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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY) LEAD IN DRINKING WATER TESTING

2016 Retest Results

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On-site testing for Lead in Drinking Water was carried out in March with Jaffray retest in April, 2016. All observations and conditions herein are respective to these dates.

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1.0 Executive Summary

Peak Environmental Ltd. was retained to retest all District 5 schools for Lead in Drinking Water as a follow up to prior tests carried out in 2007 and 2008.

The project scope included the identification of facilities and locations where lead concentrations exceeded regulated MAC as defined by Health Canada, and the provision of recommendations for remediation. Additional sampling was carried out in April 2016 at Jaffray to determine the source of lead contamination in water.

1.1 Definitions

- The term Facility as used throughout this document refers to the building
- The term *Location* as used throughout this document refers to a room or area within a facility
- Lead concentration in water is measured and presented in milligrams/litre (mg/l)
 - Health Canada's maximum allowable lead concentration in drinking water: 0.010 mg/l

1.2 Procedure Overview

1. **Sampling**: Peak Environmental carried out lead in water re-testing during Spring Break in March 2016, which involved the collection of water samples from a pre-determined number of locations and fixtures at the facilities, using the First Flush technique. This technique captures water that has been stagnant in the pipes and fixtures for a minimum period of 8 hours and is therefore considered to be the worst case scenario for lead concentrations. One Second Flush (30 second flush) was also taken at each facility.

Sample locations included drinking water fountains as well as other fixtures which can be used to provide water for drinking and food preparation. Specific examples include, but are not limited to fixtures in staff and home economic rooms and drinking fountains where water is used for direct drinking or to prepare other drinks and foods.

Additional sampling at Jaffray was carried out in response to the high lead concentrations resulting from the March 2016 testing. These results are included in this report.

Water sampling and sample collection was performed as outlined in the US Environmental Protection Agency Quick Guide To Drinking Water Sample Collection

 Laboratory analysis: Maxxam Analytics in Burnaby, BC, an accredited laboratory, carried out elemental analysis on all the water samples to determine lead concentration levels and identify which, if any locations / fixtures exceed the MAC of 0.010 mg/l as established by Health Canada for drinking water. The laboratory results were tabulated and all facilities which had lead levels in excess of the MAC were highlighted.

1.2 Results and Recommendations

Sample results from 2007, 2008 and 2016 indicate lead was only detected during first flush sampling conducted within un-occupied buildings (sampling conducted in 2007 was during the Christmas break and 2016 during spring break). Sampling conducted in 2008, with the building in full occupancy and operation, did not result in any samples with lead levels above the MAC.

Sampling using the First Flush technique found concentrations of lead in drinking water in excess of the MAC of 0.010 mg/l as set by Health Canada in 5 of the facilities tested. 30 second flush sampling resulted in lead concentrations below MAC in all but one of the 5 facilities that had First Flush result above the MAC. Peak Environmental recommends the following:

- 1. (All facilities inclusive of Jaffray) Instruct students and staff to adopt the 10 second flush procedure in all facilities where lead concentrations exceed the MAC.
- 2. (Jaffray) Continue with the custodial flushing of each and all potential drinking water sources for a minimum of 30 seconds every morning, as implemented following the results of the March 2016 testing.
- 3. (Jaffray) Replace the galvanized pipe sections to the extent possible (as has already been scheduled).
- 4. Additional testing at Jaffray should be carried out after the galvanized pipe replacement project has been completed.

For detailed results and recommendations, please refer to <u>2.4 Results and Recommendations</u>. Tabulated sample results are provided in <u>Appendix A</u>.

