

A Utility Partner for

WATER EDUCATION



The City of Bothell Surface Water Division of Public Works offers several fun and exciting classroom presentations in local schools to help students explore the fascinating world of water. All presentations are tailored to our region and are offered free of charge. An experienced naturalist from Nature Vision, Inc., a company that spawned from the King County Nature Connection program, will conduct each class. This program was the recipient of the Environmental Education Association of Washington's Award of Excellence.

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to your
classroom

"The in-class presentation was excellent. It was just the right amount of "teacher-talk", interactive communication and activities. It was fast-paced and the kids were totally engaged."

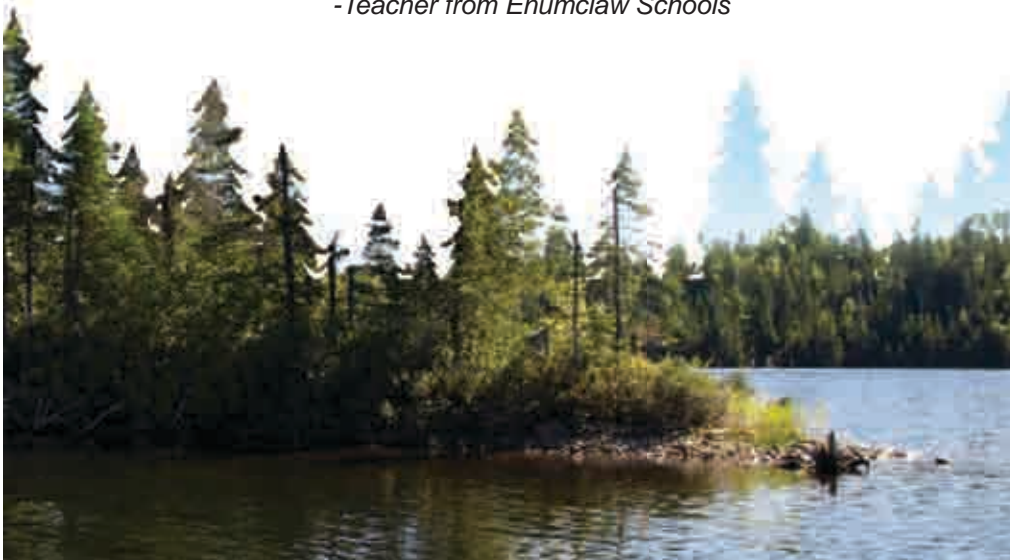
-Teacher from Juanita Elementary School

"I really enjoyed both presentations we had this year. They tied in beautifully as the introductions to the science units we had planned. I especially enjoyed the fact that the kids were out using our own wetland area behind our school to examine the trees and wetland facets."

- Teacher from Peter Kirk Elementary School

"The Nature Vision class went extremely well. The students learned so much about the environment around us, and actually started to take care of the environment by asking parents to recycle and planning a neighborhood clean up day."

-Teacher from Enumclaw Schools



PROGRAMS OFFERED



Water Cycle (Grades K-4)

Students will learn the stages of the water cycle and play the role of a water molecule as it travels through the cycle. Discussion will include the function of watersheds and our local water supply.



Salmon Cycle (Grades 3-6)

Discover the connection between salmon, people, and the water we share. Students will explore water quality issues and why healthy salmon habitat is good for people too!

Wetland Wildlife (Grades K-6)

Wetlands are important to both people and wildlife. This program introduces students to the plants and animals who are part of this important ecosystem.



Wetland Filters (Grades 3-6)

Wetlands clean our water like our kidneys clean our blood. Students will participate in a demonstration of how wetlands keep our water clean.

Enviroscape (Grades 5-6)

Students will work with a table-top model of a typical community and learn how the choices we make in everyday life affect our water quality



Water Connection Field Trip (Grades 2-6)

Classes visit a local water site (lake, stream, pond, or wetland) and are guided through the process of dipping and sorting aquatic bugs to test the water quality. Older students may also participate in further water quality studies by taking the water temperature, pH, and dissolved oxygen.



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Get Started!

To schedule a program, please contact Nature Vision at info@naturevision.org or call (425) 836-2697.

If you have any questions regarding programs or other services offered, please contact your Bothell Storm/Surface Water Coordinator, **Janet Geer**, at (425) 486-2768.

Additional Resources

PugetSoundStartsHere.org
Learn about how you can help heal Puget Sound.

KingCounty.gov/Salmon
Find additional salmon information online.

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Contact Janet for environmental community service and stewardship opportunities.
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