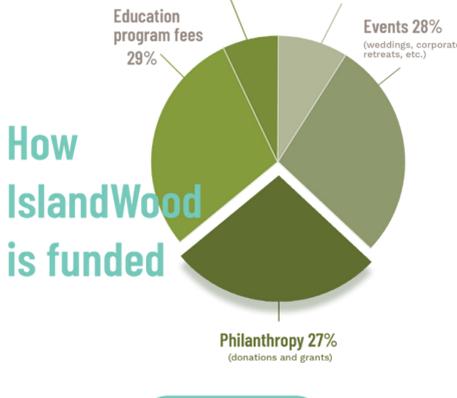


DECEMBER NEWS AND EVENTS

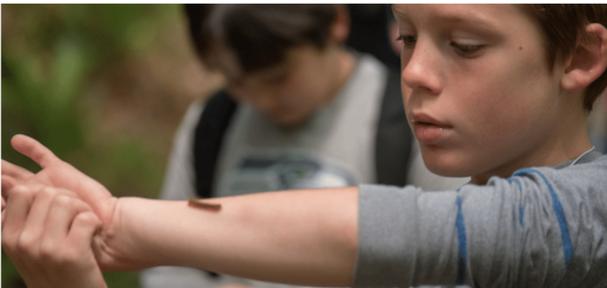


WE RELY ON YOUR SUPPORT!

Did you know that donor support provides almost 30% of IslandWood's annual budget? Your tax-deductible donation, of any amount, is critical in helping us more deeply connect kids, educators, and the community to the natural world. This holiday season, your gift to IslandWood will create learning opportunities for youth all over our region to see the positive impact they can have on their communities and the planet! Thank you to those who have recently given!



GIVE TODAY



WHAT IS PERSPECTIVE STORYTELLING?

Perspective storytelling is a lesson we use with students because of its powerful ability to inspire care for our community and the planet – the very reason we are here! Learn more in this [blog post](#) →



SUMMER CAMP 2024

It may be holiday season, but we're busy imagining and designing the fun we'll have during Summer Camp 2024! Camps will be held at our Bainbridge campus and at the Brightwater Center in Woodinville. **Camp descriptions and dates will be available on our website as of January 15th and registration will open Monday, February 26th.**

FOR EDUCATORS

Our free professional development course for 3rd-5th grade teachers, "Community-Centered Climate Action" starts Jan 10th! Eligible for STEM and Equity clock hours. [Register](#) →



TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



LOCALIZING AN OPENSIED MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE UNIT

Are you looking for an opportunity to map out specific ideas for connecting your OpenSciEd science unit to your region, community, and students? Join us for a FREE Saturday session (including lunch and travel) on January 27th at the Brightwater Education Center near Woodinville. [Learn more](#) →

EEC GRADUATE PROGRAM NEWS

Join us on Dec 15th on our Bainbridge Island campus for the class of 2023 Fall Colloquium. You'll learn all about the tremendous work grads have done in their fall quarter classes!

[Learn More](#)



SAVE THE DATE FOR COLLOQUIUM



PRIORITY DEADLINE JANUARY 5TH

Apply for the 2024-2025 Graduating Program in Education for Environment and Community (EEC) by the Jan 5th deadline and you can save \$500!

[Learn More](#)

Find out if our justice-oriented program is right for you! On Jan 8th, you're invited to join alumni and staff for a virtual info session.

[Sign-Up](#)



EEC GRAD PROGRAM INFO SESSION

COMMUNITY EVENTS



COME TO ISLANDWOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Join us on our Bainbridge Island campus on Dec 10th to prepare to deck your halls with wreaths of your own creation. You'll walk with naturalists and fellow "weed warriors" to learn to identify some of our most common invasive plants like English holly and English ivy. After our walk to collect invasives and other abundant plant life for adornment, we'll head back to our beautiful Dining Hall to make holiday wreaths while enjoying warm drinks and festive nibbles.

[Get tickets!](#)



AFTERNOON ON THE TRAILS  
Sun · Jan 7 · 12 - 4pm



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY OF SERVICE\*  
Mon · Jan 15 · 10am - 1pm  
\* at Blakely Harbor Park



WINTER SKILLS OF A NATURALIST: BARKING UP THE RIGHT TREE  
Sat · Jan 20 · 1pm - 3pm



WINTER SKILLS OF A NATURALIST: TAKING A LICHEN TO EPIPHYTES  
Wed · Feb 14 · 1pm - 3:30 pm

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



GIFT IDEAS FOR NATURE-LOVERS!

- **Gift a Friends of IslandWood membership!** Year-round, weekend trail access to our Bainbridge Island campus.
- **Give tickets to an upcoming Dine & Discover dinner!** The gift of nature, food, music, and connection.
- **Donate in honor of someone!** Your tax-deductible gift in honor of a loved one provides increased access to nature-based learning for youth in our region.

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