2.0 School District No. 5 Facilities Lead in Water Testing

2.1 Lead in Water Defined

<u>Health Canada</u> limits the lead content of drinking water to a Maximum Allowable Concentration (MAC) of 0.010 milligrams/litre (mg/l). The <u>BC Ministry of Environment</u> also limits lead content in drinking water to 0.010 mg/l. Lead can enter drinking water from several sources, including:

- lead from valves or gaskets used in water treatment plants and buildings
- lead used in older distribution mains and service lines
- lead used in a building's pipe jointing compounds, solder joints and fixtures (fountains, faucets / taps)

Soft water (low pH levels) is more conducive to leaching lead from the above mentioned potential sources, and is therefore commonly found to have higher lead content than water with higher pH levels (hard water).

Buildings built before 1986 are likely to have higher lead levels in drinking water than newer buildings constructed with "lead free" plumbing. By 1990 the Canadian National Plumbing Code restricted the use of lead solder in any new plumbing or plumbing repairs used to supply drinking water. In addition to the federal limits, most provinces also have legislation regulating the amount of lead that can be used in drinking water supply plumbing. However, it is important to note that even plumbing and fixtures certified as "lead-free" can legally contain up to 8% lead. These are typically brass or chrome-plated brass faucets or fixtures and can leach significant amounts of lead into the drinking water. Leached lead concentrations are highest immediately after installation of the fixture and diminish over time.

Water from drinking fountains may have higher concentrations of lead than water from nearby taps because they contain more piping, soldered joints and fittings which contribute to lead leaching. In addition, the water usually sits in the fountain for longer periods of time prior to use.

2.2 Health Risks

Long-term exposure to even very small amounts of lead is considered harmful, especially to infants, young children and pregnant women. This group is particularly susceptible because their developing bodies are more conducive to absorbing lead. Although symptoms may not be immediately noticeable, long-term exposure can lead to anaemia and damage to the brain and nervous system. Even low levels of lead exposure can adversely affect intellectual and behavioural development, growth and hearing in children. Pregnant women exposed to high levels of lead have a higher incidence of miscarriages and stillbirths. Adults may develop high blood pressure and kidney problems. As lead in drinking water is only one potential source of lead exposure, it is important to minimize this source to the extent possible.

2.3 Methodology

2.3.1 Sample Collection

Testing for lead in water was carried out using the 'First Flush' sampling technique, providing the worst-case scenario for high lead concentrations. First Flush sampling collects 250 millilitres of water which has been standing in the pipes and fixture for a period of at least 8 hours. No water should be run from the tap prior to collection. This procedure ensures capturing any lead that may have leached into the water from the pipes and / or fixture. One Second Flush (30 second flush) was also taken at each facility.

Sample locations included drinking water fountains as well as other fixtures which can be used to provide water for drinking and food preparation. Of particular interest are staff and home economic rooms where water is used for drinking or food preparation on a regular basis, and also change rooms where students tend to drink water after physical education classes or sporting events.

Additional sampling at Jaffray was carried out in response to the high lead concentrations resulting from the March 2016 testing in an effort to determine the source of the lead contamination. The well water was sampled as close to the source as physically possible with no flush, 30 second flush and 2 minute flush to monitor the change in lead concentrations.

Peak Environmental staff collected the water samples from each facility. Samples were then sent for laboratory analysis of lead content in water. All samples were tracked from time of collection to point of reporting using chain-of-custody documentation.

2.3.2 Sample Analysis

Laboratory analysis was carried out by Maxxam Analytics in Burnaby, BC, which is accredited by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA). Maxxam bases their quality management system on ISO/IEC 17025, 'General Requirements for the Competence of Calibration and Testing Laboratories'.

Samples were analyzed for lead content using ICPMS (Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry), a technique used for elemental analysis. The ICP source converts the atoms of the elements in the sample to ions. These ions are then separated and detected by the mass spectrometer. ICPMS is considered to have lower detection limits than other elemental analysis techniques.

