event at IslandWood
perfect venue for your next meeting or retreat!
With overnight accommodations, flexible meeting spaces, delicious food, optional meaningful conversations with our team. I wish we had more time to spend there. See for yourself why guests leave IslandWood saying, "It was so much better than doing our meetings in a hotel in the city. The environment fostered deep,  

The 2023 Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference presents "Our Island Home programs!
What a delicious way to support IslandWood's innovative environmental education course meal, complimentary wine pairings and an optional walk through our trails. Join us for Dine & Discover—a perfect Saturday evening with live music, a three-course meal, and experts discussing IslandWood's role in the future of our island and beyond. Doors open at 6:30pm at IslandWood's Bainbridge Island Campus. Get your tickets now!

Washington children have access to meaningful outdoor learning experiences. IslandWood is bringing an exciting array of summer camps to the Brightwater Education Center in Woodinville and we have scholarships available! Not only will a camper can also become a mini-expert on the natural world! Do you know a high school student who may want community service hours or to learn more about IslandWood? Contact Kellan Bruce, IslandWood Registrar, for information on available opportunities.

The year-long 1:1 relationship of a mentor paired with a grad student offers sustained support for grads' learning -- helping them to envision, plan and navigate the next steps in their journey through college and career. The mentor is a partner in their learning, offering guidance, insights, and expertise within our community of mentors. And so, once or twice a year, we observe their learning over time. There's a wide range of experience, perspectives and expertise which contribute to this model. This year, IslandWood is offering a unique opportunity to participate in our ClimeTime initiative. IslandWood's Graduate Program in advance of the deadline at our annual scholarship awards five students $20,000 towards their studies in the Washington Outdoor School Coalition (WOSC) held their annual retreat at IslandWood. This powerhouse group of outdoor and environmental education professionals will meet to discuss the future of the state's outdoor education community. The WOSC 2023 retreat will feature keynote speaker and popular science author Kirkus Review's 100 Best Nonfiction Books of 2022. This year's conference will feature keynote speaker and popular science author.

If you can't make the live session but want to learn more about funding through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's (OSPI) Sustainable Schools Challenge Grant Program, check out this recorded info session.

For the first time ever, IslandWood is hosting the event in three locations all at the same time: our Bainbridge Island Campus, the Brightwater Center in Woodinville, and online! There will be trail walks, home tours, outdoor projects, and expert-led field trips. Each location will feature unique projects and workshops. The Bainbridge Island Campus will focus on nature-based early childhood education and outdoor learning for kids. The Brightwater Center will feature growing our community's sustainability knowledge and supporting our region's food production. IslandWood, in partnership with Seattle Public Schools, will launch an exciting and engaging science course for 3rd-5th grade teachers this school year. The course is eligible for STEM clock hours and implementation stipends thanks to Oce of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's (OSPI) ClimeTime initiative. The course will be delivered in Seattle Public Schools and will include a student participation element. The course will be taught by Amplify Ecosystems Restoration unit taught in Seattle Public Schools. IslandWood is offering a "Learn & Lead" program for 3rd-5th grade teachers. The Learn & Lead program is designed to help teachers integrate environmental and sustainability education into their classroom practices. The Learn & Lead program includes a series of professional development sessions led by IslandWood staff, as well as ongoing support and resources provided to participating teachers. The Learn & Lead program is intended to help teachers develop the skills and knowledge needed to effectively engage their students in meaningful environmental education activities. IslandWood is also offering a "Learn & Lead" program for 3rd-5th grade students. The Learn & Lead program is designed to help students develop a deeper understanding of environmental issues and sustainability practices. The Learn & Lead program includes a series of hands-on activities and discussions led by IslandWood staff, as well as ongoing support and resources provided to participating students. The Learn & Lead program is intended to help students develop the skills and knowledge needed to effectively engage in sustainable practices and contribute to a more equitable and just future.