



# The Sustainable Schools Project 2008-09

## Breidablik Elementary School



### About The Project

Beginning with a three day SummerRetreat, educators and community members will explore how Breidablik can develop as a sustainable living and learning center, an educational community that models how to conserve energy and identify resource abundance and accommodate ecological transitions with competence, confidence, imagination, and enthusiasm.

The SSP Retreat will initiate a process to identifying all of the educational, ecological and economic possibilities for sustainable transition and growth at Breidablik.

This summer's educational experience will be followed by seasonal phases of development that will further engage teachers, students, district leaders, and community members in the process of research, dialogue, design, planning, and implementation.

We'll need continued help to bring the Sustainable Schools Project into reality, from resources and ideas, to equipment and fundraising.

Sincerely,  
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### Breidablik Elementary School & Global Source Education

The Sustainable Schools Project is guided by an advisory team representing Breidablik Elementary School, North Kitsap School District, Global Source Education, Antioch University faculty members, Stillwaters Environmental Center and other educational and community organizations.

**Breidablik Elementary** is a K-5 public school serving the northwest corner of Kitsap County. Their core values are based on the "4R's"—relationship, respect, responsibility and rights. The school is becoming a model of how to bridge school, curriculum and community around these universal values. The school's theme for 2008-09 is "A Year of Learning Locally."

**Global Source Education** is a professional learning organization that serves the K-12 educational community by cultivating teacher leadership, enhancing curriculum, and building learning communities around essential areas in education and crucial issues facing humanity and the planet.

For the past two years, Global Source has been working with Breidablik to support their educational development with the 4R's. Global Source is honored to deepen their relationship with Breidablik by welcoming them as a partner in The Sustainable Schools Project.

*"A revolution in education is under way and it is starting in the most unlikely places. The revolutionaries are elementary school students, ...intrepid teachers, and a handful of facilitators from a widely diverse background. The goal...is the connection of young people with their own habitats and communities. The classroom is the ecology of the surrounding community. Perhaps the word "revolution" is not quite the right word, [it] is more akin to a homecoming."*  
— David W. Orr, A Sense of Wonder



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### Yes, I want to help The Sustainable Schools Project!

We need support from the community to underwrite the initial phase of this exciting and timely opportunity to develop a sustainable ecology at Breidablik School. This project is supported by donations, volunteers, and in-kind contributions.

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