2.4 Results and Recommendations

Sample results for School District No. 5 are provided in <u>Appendix A</u> of this report. To interpret the results, please note the following:

- Lead concentration values are provided in mg/l (milligrams per litre)
- Highlighted entries indicate locations where lead in water concentrations exceed the Canadian MAC guideline of 0.010 mg/l
- The Reported Detection Limit (RDL) for the sample analysis was 0.0010; sample results below this RDL are denoted as '<0.0010'

Sample analysis found lead in water concentrations exceeded the MAC of 0.010 mg/l in 5 of the facilities tested – Mt Baker, Laurie, Amy Woodland, Steeples and Jaffray. The analysis was carried out during spring break resulting in the worst case scenario highest lead results because the water was stagnant in the pipes and faucets for a longer period of time that if the facilities had been fully occupied.

A review of the two previous tests (Dec 2007 and March 2008) indicates that testing during a school break when the school is relatively unoccupied, results in higher lead concentrations than testing while school is in session and fully occupied. The December 2007 and March 2016 tests were both carried out during school breaks (Winter and Spring respectively), and resulted in some of the schools having lead concentrations above 0.010 mg/l while the March 2008 test was carried out while schools were in session and resulted in none of the schools showing lead concentrations above 0.010 mg/l.

2016 Results showed a pattern of lead concentrations being lower after the 30 second flush (except at Jaffray), therefore it is suspected that the lead is leaching into the water from the fixtures and not from piping to or within the school.

The March 2016 results at Jaffray showed lead concentration levels above 0.010 mg/l in 3 of the 4 samples taken. The 30 second flush results were higher than the first flush results. Additional sampling was carried out at Jaffray in an effort to determine the source of the lead contamination. Samples were taken from as close to the well water source as possible, and it was further determined that the sample location was approximately 20 feet into the galvanized section of pipe. Results showed the first flush water contained lead concentrations above the MAC while the 30 second and 2 minute flushes resulted in concentrations well below the MAC. The filtered water results were below the level of detection for lead in water. Based on these follow-up results for Jaffray, the source of the lead contamination is the galvanized pipe and not the well water itself. The fact that running the water lowers the lead concentration indicates that the water is contaminated as it sits in the galvanized pipes.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (All facilities inclusive of Jaffray) Instruct students and staff to adopt the 10 second flush procedure in all facilities where lead concentrations exceed the MAC. Run water through the fixture (fountain or tap) for 10 seconds before drinking it or collecting it for consumption. This includes water for immediate consumption, for storage for later consumption and for use in food preparation (coffee, foods, juices, *etc.*). Also, always use water from the cold water tap, never from the hot water tap (except in case of emergency).
- 2. (Jaffray) Continue with the custodial flushing of each and all potential drinking water sources for a minimum of 30 seconds every morning, as implemented following the results of the March 2016 testing.
- 3. (Jaffray) Instruct students and staff to primarily use the filtered drinking water fountains for all water that will be consumed. Continue with the regular morning flushing of the system that has been implemented after the March 2016 results were reviewed. As with all other facilities, instruct students and staff that if they do use the regular faucets/fountains, they should adopt the 10 second flush procedure.
- 4. (Jaffray) Replace the galvanized pipes to the extent possible (as is already in the plans).
- 5. (Jaffray) Re-test water system upon the completion of remedial work.

Additional points to consider:

- Always use flushed, cold water for any consumption (do not use water from the hot water tap for consumption except in case of emergency)
- While providing safety instruction (fire, earthquake, etc.) to students, include information regarding the flushed, cold water safety policy
- Inform all staff (administrative, teaching, janitorial, volunteer, etc) of the flushed, cold water safety policy
- Remind students and staff of the policy by:
 - Posting signs above fixtures (fountains and faucets / taps)
 - Include pictures or diagrams in the signs for elementary students or ESL students and staff members

3.0 Limitations

This report is for the purpose of identifying, locating and quantifying to the highest level of accuracy possible under current collection and analysis technologies, the presence of lead in water. Representative sampling was carried out for lead in each facility and the values recorded are extrapolated across the facility. It is possible however, for locations not tested to have values above those recorded for the facility. Therefore, all sample values cited are valid for the specific time and location of their collection. Peak Environmental Ltd. accepts no liability for concentrations in untested locations or for changes in concentration since the time of testing.

