







is to strengthen the resilience of families in our community with outdoor schooling that is affordable and designed for all, and to foster in our students a lasting connection to Deception Pass State Park that inspires a lifelong sense of belonging in nature.











Many Hands

We remained open the entire 2020-2021 pandemic school year, providing 7,268 hours of quality outdoor time for children. None of this would have been possible without the support of our families, community partners, and donors—not to mention our teachers' and students' unrelenting commitment to mask-wearing and handwashing—plus the disease-fighting magic of sunshine and fresh air!





Our school relocated in 2020 to Deception Pass State Park thanks to the support of Area Manager Jason Armstrong and the Deception Pass Park Foundation. Friends of the Anacortes Community Forest Lands provided teacher trainings on the forest ecosystem surrounding our new classroom. We are honored to have Denise Crowe. Education Program Manager for the Samish Indian Nation, to guide us in implementing the Since Time Immemorial Curriculum as we operate on traditional lands of the Samish People.





Looking Forward

We are thrilled to be awarded a 2-year No Child Left Inside Grant through the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office. We will use this \$75K in funding to begin offering full-day preschool in 2022-2023, a critical need in our community. Additionally, we are partnering with the Samish Longhouse to offer free classes on Wednesdays for Head Start students starting in 2021. WASHINGTO





Financials*

OPERATING SUPPORT + REVENUE

Tuition \$71,873
Donations \$7,026
Application fees \$2,475
Other \$2

TOTAL \$81,376

EXPENSES

School Operations \$3,165 Staff + Training \$42,652 Administrative \$11,562 Outreach \$539 **TOTAL \$57,918**

^{*2020-2021} financials are unaudited

Funds With Heart

We committed to providing our teachers with supportive training and we worked toward offering adequate living wages. We hired consultants to advise on classroom best practices, smart program growth, and our application for licensing. \$4K from our revenue will be used to fund a student to attend 3 days/week in 2021-2022. We set aside \$10K as our reserve and will use the remainder to fund teacher pay raises and program growth in 2021-2022.



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Staff

Emma Rohleder, Director/Lead Teacher

Luanne Ferrell, Assistant Teacher

Lyssa Petitclerc, Teaching Aide

Christy Ascione, Substitute Teacher



Huge thanks to our two 2020-2021 Assistant Teachers, Brittney Colligan and Mary Franklin, who have moved on to new heights!



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