

DRINKING WATER WEEK TOURS

Last week Pennichuck proudly celebrated National Drinking Water Week, which is held annually the first week of May. Each year, the American Water Works Association chooses a theme focused on the importance of safe drinking water. This year's theme, "Protect the Source," highlighted the importance of safeguarding our water sources.

To fully embrace the week, Pennichuck's Water Treatment facility welcomed 4th-grade students from neighboring towns across Southern New Hampshire to get a glimpse of the water treatment process. These visits gave students the opportunity to learn not only about the history of Pennichuck but also about how drinking water is treated and delivered to their homes.

The tours began in our historic treatment facilities, where students got a glimpse into how water treatment has evolved. They then got the chance to go inside our on-site laboratory, where our skilled lab technicians explained the importance of water quality sampling and quality control. Next, the students explored our control room, where they were able to see the behind-the-scenes of treatment operations. There, they also heard from employees from Communications, Accounting, Human Resources, and Revenue and Customer Operations on the roles they play in providing our customers with clean water.

It was an incredibly rewarding experience to be part of these tours and to help educate the next generation about the importance of protecting our water sources and the work that goes into water treatment. I am excited to be a part of more tours in the future and continue to share our mission with the community.

