

Community Support

Our ongoing focus is to help build and sustain a vibrant IB program at Chief Sealth. Bringing the IB Program to Chief Sealth required community support—sustaining the program and reaching a goal of 70 percent program participation will require an ongoing commitment.

Private Donations—Testing Scholarship Fund

Community members have given generously to pay for staff training and resource materials. Your donations help remove barriers to program participation, in the form of testing fee scholarships and materials support. Donations to the IB Program can be made via the Friends Of Sealth: 2600 SW Thistle Street, Seattle, WA 98126. Please designate “IB Program” on your donation.

Corporate Giving

The Windermere Foundation provided \$3,500 in grants over the past two years to expand professional development opportunities for the Chief Sealth staff as it prepared for its World School accreditation.

“We selected to support the formation of the International Baccalaureate program at Chief Sealth High School because it serves one of the most diverse populations in the entire Seattle school district, with a significant portion of free and reduced lunch students. We believe that the IB program will be a critical component of making the next step of college more attainable for a growing number of families and students, expanding horizons and opportunities to many disadvantaged youth. We are excited to be a part of bringing this excellent educational opportunity to our community” reflected Mary Ann Vandergriff and Annette Grupido, representing the Windermere Foundation from the Fauntleroy and West Seattle offices of Windermere Real Estate.



The ***Barnes and Noble*** store in WestWood Village selected the IB Program at Chief Sealth as the beneficiary of its Grand Opening event. Proceeds from the event went to build the Chief Sealth library collection. They subsequently held book fairs to support the 9th grade Language Arts program which prepares students for IB participation.