



# NEWS & VIEWS

. . . . what's happening at Wick

2nd Quarter, 2005

## CURRENT PROJECTS

We have four projects wrapping up in the next month or two . . . . thanks to a lot of hard work by the teams involved! Here are some parting shots.

### ***Graham-Kapowsin High School, Graham, WA (Job 697)***

*Steve Hansen, Sr. Project Manager  
Dana Malek, Superintendent  
Brett Bennett, Proj. Engineer  
Elijah Grindstaff, Intern  
Karen Moon & Brittany Vaders, Admin. Assistants*



Graham-Kapowsin High School  
- Gymnasium Lobby and South Elevation 06/29/05



Southeast Entry 06/29/05

A year ago, steel erection had just been completed on this project. Now, it's almost ready to serve the needs of the Bethel School District and it's families.

### ***Pacific Cascade Freshman Campus, Issaquah, WA (Job 700)***

*George Mason, Superintendent  
Allan Beattie, Superintendent  
Terry Lavin, Project Manager  
Dave Pederson, Proj. Eng.  
Jordan Zier, Intern  
Karen Moon, Admin. Assistant*



Aerial Site Photo by Aequalis Photography

The Pacific Cascade Freshman Campus is a BIG site, so kind of needs this shot from the air!

**North Hill Elementary School, Des Moines, WA  
(Job 701)**

*Les O'Dell, Superintendent  
Ryan Rudolph, Project Engineer  
John Newman, Project Engineer  
Kelly VanHooser & Brittany Vaders, Admin. Assist.*



North Entry,  
06/29/05

A year ago, we had just finished demolition of the old school and started the new structure. Today, look what we have!



Garden Area between North & South Wings 06/29/05

**Kent Middle School No. 7A, Kent, WA  
(Job 702)**

*John Carlson, Superintendent  
Duane Baker, Project Manager  
Nathan Kirstein, Project Engineer  
Kelly VanHooser, Admin. Assistant*



Bldg. A in Foreground, Building C in Background 06/29/05



Bldg. A (North side) & Courtyard Planters 06/29/05

The Kent Middle School involves both renovation and new construction – Buildings C and A above were gutted and modernized, with a new west side added to Building A.

### Qwest Projects

We are finishing/closing out work on the Computer Data Center and Bell Plaza Highrise renovation projects, and conducting ceiling repairs at the Seattle East facility. Small works jobs continue at Bell Plaza and other locations.

We're ready for Qwest to put that next larger project out to bid!

### **Kennydale Elementary School, Renton, WA (Job 705)**

*Dana Malek, Superintendent  
Terry Lavin, Project Manager  
Kelly VanHooser, Administration*

This \$13.2 million project bid on May 24. We will be constructing a two level, 60,000 SF elementary school, including the addition of a gymnasium and covered play shed, with site improvements.

### NEW CONTRACTS!

#### **Kingston High School, Kingston, WA (Job 704)**

*George Mason, Superintendent  
Steve Hansen, Project Manager  
Karen Moon/Brittany Vaders, Administration*

On May 10, Wick was the successful bidder for this \$23.2 million, 112,000 SF project which consists of two buildings, including athletic fields. It differs from most of the schools built by Wick in the recent past, as it is designed for attendance of only about 800 students. Earthwork starts on 07/5/05. We will be clearing, grading & stockpiling topsoils for the next 3 to 4 weeks before starting the concrete work. Here's a 'before' picture.



Looking north toward the main entry road to the new school site

### **\*\*\* ANNUAL COMPANY PICNIC \*\*\***

**When:** Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. 'til Dusk  
**Where:** Joseph Foster Memorial Park  
13919 – 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S., Tukwila

**Barbecue, Beverages and a 'Friendly' Softball Game – Office Employees vs. Field Employees!**

*Invitations are out and we really hope you and your family will come! PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO ONE OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS.*

*Social Committee: Mike McCorvy, Kristin Betancourt, Ryan Rudolph, Rob Lang, and Kelly VanHooser.*

### WICK ANNIVERSARIES

July: Allan Beattie (700) – 1 Year  
Ralph Weatherholt (700) – 2 Years

August: Kelly VanHooser (Office) – 4 Years  
Dana Malek (697) – 6 Years  
Karen Moon (Office) – 23 Years  
Robert Clark (697) – 6 Years  
Andy Nuno (701) – 1 Year  
Louise Stockholm (700) – 1 Year

Sept.: George Mason (700/704) – 24 Years  
Robert Huizinga (700) – 2 Years  
Rob Lang (Office) – 1 Year  
Kristin Betancourt (Office+) – 4 Years

## Water Safety

Drowning claims the lives of over 4,000 people every year. Although all age groups are represented, children 0-4 have the highest death rate due to drowning.

In 1998, 500 children under the age of five drowned. Most drownings and near drownings happen when a child falls into a pool or is left alone in the bathtub. The National Safety Council encourages adults to establish and adhere to strict water safety rules.

### Safety Tips

- Never leave a child alone near water—at the pool, the beach or in the tub—a tragedy can occur in seconds. If you must leave, take your child with you.
- Always use approved personal floatation devices (life jackets). The U.S. Coast Guard estimates nearly 9 of 10 drowning victims were not wearing one.
- Beware of neighborhood pools—be it your own or your neighbor's. Remove toys from, in, and around the pool when not in use. Toys can attract children to the pool.
- For pools, barriers can offer added protection against drowning. Power or manual covers will completely cover a pool and block access to the water, however, be sure to drain any standing water from the surface of the pool cover as a child can drown in very small amounts of water.
- Enroll children over age three in swimming lessons taught by qualified instructors. But, keep in mind that lessons don't make your child "drown-proof."
- Older children risk drowning when they overestimate their swimming ability or underestimate the water depth.
- Teach your children these four key swimming rules:
  1. Always swim with a buddy.
  2. Don't dive into unknown bodies of water. Jump feet first to avoid hitting your head on a shallow bottom.
  3. Don't push or jump on others.
  4. Be prepared for an emergency.
- Always have a first-aid kit and emergency phone contacts handy. Parents should be trained in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).
- Never consume alcohol when operating a boat.

## Have a safe and happy summer!