

NOVEMBER NEWS AND EVENTS



Dine & Discover

TRAILS | MUSIC | DINNER | DRINKS

DECEMBER DINE & DISCOVER

Sat · Dec 7 · 4 - 8pm

Come join us at IslandWood on Bainbridge Island for our last Dine & Discover of the year! It's the perfect way to celebrate the holidays with delicious food and wine, live music, and great company. We'll also have an optional hike around our beautiful 250-acre campus for those who want to explore. It's a night of community, connection, and incredible food – all for a meaningful cause!

Get Tickets



WORLD TOILET DAY

Ready to get flush with wonder? Join the Gates Foundation Discovery Center, IslandWood, and the King County Wastewater Treatment Division for a free World Toilet Day celebration on Saturday, November 16th. Explore the Gates Foundation's fascinating exhibit on the future of sanitation and discover how we can create a world where everyone has access to safe and clean toilets.

IslandWood and King County WTD will be there in costume with hands-on activities and games. Discover the amazing journey of poop, from problem to solution!

Reserve Your Spot



MAKING AN IMPACT AT EDUCATION CONFERENCES

IslandWood faculty were busy this October, sharing their expertise at a variety of conferences! Brad Street (Senior Manager of Professional Learning), Ray Cramer (Director of Campus School and Community Education), and Kim Zemel (Urban School Programs Coordinator) presented at the Washington Science Teachers Association conference and the Northwest Teaching for Social Justice Conference. [Read the blog about our Urban School Program Team presentations](#) →

Dr. Déana Scipio, IslandWood Director of Graduate and Higher Education, presented at the Washington Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Dr. Scipio also joined Dr. Priya Pugh (IslandWood Senior Faculty) and Renée Comesotti (IslandWood Grad Program Mentor) to present at the Northwest Teaching for Social Justice Conference. [Read the blog about our Education for Environment & Community Program Team presentations](#) →



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

For over 20 years, we've been creating experiences that help students and educators experience the environment more deeply and the profound impact they can have on the world.

Thanks to your support, we reached a new milestone, impacting 34,366 people through our programs between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024!

Dive into our [FY2024 Annual Report](#) to see how your contributions are shaping the next generation of environmental stewards and making a lasting difference.

FOR EDUCATORS



EMPOWER STUDENTS TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

Join IslandWood this January for a FREE professional learning course focused on engaging students in air quality action projects. You'll have the opportunity to earn clock hours, receive free books, and learn how to implement an exciting curriculum combining science, social studies, and community engagement.

Learn more & register



ISLANDWOOD PARTNERS IN COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION

IslandWood is excited to partner with **Front and Centered** and **ClimeTime** on "Community Education in Action," an initiative promoting collective action on climate change through co-design and co-learning. These intergenerational workshops offer clock hours for K-12 teachers, with content suitable for learners from middle schoolers to grandparents. [Learn more](#) →

GRADUATE PROGRAM



EXPLORING CLIMATE JUSTICE THROUGH ART & SCIENCE

EEC mentor Renée Comesotti, and University of Washington faculty member Charles Peck, teamed up to bring a new course, "Art, Science, and Climate Justice Education" to the Grad Program curriculum. Learn how this course synthesizes experiential learning, artistic expression, and scientific inquiry in our [blog post](#) →



INFO SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE GRADS

We're hosting a virtual info session on December 9th and a Campus Visit Day on December 13th. The online sessions are designed to give prospective grads the opportunity to speak with alumni and staff, get an overview of the program, and ask questions. For those of you that would like to come in-person and experience IslandWood firsthand, you're invited to our upcoming Campus Visit Day!

Info Session

Visit Campus

COMMUNITY EVENTS



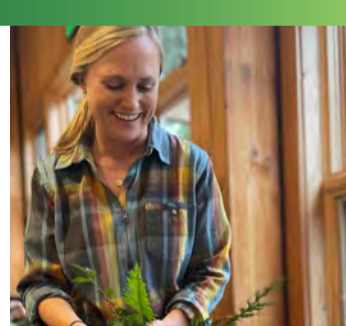
Mushroom Mania: A Fungal Foray

Sun · Nov 10 · 9:30 – 11:30am



#OptOutside Afternoon on the Trails

Fri · Nov 29 · 12 – 4pm



Hollydays Wreath Making & Plant Walk

Sun · Dec 1 · 1 - 3:30pm

Sat · Dec 14 · 1 - 3:30pm

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



JINGLE ALL THE WAY TO ISLANDWOOD

Celebrate the holiday season surrounded by the natural beauty of IslandWood! Amidst our cozy woodland setting and charming event spaces, your group can enjoy a delicious seasonal menu that brings the flavors of the Pacific Northwest to your holiday party.

Best of all, hosting your holiday party at IslandWood helps support the critical resources necessary to keep our environmental education programs accessible for all children and educators in the region.

[Contact us today](#) to reserve your date!

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