

## **ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT 2011-2012**

### **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 September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012.

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 @613-732-8534, or school principal Marie Finnerty @ 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 2011-2012**

The cost of treatment equipment, weekly testing and the consultant was approximately \$4234.51

#### **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.

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

There was one notice submitted on July 18, 2012 to the Ministry of the Environment and the local Medical Officer of Health indicating samples with adverse water quality for coliform. In this case, the school was notified to seek or boil alternate water, water signs were posted, fountains covered, lines were flushed and the faucet cleaned prior to re-sampling. Samples were re-taken on July 19, 2012. A notice of issue resolution was sent out to the Ministry of the Environment and the local Medical Officer of Health on July 23, 2012.

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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.

***Summary of Results for Microbiological Parameters  
September 1, 2011- August 30, 2012***

Parameter	Sample Type	Frequency	# of samples Yearly	Amount Detected	# of exceedances
Total Coliforms (per 100 mL)	Raw Water	Monthly	12	ND	N/A
Total Coliforms (per 100 mL)	Treated Water	Monthly	12	ND	0
Total Coliforms (per 100 mL)	Distribution Line	Monthly	12	>200	1
E.coli (per 100 mL)	Raw Water	Monthly	12	ND	N/A
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	ND	0

**\*ND – non detectable**

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*Summary of Results for Chemical Parameters  
(Collected May 14, 2012)*

Parameter	M.D.L.	Pump Room Treated	Kitchen/Staff Room
Antimony	0.0001	<0.0001	--
Arsenic	0.0001	<0.0001	--
Barium	0.001	0.010	--
Boron	0.005	0.010	--
Cadmium	0.00002	<0.00002	--
Chromium	0.002	<0.002	--
Lead	0.00002	--	0.00054
Mercury	0.00002	<0.00002	--
Selenium	0.001	<0.001	--
Sodium	0.2	3.0	--
Uranium	0.00005	0.00014	--
Benzene	0.5	<0.5	--
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.2	<0.2	--
Dichlorobenzene 1, 2-	0.1	<0.1	--
Dichlorobenzene 1, 4-	0.2	<0.2	--
Dichloroethane 1, 2-	0.1	<0.1	--
Dichloroethene 1, 1-	0.1	<0.1	--
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	0.3	<0.3	--
Monochlorobenzene (Chlorobenzene)	0.2	<0.2	--
Tetrachloroethylene	0.2	<0.2	--
Trichloroethylene	0.1	<0.1	--
Vinyl Chloride	0.2	<0.2	--
Fluoride	0.1	<0.1	--
Alachlor	0.3	<0.3	--
Aldicarb	3	<3	--
Aldrin + Dieldrin	0.02	<0.02	--
Atrazine + Metabolites	0.5	<0.5	--
Azinphos-methyl	1	<1	--
Bendiocarb	3	<3	--
Benzo(A)pyrene	0.005	<0.005	--
Bromozynil	0.3	<0.3	--
Carbaryl	3	<3	--
Carbofuran	1	<1	--
Chlordane (Total)	0.04	<0.04	--
Chlorpyrifos	0.5	<0.5	--
Cyanazine	0.5	<0.5	--
DDT + Metabolites	0.01	<0.01	--
Diazinon	1	<1	--
Dicamba	5	<5	--
Dichlorophenol 2, 4-	0.1	<0.1	--
Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid 2, 4- (2,4-D)	5	<5	--
Diclofop-methyl	0.5	<0.5	--
Dimethoate	1	<1	--
Dinoseb	0.5	<0.5	--
Diquat	5	<5	--
Diuron	5	<5	--
Glyphosate	25	<25	--
Heptachlor + Heptachlor Epoxide	0.1	<0.1	--

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Parameter	M.D.L.	Pump Room Treated	Kitchen/Staff Room
Lindane (Hexachlorocyclohexane, Gamma)	0.1	<0.1	--
Malathion	5	<5	--
Methozychlor	0.1	<0.1	--
Metolachlor	3	<3	--
Metribuzin	3	<3	--
Paraquat	1	<1	--
Paranthion	3	<3	--
Pentachlorophenol	0.1	<0.1	--
Phorate	0.3	<0.3	--
Picloram	5	<5	--
Poly-Chlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's)	0.05	<0.05	--
Prometryne	0.1	<0.1	--
Simazine	0.5	<0.5	--
Temephos	10	<10	--
Terbufos	0.3	<0.3	--
Tetrachlorophenol, 2, 3, 4, 6-	0.1	<0.1	--
Triallate	10	<10	--
Trichlorophenol 2, 4, 6-	0.1	<0.1	--
Trichlorophenoxy acetic acid 2,4, 5-	10	<10	--
Trifluralin	0.5	<0.5	--

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

***MDL – Minimum Detectable Limit (micrograms)***