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APPENDIX A LEAD IN WATER CONCENTRATIONS



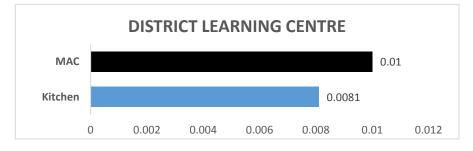
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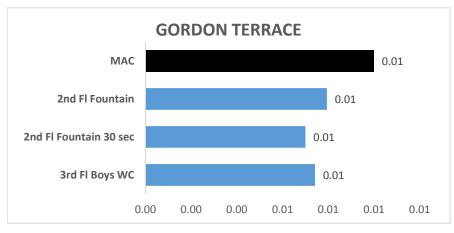
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AREA	FACILITY	SAMPLE 1	SAMPLE 2	SAMPLE 3	SAMPLE 1	SAMPLE 2	SAMPLE 1	SAMPLE 2	SAMPLE 3	SAMPLE 4
	Mount Baker	#27 15:15 Custodial Room N		#29 15:20 Custodial Rm West	#25 16:49 Home Economics	#26 16:58 Room 100	Ol3597 Fountain Rm 119	OI3598 Staff Rm	sec	OI3600 Fountain SE Main Hall
		0.0283		0.0136	0.0019	0.0039	0.00549			0.00432
	Parkland	#48 09:13 1st Floor Foods Room	#49 09:20 2nd Flr Custodial Rm	-	#15 15:26 Staff Room	#16 15:30 Wood Shop	OI3567 1st Floor Foods	OI3568 1st Floor Foods 30 sec	Ol3569 2nd Floor Science #236	
		0.0111	0.0028		<0.0010	<0.0010	0.00292	0.00049	0.00343	
	Laurie	#46_08:53 Custodial Room West	#47 08:59 2nd Flr Custodial Rm	-	#23 16:36 Room 11	#24 16:40 Staff Room	Ol3601 Staff Rm Sink	OI3602 Fountain 2nd Fl SE Hall	Ol3603 Fountain 2nd Fl SE Hall 30 sec	Ol3604 Fountain 1st Fl
		0.0508	0.0393		0.0022	<0.0010	0.00072	0.0122	0.00553	0.00354
	Amy Woodland	#38 08:00 West Boys Washroom	#39 08:06 Staff West Washroom	-	-	-	OI3584 Fountain by Staff Rm	OI3585 Fountain by Staff Rm 30 sec	OI3586 Fountain by Library	
		0.0069	0.0063				0.0102	0.00241	0.00521	
	Muriel Baxter	Oning	#45 08:46 Daycare Bathroom			#28 10:02 Northeast Fountain		N	/Α	
		0.0141			<0.0010	0.0046			010007	
Хоо	Steeples	#25 14:50 North Custodial Room	#26 14:53 Main Custodial Room	-	-	-	Ol3605 N Fountain	OI3606 Staff Rm Sink	Ol3607 Staff Rm Sink 30 sec	
ABR		0.0099	0.0075				0.0196	0.00527	0.00284	
CRANBROOK	Gordon Terrace	#36 07:48 Staff Washroom	#37 07:51 2nd Flr Girls Washroom	-	#17 15:40 Staff Room	#18 15:42 Classroom 15	OI3570 2nd Fl Fountain	OI3571 2nd Fl Fountain 30 sec	OI3572 3rd Fl Boys WC	
