

## **ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT 2023-2024**

### **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, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

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 Ruth McNulty @ 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. 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 waterworks 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 2023-2024**

The cost of treatment equipment and monthly testing was approximately \$15730.49

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

On November 30, 2023, a new Engineering Evaluation report was requested. This report was submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and the interested authority (The Ministry of Education) as required by the regulation. The report certified that St. Joseph's School, Calabogie water works met all requirements.

On March 28, 2022, a Ministry of the Environment Drinking Water Inspection was completed. ACTION Required items were the following:

- To drain the water from the well pit and ensure the well cap is sealed and properly vented and how the owner intends on keeping the well pit drained and preventing the entry into the well of surface water and other foreign materials
- Provide the inspector with sampling schedule for 2022
- Provide the inspector with sampling record template that captures all required information.
- Provide a maintenance schedule that will capture all actions taken and maintenance requirements.
- All information in this report can be viewed at the request of an individual at St. Joseph's Catholic School or by contacting Plant Services Department.

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

There was one notice submitted on May 18, 2022, 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 June 1, 2022

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 2023-2024.

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**Summary of water quality**

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

***Summary of Results for Microbiological Parameters  
April 1, 2023- March 31, 2024***

Parameter	Sample Type	Frequency	# of samples Yearly	Amount Detected	# of exceedances
Total Coliforms (per 100 mL)	Raw Water	Monthly	12	ND	0
Total Coliforms (per 100 mL)	Treated Water	Monthly	12	ND	0
Total Coliforms (per 100 mL)	Distribution Line	Monthly	12	ND	0
E.coli (per 100 mL)	Raw Water	Monthly	12	ND	0
E.coli (per 100 mL)	Treated Water	Monthly	12	ND	0
E.coli (per 100 mL)	Distribution Line	Monthly	12	ND	0
Nitrites/Nitrates (N)	Treated	Quarterly	4	2.26 mg/L 2.23 mg/L 5.51 mg/L 3.27 mg/L	0

**\*ND – non detectable**

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*Summary of Results for Chemical Parameters  
(Collected May 27, 2022)*

Parameter	M.D.L	Pump Room Treated	Various Areas
Antimony	0.02	0.06<MDL	--
Arsenic	0.2	0.2<MDL	--
Barium	0.02	0.19	--
Boron	2	20	--
Cadmium	0.003	0.003<MDL	--
Chromium	0.08	0.60	--
Mercury	0.01	0.01<MDL	--
Selenium	0.04	0.43	--
Sodium	0.01	189	--
Uranium	0.002	0.511	--
Benzene	0.32	0.32<MDL	--
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.17	0.17<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	0.30<MDL	--
Tetrachloroethylene	0.35	0.35<MDL	--
Trichloroethylene	0.44	0.44<MDL	--
Vinyl Chloride	0.17	0.17<MDL	--
Fluoride	0.06	0.07	--
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	0.004<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	0.06	0.06<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	0.01	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-	0.20	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)**