

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

### **ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, CALABOGIE**

#### **Introduction**

The Renfrew County Catholic District School Board is pleased to present to the parents and students of St. Joseph's, Calabogie 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 to March 31, 2021.

If you have a question about the St. Joseph's, Calabogie 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 Randy Bissonnette @ 613-752-2808 during business hours.

#### **Water System Information**

St. Joseph's has been served by an on-site well supply inside the building since the school was built in 1931. The well was drilled when the expansion was built in 1969 to a depth of approximately 16 meters, where water is obtained from clay over 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, monthly testing was approximately \$4544.06

#### **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. In October 2012 a new engineers report was required. This report was submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and the interested authority (The Ministry of Education) as required by the regulation. Both reports certified that St. Joseph's School, Calabogie water works met all requirements.

On October 3, 2012 a Ministry of the Environment Drinking Water Inspection was completed. ACTION Required items were to have immediate update of the registration profile and to provide a new EER report. All information in this report can be viewed online or at the request of an individual at St. Joseph's Catholic School.

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### **Adverse water quality notifications and corrective actions**

There was one notice submitted on May 29, 2017 to the Ministry of the Environment and the local Medical Officer of Health indicating samples with adverse water quality for Sodium. In this case, the tap was resampled with results still being high sodium. The school will continue to have signs posted adjacent to all fountains and all distribution water taps indicating high sodium. A notice of issue resolution was sent out to the Ministry of the Environment and the local Medical Officer of Health on May 29, 2017.

There were no notices submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and the local Medical Officer of Health for adverse water samples for Ecoli/Coliform/Nitrites/Nitrates (N) for 2020-2021.

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**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	1.67 mg/L 3.01 mg/L 2.89 mg/L 1.84 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	Various Areas
Antimony	0.02	0.17	--
Arsenic	0.2	0.2<MDL	--
Barium	0.01	110	--
Boron	2	31	--
Cadmium	0.003	0.003<MDL	--
Chromium	0.03	0.83	--
Mercury	0.01	0.02	--
Selenium	0.04	0.72	--
Sodium	0.01	45	--
Uranium	0.002	0.557	--
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	0.36<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	--

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Parameter	M.D.L	Pump Rm Treated	Kitchen Staff Room
Paraquat	1	1<MDL	--
Pentachlorophenol	0.15	0.15<MDL	--
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)**