		0.0121	0.0094		0.0029	0.0024	0.00794	0.01	0.00742	
	Kootenay Orchards	#41 08:18 Kitchen	#40 08:16 Boys Change Room	-	#19 16:00 Kitchen	#20 16:06 Room 3	Ol3587 Kitchen Sink	OI3588 Kitchen Sink 30 sec	OI3589 Kindergarten Sink	
		0.0414	0.0052		<0.0010	0.0018	0.00254	0.00079	0.00076	
	Pinewood	#33 07:32 Boys Washroom	#32 07:26 Staff Room	-	#11 14:51 Girls Washroom	#12 14:54 Classroom No. 2	Ol3608 Fountain @ Staff Rm	OI3609 Fountain @ Staff Rm 30 sec	OI3610 Fountain	
		0.0196	0.0043		<0.0010	0.0012	0.00288	0.00226	0.00431	
	Highlands	#42 08:30 Staff Room	#43 08:31 Boys Change Room	-	#21 16:16 Staff Room	#22 16:19 Student Services	OI3590 SE Fountain	Ol3591 SE Fountain 30 sec	OI3592 Staff Rm Sink	
		0.0358	0.0026		0.0026	0.0020	0.00207	0.00181	0.00252	
	TM Roberts	#35 07:40 Staff Washroom	#34 07:38 Staff Room	-	#13 15:06 Staff Room	#14 15:13 Classroom No. 12	OI3563 Staff WC	OI3564 Staff WC 30 sec	OI3565 Fountain by Staff Rm	Ol3566 Filtered Fountain
		0.0328	0.0065		0.0012	<0.0010	0.00444	0.00123	0.00401	<0.0002
	Cranbrook Board Office	#31 07:13 2nd Flr Woman	#30 07:11 Board Room	-	#9 14:37 Staff Room	#10 14:41 Male Washroom	Ol3611 Kitchen/ Boardrm	Ol3612 Kitchen/Boardrm 1	OI3613 Kitchen/Boardrm 2	Ol3614 Upstairs
	_ 54.4 51100	Washroom 0.0287	0.0048			1st Flr	1 0.00228	30 sec 0.00084	0.0028	Lunchroom 0.00498
				#24 12:53	0.0011 #7 13:30	<0.0010		OI3594		
	Jaffray	#22 12:45 Custodial Room	#23 12:50 Science Lab	Portable Girls Washroom	Home Economic Room	#8 13:33 Staff Room	Ol3593 Science Lab	Science Lab 30 sec	OI3595 Concession Sink	OI3596 Fountain E
N ERE		0.0217	0.043	0.0053	0.0024	<0.0010	0.0532	0.135	0.115	0.00291
FR/	Jaffray Well	-	-	-	-	-	OL6275 Boys WC	OL6276 Boys WC 30 sec	OL6277 Boys WC 2 min	Filtered Fountain
JAFFRAY GRASMERE	Test						Boys WC 0.0114	Boys WC 30 sec 0.001	Boys WC 2 min	<0.0002
G	Grasmere	#21 11:26 Custodial Room	-	-	-	-		N		
		0.0031								

