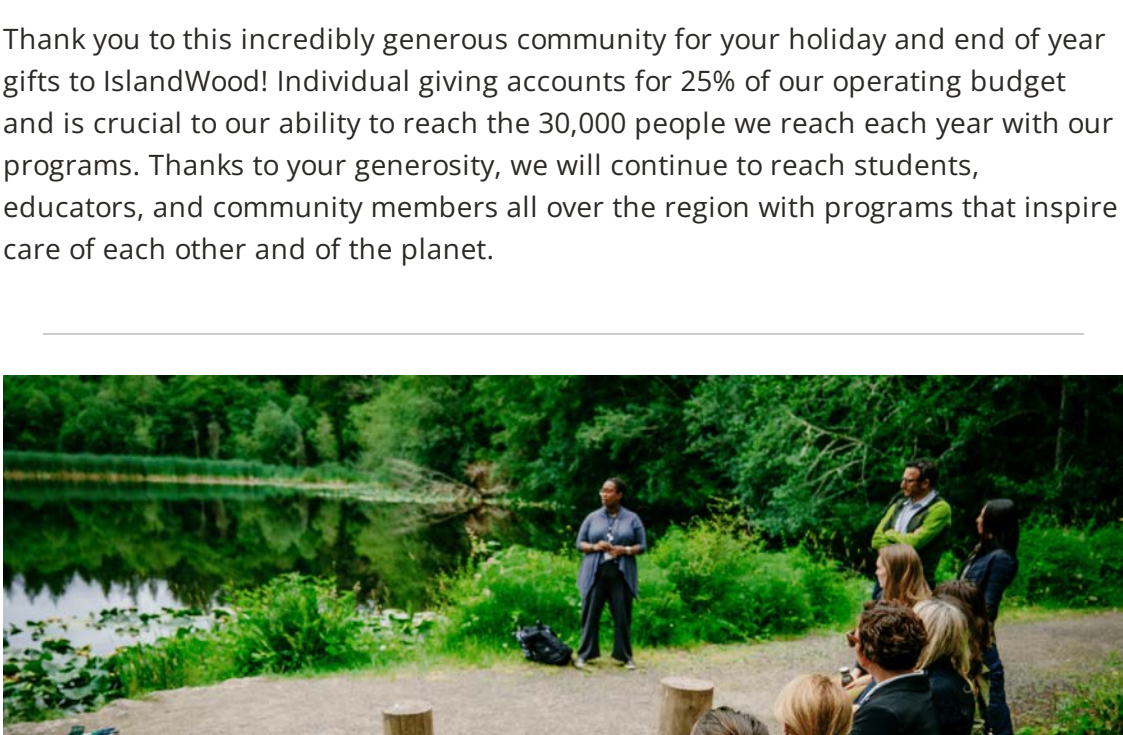


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| <b>Winter Skills of a Naturalist: Lichens and Mosses</b> | <b>Winter Skills of a Naturalist: Animal Tracks and Signs</b> |
| Bainbridge Island Campus                                 | Bainbridge Island Campus                                      |
| Jan 19, 9:30 – 11:30am                                   | Jan 26, 9:30 – 11:30am  |



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| <b>Winter Skills of a Naturalist: Winter Botany Review</b> | <b>Afternoon on the Trails</b> |
| Bainbridge Island Campus                                   | Bainbridge Island Campus       |
| Feb 2, 9:30 – 11:30am                                      | Feb 5, 12:00 – 4:00pm          |

Check out our full events calendar [here.](#)



THANK YOU  
COMMUNITY!

Thank you to this incredibly generous community for your holiday and end of year gifts to IslandWood! Individual giving accounts for 25% of our operating budget and is crucial to our ability to reach the 30,000 people we reach each year with our programs. Thanks to your generosity, we will continue to reach students, educators, and community members all over the region with programs that inspire care of each other and of the planet.



YOUR CORPORATE RETREAT  
AT ISLANDWOOD

As you plan your meetings and retreats for 2023 (and beyond!), keep in mind that IslandWood is not only a perfect place to bring your team to unlock creativity and connection, but revenue from private events helps to fund our programs for children and teachers across the region. Getting business done while creating a better world is a 2023 resolution we can get behind! [Learn more about hosting your meeting, retreat, or conference at IslandWood.](#)

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