



Educating the workforce of tomorrow...

Education is the theme of this month's Newsletter. In the words of the great Nelson Mandela "education is the most powerful tool you can use to change the world". At Morgan Sindall we have an invested interest in education and training, whether it be the progression of staff through our organisation to providing information to schools and colleges with career advice for those wishing to work within the Construction Industry.

The Workforce of the Future

Morgan Sindall currently have two students on work placement with The River Ness Flood Alleviation Project Team. This month, we feature Fraser MacKenzie (pictured top right) a sixth form pupil at Millburn Academy. Fraser is currently shadowing Morgan Sindall Civil Engineer Andy MacKay and hopes to take up a place at University next year to study Civil Engineering.

Jim McCluskie, Morgan Sindall Project Manager for the Flood Alleviation Scheme said "We are delighted to offer this valuable insight for Fraser in Civil Engineering at this early stage in his career.

School Visit

The Highland Council, Morgan Sindall and Mott MacDonald have collaborated to deliver the first presentation to Schools with a visit to St Joseph's RC Primary School on 30 October. Speaking to P6 and P7 classes, the River Ness Flood Team discussed flooding, the building of the new flood wall and delivered a health and safety presentation to raise awareness of the hazards of construction sites. The morning session ended with a play by SEPA entitled 'Don't panic, call Floodline'. Christine Cameron Head Teacher at St Joseph's said "Our school looks onto the River Ness so this has particular reference for us and is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about flooding and health and safety"

Remembrance Sunday

Morgan Sindall have delayed piling works on Huntly Street as a mark of respect to those taking part in the Remembrance Sunday Parade this Sunday at 10am. Work will commence on Monday with a two minute silence at 11am by the Project Team.

Useful Information

Remembrance Sunday Parade - 10 November starting at British Legion on Huntly Street, Inverness
Christmas Light Switch on - 20/11
Bank Street re-opens - 29/11

Highland Council Website:

www.highland.gov.uk - check out the live webcams overlooking the River Ness Flood Scheme

Twitter Get up to the minute information on the River Ness Flood Alleviation works from the Highland Council Twitter page. For more information log on to www.twitter.com/highlandcouncil

Need to get in touch? If you have any queries or require further information about the Flood Alleviation works, please contact 07557 744442 or RivernessFAS@highland.gov.uk

Looking ahead...

Piling works will recommence on Huntly Street and Douglas Row on 11 November 2013.

Bank Street and Huntly Street (between Young Street and Greig Street) will re-open to full traffic capacity on Friday 29 November.