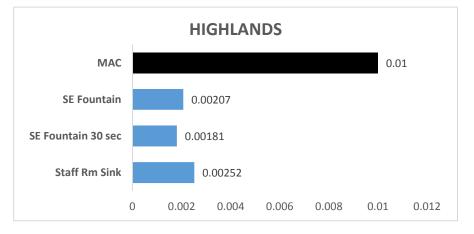


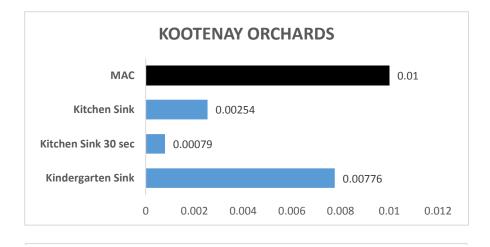
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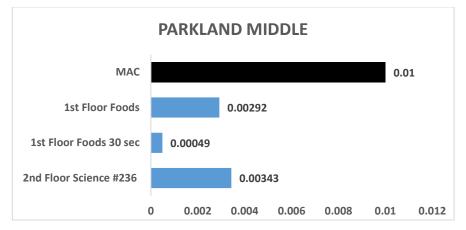
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AREA	FACILITY	SAMPLE 1	SAMPLE 2	SAMPLE 3	SAMPLE 1	SAMPLE 2	SAMPLE 1	SAMPLE 2	SAMPLE 3	SAMPLE 4
	Fernie Board Office & Mtc Shop	#12 08:48 Maintenance Lunch Rm	#13 08:00 Board Office Washroom	-	-	-	Ol3615 Lunchroom	Ol3616 Lunchroom 30 sec		
		0.0052	0.0029				0.0008	0.00026		
	Fernie Secondary	#16 09:124 Room 108	#17 09:21 Custodial Closet	#18 09:24 Custodial Room North	#5 12:37 Staff Room	#6 12:41 Cafeteria	Ol3621 Rm 104 Foods	Ol3622 Staff Rm 30 sec	OI3623 Staff Rm	Ol3624 2nd Fl Fountain
FERNIE		0.0148	0.0104	0.0052	<0.0010	<0.0010	0.00215	0.00049	0.00198	0.00043
FER	Max Turyk	#19 09:37 Female Staff Washroom	#20 09:42 Boys Washroom @ Gym	-	-	-		Ν	N/A	
		0.0867	0.118							
	lsabella Dicken	#14 08:58 Custodial Room	#15 09:07 Male Staff Washroom	-	#3 12:15 Staff Room	#4 12:30 Kitchen @ Gym	Ol3617 Staff Rm	Ol3618 Fountain @ MWC	Ol3619 Fountain @ MWC 30 sec	
		0.0148	0.0121		<0.0010	0.0011	0.00528	0.00247	0.00188	
Q	Sparwood Secondary	#06 07:21 Drinking Water Fountain	#07 07:28 Staff Room	-	-	-	Ol3625 Staff Rm	Ol3626 Home Ec	OI3627 Home Ec 30 sec	OI3628 Art Rm
ş		0.0028	0.0021				0.00147	0.00113	<0.0002	0.00056
SPARWOOD	Mountain View	#11 08:25 East Water Fountain	#10 08:22 Staff Room	-	#1 11:33 East Water Fountain	#2 11:37 East Boys Washroom		Ν	/A	
		0.0252	0.0092		0.0051	0.0011				
	FJ Mitchell	#09 07:49 Drinking Water Fountain	#08 07:41 Staff Room	-	-	-	Ol3629 Staff Rm	Ol3630 Staff Rm 30 sec	Ol3631 Fountain W	
		0.0027	0.0026				0.00174	<0.0002	0.0026	
D	Elkford Secondary	#03 06:51 Staff Room	#04 06:52 Girls Washroom	#05 06:53 Girls Washroom West	-	-	Ol3632 Staff Rm	Ol3633 Fountain @ Rm 131	OI3634 Home Ec	Ol3634 Home Ec 30 sec
ELKFORD		0.002	0.0015	0.0024			0.00603	0.00076	0.00183	0.00142
ELK	Rocky Mountain	#01 06:39 Staff Room	#02 06:41 Boys Washroom	-	-	-	Ol3636 Fountain @ Staff Rm	OI3637 Fountain @ Staff Rm 30 sec	OI3638 Kindergarten	
		0.0014	0.0037				0.00238	0.00055	0.00295	



