OUR MILLION FOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Last year, the Washington Outdoor School Coalition, which IslandWood is a member of, successfully advocated for house bill 2078. The historic legislation established a statewide Outdoor School program that set aside upwards of $10 million to school districts to send students to outdoor schools like IslandWood. In the most recent legislative session, the Washington Outdoor School Coalition secured $40 million in the Washington state biennial budget for outdoor education! This means that for the next two school years, 90,000 students in Washington will have access to overnight outdoor education and 115,000 will access outdoor learning experiences through day programs!

READ ABOUT THIS FANTASTIC WIN →

BETWEEN 2021 AND 2023, ISLANDWOOD, THROUGH A CLIMETIME FUNDED PARTNERSHIP WITH RISING STAR ELEMENTARY, HAS CO-DESIGNED OUTDOOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOCUSED ON SCHOOL GREENSPACES. THIS PARTNERSHIP CULMINATED IN A SCIENCE SHOWCASE CELEBRATION FEATURING STUDENT SCIENCE PROJECTS IN THE SCHOOLYARD.

READ OUR BLOG POST ABOUT THE SCIENCE SHOWCASE →

WE'RE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM, FRIENDS OF ISLANDWOOD. WHEN YOU GIVE $150 OR MORE OVER A TWELVE MONTH PERIOD, EITHER AS A ONE-TIME GIFT OR RECURRING MONTHLY GIFT, YOU ARE A FRIEND OF ISLANDWOOD. SUPPORT ISLANDWOOD'S PROGRAMS REACHING 30,000 PEOPLE A YEAR AND YOU'LL ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO TRAIL TIME ON OUR BAINBRIDGE CAMPUS ON MOST FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, AND SUNDAYS!

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS, TOSAS AND DISTRICT SCIENCE LEADS TO BE A PART OF A YEAR-LONG WORKING GROUP THAT WILL CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MATERIALS TO SUPPORT LOCAL CONNECTIONS TO NATIONAL SCIENCE UNITS.

THE GROUP WILL KICK-O IN AUGUST AT OUR BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CAMPUS. WE'LL BE PROVIDING FREE LODGING AND NOURISHING MEALS, TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT AND OPTIONAL RELAXATION AND RECUPERATION ACTIVITIES. INFORMATION ABOUT APPLYING, THE SCHEDULE, STEM CLOCK HOURS, AND STIPEND CAN BE FOUND HERE.

THIS SPRING, WE ADDED A NEW COURSE TO OUR GRADUATE PROGRAM CALLED DEMOCRACY & EDUCATION. WE SPEAKED WITH INSTRUCTOR, MICHELA DIMOND, TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT AND WHAT INSPIRED ITS ADDITION TO OUR COURSES.

READ THE Q&A →

AUGUST 15 | 5 – 6PM
SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT VIRTUAL Q&A ABOUT ISLANDWOOD'S GRADUATE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION FOR ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY, OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

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