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School District Receives Results of Water Testing

School District No. 57 (Prince George) has received a consultant's report on water testing in all active schools, closed schools, and the Central Administration Office. Testing occurred in these facilities between May 18 and June 9, 2016 for concentrations of lead in accordance with standards developed in the Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines (2014).

Seven facilities have been identified as having lead levels greater than those established in the Guidelines. Those schools are:

- Edgewood Elementary
- Foothills Elementary
- Heritage Elementary
- Kool Kats Daycare
- Nukko Lake Elementary
- Nusdeh Yoh Elementary
- Pineview Elementary

The consultant's report indicated that daily flushing of the water systems at these facilities would address the higher than acceptable lead concentrations. The school district will follow the Guidelines developed by the Northern Health Authority (NHA) for daily water flushing and work with the NHA Environmental Health Officer to ensure safe drinking water in all facilities.

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