

Moving Life Forward in Kitsap County



Kitsap County Public Works celebrated National Public Works Week with an exciting day-long educational program for 150 local schoolchildren. Six classes from five local elementary schools spent the day at the county's Public Works Annex. The sessions included:

Solid Waste – It's Not a Dump Anymore

This session included a tour of the Olympic View Transfer Station and an explanation of solid waste.

Survey & Mapping – Pinpoint Places and Pipes

Students learned about how surveyors and GIS (geographical information system) staff work together to put information on the computer for later use in maps and projects.

Signs & Signals – It's a Jungle Out There

Students saw real signs and traffic signals, the paint striper, and other equipment used to mark roads.

Equipment Show – On the Road with Kitsap County

Students explored the equipment used to repave or plow roads, clean sewers and storm systems, and video equipment used to look at sewer and storm lines.

Wastewater – Sewer Safari

This presentation included information on where wastewater comes from, a discussion of laboratory equipment and tests used to analyze pollutants, and a humorous but informative look at items that shouldn't be found in wastewater.

The day was very beneficial for the students, and for the staff who was given an opportunity to showcase their skills and talents. 📺