City Celebrates 12th Annual Public Works Day

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011

VICTORIA, BC — On Wednesday, the City of Victoria will host the 12th annual Public Works Day, an open house to provide elementary students with an opportunity to learn more about public works.

Public Works Day invites elementary students to learn how public works and engineering employees ensure the community stays healthy and safe as they participate in 18 interactive activities. Over 500 elementary students from seven different schools are expected to attend this year’s Public Works Day with the theme Public Works: Serving You and Your Community.

Media is invited to attend, however, the event is closed to the general public.

What: 12th Annual Public Works Day – Public Works: Serving You and Your Community
When: Wednesday, May 18, 2011, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Where: Public Works Yard, 417 Garbally Road

Please park on the street and enter at the gates off Garbally Road. Note: Students who cannot be photographed will be identified.

This year, the students who created the top three designs for the 2011 commemorative Public Works Day T-shirt will be recognized at a ceremony held at noon. Engineering staff will be wearing T-shirts that feature the first place artwork. Designs were entered into a contest by students who attended last year’s Public Works Day.

Students will tour interactive venues consisting of educational demonstrations and displays, as well as enjoy a barbecue lunch. Students will also be provided a hacky sac ball and an activity sheet of public works themes to take home.

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