

Potable Water (Drinking Water) Lead Mitigation Plan – Update # 18

February 6, 2018

Work Completed

Pinewood Elementary has a new water bottle filling station installed and water testing indicates it is now in compliance with drinking water guidelines. No further update will be provided to the school.

Work in Progress

Buckhorn Elementary June/July 2018

New fixtures will be installed. Water will then be tested.

College Heights Elementary: February/March 2018

New fixtures will be installed. Water will then be tested.

École Lac des Bois May/June 2018

New fixtures will be installed. Water will then be tested.

Foothills Elementary: January/February 2018

Lead filters to be installed as second round of testing still showed high levels at a few locations. Water will then be tested again to ensure compliance with guidelines.

Mackenzie Secondary: April/ May 2018

New fixtures will be installed. Water will then be tested.

Nusdeh Yoh Elementary: February 2018

New fixtures will be installed. Water will then be tested.

Polaris Elementary: March/April 2018

New fixtures will be installed. Water will then be tested.

Spruceland Traditional Elementary May/June 2018

New fixtures will be installed. Water will then be tested.

Valemount Elementary June/July 2018

New fixtures will be installed. Water will then be tested.

Vanway Elementary: October March/April 2018

New fixtures will be installed. Water will then be tested.

We will update progress as we complete work or have other pertinent information.

Present Operations:

Schools must continue to flush the faucets or fountains on a daily basis if they are continuing to use them for drinking water or cooking and maintain a log of the flushing. Northern Health Procedures for flushing have be sent individually to each school separately.

- Buckhorn Elementary, 2 sinks
- College Heights Elementary
- École Lac des Bois, 1 sink
- Foothills Elementary
- Mackenzie Secondary, 4 fountains and or bubbler and 8 sinks
- Nusdeh Yoh Elementary
- Spruceland Traditional Elementary, 3 fountains
- Polaris Montessori Elementary
- Vanway Elementary
- Valemount Elementary, 1 sink

In schools that have numerous fountains that failed to meet the guidelines the fountains may have been disabled and water dispensing coolers along with bottled water have been provided as requested by schools.

All health related enquires should be directed to Northern Health.

Thank you for your ongoing patience as we make progress with improving water for all the students and staff at each school.