

Potable Water (Drinking Water) Lead Mitigation Plan – Update # 19

April 24, 2018

Work Completed

Foothills Elementary, College Heights Elementary and Vanway Elementary drinking water lead issues are now corrected and are in compliance with drinking water guidelines. No further update will be provided to these schools.

Work in Progress

Initial replacement of the fountain, bubbler or faucet as step one. If issues continue after testing, a lead filter at each location will be installed followed by a test for compliance.

Buckhorn Elementary June/July 2018

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

Mackenzie Secondary: May/ September 2018

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

Nusdeh Yoh Elementary: April/May 2018

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

Pinewood Elementary May/June 2018

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

Polaris Elementary April/May 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.

YMCA at Lac des Bois Elementary May/June 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
- École Lac des Bois, 1 sink
- Mackenzie Secondary, 4 fountains and/or bubbler and 8 sinks
- Nusdeh Yoh Elementary
- Spruceland Traditional Elementary, 3 fountains
- Polaris Montessori Elementary
- Valemount Elementary, 1 sink

In schools that have numerous fountains that failed to meet the guidelines, the fountains may have been disabled or removed. 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.