

## **ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT 2020-2021**

### **GEORGE VANIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, COMBERMERE**

#### **Introduction**

The Renfrew County Catholic District School Board is pleased to present to the parents and students of George Vanier, Combermere its annual drinking water report. The province's Drinking Water Protection Regulation for Smaller Water Works Serving Designated Facilities requires that we publish this report for your information. Here you will find the water quality and other information that we were required to collect for the annual period April 1, 2020- March 31, 2021.

If you have a question about the George Vanier, Combermere water supply or this report, please call the Community Use Of Schools/Plant Services Officer @613-735-1031 Ext 273, Health and Safety Officer @ 613-735-1031 Ext 343, or school principal Anne Marie Landon @ 613-756-3708 during business hours.

#### **Water System Information**

George Vanier has been served by an on-site well approximately 15 meters deep, since the school was built in 1969, where water is obtained from a rock/gravel aquifer. In order to comply with the minimum treatment requirements contained in the regulation, ultraviolet disinfection equipment was installed in the spring of 2002. A professional engineer hired by the Board provided certification that the water works at the school meets the minimum requirements set forth in the regulation. This engineering assessment and certification is a mandatory requirement of the regulation.

#### **Equipment Costs Incurred in 2020-2021**

The cost of treatment equipment, weekly testing and the consultant was approximately \$1101.31

#### **Summary of notices and reports**

As required by the regulation, the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board submitted a notice to the Ministry of the Environment and to the interested authority (the Ministry of Education) advising it that the water supply at the school did not meet the minimum treatment requirements. The notice of non-compliance also advised that the Board had retained the services of an engineering consultant and planned to be in compliance by March 2002.

In March 2002, after the new water works commenced operation, the Board submitted its engineer's report to the Ministry of the Environment and the interested authority (the Ministry of Education) as required by the regulation. The report certified that George Vanier School, Combermere water works met all requirements.

On February 11, 2015 a Ministry of the Environment Drinking Water Inspection was completed. There were no ACTION Required items in the report. All information in this report can be viewed at the requires of an individual at George Vanier Catholic School.

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**Adverse water quality notifications and corrective actions**

There were no notices submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and the local Medical Officer of Health indicating samples with adverse water quality as no adverse readings were found.

**Summary of water quality**

The regulation requires the Board to sample for various types of water quality parameters at prescribed frequencies. The results are presented below, followed by some definitions you may find useful.

**Please Note:** April 2020-June 2020—no water was tested as we were in complete lockdown because of COVID 19 protocols. There were no staff or students permitted in the building.

***Summary of Results for Microbiological Parameters  
April 1, 2020-March 31, 2021***

Parameter	Sample Type	Frequency	# of samples Yearly	Amount Detected	# of exceedances
Total Coliforms (per 100 mL)	Raw Water	Monthly	10	ND	0
Total Coliforms (per 100 mL)	Treated Water	Monthly	10	ND	0
Total Coliforms (per 100 mL)	Distribution Line	Monthly	10	ND	0
E.coli (per 100 mL)	Raw Water	Monthly	10	ND	0
E.coli (per 100 mL)	Treated Water	Monthly	10	ND	0
E.coli (per 100 mL)	Distribution Line	Monthly	10	ND	0
Nitrites/Nitrates (N)	Treated	Quarterly	4	0.028 mg/L 0.041 mg/L 0.060 mg/L 0.074 mg/L	0

**\*ND – non detectable**

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*Summary of Results for Chemical Parameters  
(Collected May 24, 2017)*

Parameter	M.D.L	Pump Room Treated	Lead Various Areas
Antimony	0.02	0.02<MDL	--
Arsenic	0.2	0.2<MDL	--
Barium	0.01	8.45	--
Boron	2	7	--
Cadmium	0.003	0.003<MDL	--
Chromium	0.03	0.84	--
Mercury	0.01	0.04	--
Selenium	0.04	0.06	--
Sodium	0.01	2.24	--
Uranium	0.002	0.308	--
Benzene	0.32	0.32<MDL	--
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.16	0.16<MDL	--
Dichlorobenzene 1, 2-	0.41	0.41<MDL	--
Dichlorobenzene 1, 4-	0.36	0.86<MDL	--
Dichloroethane 1, 2-	0.35	0.35<MDL	--
Dichloroethylene 1, 1-	0.33	0.33<MDL	--
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	0.35	0.35<MDL	--
Monochlorobenzene (Chlorobenzene)	0.30	0.3<MDL	--
Tetrachloroethylene	0.35	0.35<MDL	--
Trichloroethylene	0.44	0.44<MDL	--
Vinyl Chloride	0.17	0.17<MDL	--
Fluoride	0.06	0.09	--
Alachlor	0.02	0.02<MDL	--
Atrazine + Metabolites	0.01	0.01<MDL	--
Atrazine	0.01	0.01<MDL	--
Desethyl Atrazine	0.01	0.01<MDL	--
Azinphos-methyl	0.05	0.05<MDL	--
Benzo(A)pyrene	0.004	0.04<MDL	--
Bromozynil	0.33	0.33<MDL	--
Carbaryl	0.05	0.05<MDL	--
Carbofuran	0.01	0.01<MDL	--
Chlorpyrifos	0.02	0.02<MDL	--
Diazinon	0.02	0.02<MDL	--
Dicamba	0.20	0.20<MDL	--
Dichlorophenol 2, 4-	0.15	0.15<MDL	--
Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 2, 4- (2,4-D)	0.19	0.19<MDL	--
Diclofop-methyl	0.40	0.40<MDL	--
Dimethoate	0.03	0.03<MDL	--
Diquat	1	1<MDL	--
Diuron	0.03	0.03<MDL	--
Glyphosate	1	1<MDL	--
Malathion	0.02	0.02<MDL	--
Metolachlor	0.01	0.01<MDL	--
Metribuzin	0.02	0.02<MDL	--
MCPA	0.00012	0.00012<MDL	--
Paraquat	1	1<MDL	--
Pentachlorophenol	0.15	0.15<MDL	--

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Parameter	M.D.L	Pump Rm Treated	Kitchen Staff Room
Phorate	0.1	0.01<MDL	--
Picloram	1	1<MDL	--
Poly-Chlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's)	0.04	0.04<MDL	--
Prometryne	0.03	0.03<MDL	--
Simazine	0.01	0.01<MDL	--
Terbufos	0.01	0.01<MDL	--
Tetrachlorophenol, 2, 3, 4, 6-	0.2	0.20<MDL	--
Triallate	0.01	0.01<MDL	--
Trichlorophenol 2, 4, 6-	0.25	0.25<MDL	--
Trifluralin	0.02	0.02<MDL	--

**Note: Sampling frequency is once per five years.**

*MDL – Minimum Detectable Limit (micrograms)*