

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT 2020-2021

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, DOUGLAS

Introduction

The Renfrew County Catholic District School Board is pleased to present to the parents and students of St. Michael's, Douglas 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 St. Michael's, Douglas 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 David Giroux @ 613-312-9958 during business hours.

Water System Information

St. Michael's has been served by an on-site well drilled in December 1999. The well was drilled @ 43.3 meters when water was encountered and further drilled to a depth of 50.3 meters with water flow 135 liters per minute. 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 \$9253.62

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 St. Michael's School, Douglas water works met all requirements.

On November 8, 2012 a Ministry of the Environment Drinking Water Inspection was completed. There were no ACTION required items in this report. All information in this report can be viewed at the request of an individual at St. Michael's Catholic School.

On May 29, 2018 a Ministry of the Environment Drinking Water Inspection was completed. The action(s) Required indicated that "On June 13, 2018 an email was received from the Board with copies of eight (8) "trained person" certificates that had been renewed as of June 5, 2018. "The Board shall ensure that all equipment maintenance performed at all drinking water systems owned by the Board shall be completed by person(s) that have the appropriate certification."

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Adverse water quality notifications and corrective actions

There was one notice submitted on May 16, 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 16, 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.

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
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	0.139 mg/L 0.092 mg/L 0.097 mg/L 0.006 mg/L	0

***ND – non detectable**

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*Summary of Results for Chemical Parameters
(Collected May 11, 2017)*

Parameter	M.D.L	Pump Room Treated	Various Locations
Antimony	0.02	0.02	--
Arsenic	0.2	0.2<MDL	--
Barium	0.01	1.00	--
Boron	2	148	--
Cadmium	0.003	0.003<MDL	--
Chromium	0.03	0.47	--
Lead	0.01	--	Flushed Fountain by rm 3—0.06 Flushed fountain rm 26—0.41 Flushed rm 8—0.06 Flushed fountain bottle by rm 3—0.01
Mercury	0.01	0.01	--
Selenium	0.04	0.04	--
Sodium	0.01	279	--
Uranium	0.002	0.374	--
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	1.7<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	0.78	--
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	0.03	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	--

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Metribuzin	0.02	0.02<MDL	--
Parameter	M.D.L	Pump Rm Treated	Kitchen Staff Room
MCPA	0.00012	0.00012<MDL	
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)