

Lead Mitigation Plan – Update # 9

Date: April 24, 2017

Work in Progress

John McInnis Centre:

Galvanized pipe was replaced on the weekend of April 22, 2017. Sinks under remediation will be re-tested to confirm compliance with the guidelines. Should the results not meet the guidelines, SD57 will install lead filters.

Foothills Elementary:

Galvanized pipe has been identified at Foothills Elementary. It will be replaced in May 2017. Re-testing of water will occur. Should the results not meet established guidelines, new faucets and drinking fountains with lead filters will be installed.

Heritage Elementary:

Work will commence the week April 24, 2017 to replace faucets and drinking fountains. Water will be re-tested. Should the results not meet established guidelines, lead filters will be installed.

Pineview Elementary:

A new faucet and lead filter will be installed at the location which failed to meet established guidelines re-testing of water will occur. Work is expected to take place by first week of May 2017.

Nusdeh Yoh Elementary:

Pipe will be replaced in the school and then the school water will be re-tested. If results do not fall within the acceptable range, lead filters will be installed along with new drinking fountains and other approved potable water locations. Schedule to be determined by contractor however, this work is expected to take place during the summer months of 2017.

Planning Stage:

Planning and materials are being ordered to replace the drinking fountains at these facilities with planned completion into the fall of 2017.

- Beverly Elementary (fountains)
- College Heights Elementary (fountain)
- Peden Hill Elementary (fountain)
- Pinewood Elementary (fountain)
- Polaris Elementary (fountains)
- Westwood Elementary (fountains)
- Vanway Elementary (fountains)

SD57 will update progress as work is completed.

Schools Awaiting Northern Health Approval for Resumption of Normal Operations Following Lead Mitigation Work:

College Heights Secondary (foods room sink)
Malaspina Elementary (PAC kitchen sink)
Nukko Lake Elementary
Peden Hill Elementary (staff room sink)
Polaris Montessori Elementary (PAC kitchen sink)
Vanway Elementary PAC (kitchen sink and one drinking fountain)

Schools with Successful Lead Mitigation - Returned to Normal Operations:

Edgewood Elementary

Present Operations:

Northern Health procedures for flushing must continue and be logged for the following schools until further notice:

- Beaverly Elementary
- College Heights Elementary
- College Heights Secondary
- Foothills Elementary
- Heritage Elementary
- John McInnis Centre
- Malaspina Elementary
- Nukko Lake Elementary
- Nusdeh Yoh Elementary
- Peden hill Elementary
- Pineview Elementary
- Pinewood Elementary
- Polaris Montessori Elementary
- Vanway Elementary
- Westwood Elementary

In schools that have numerous fountains where tested levels of lead in the water were in excess of acceptable levels, fountains may have been disabled. Water dispensing coolers along with bottled water have been provided.