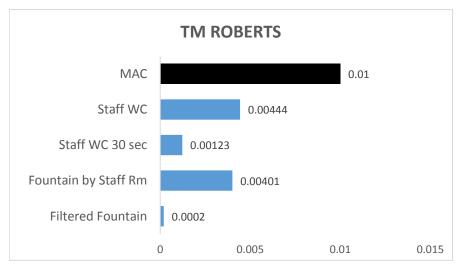


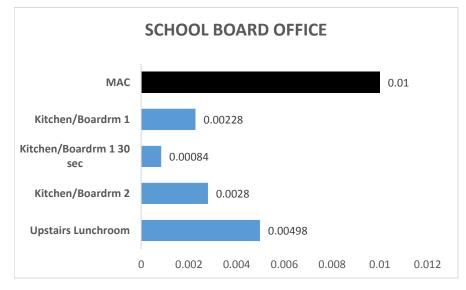


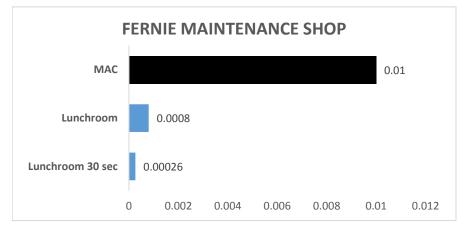


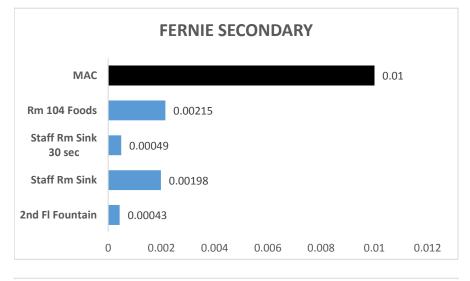


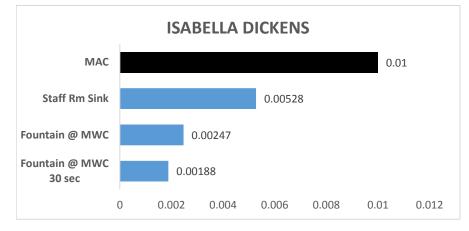


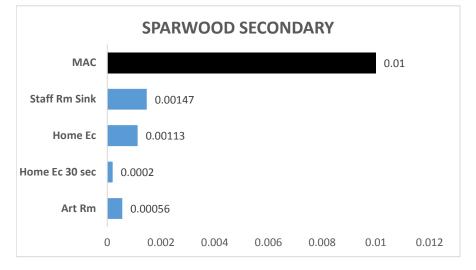


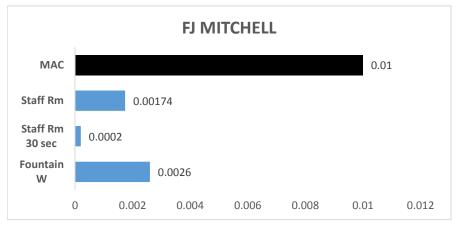


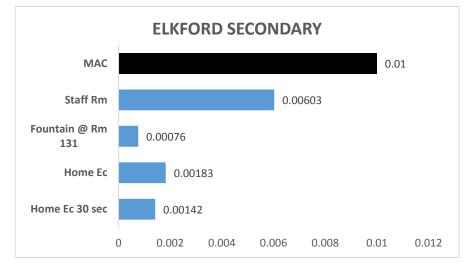


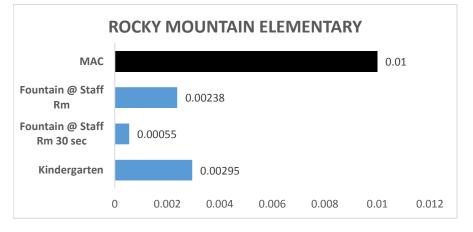


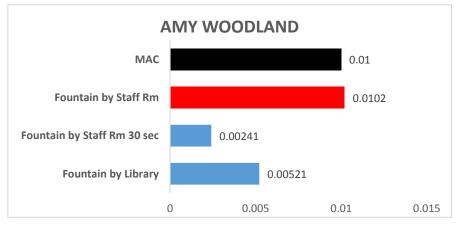




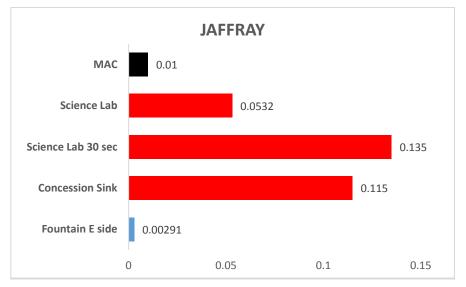


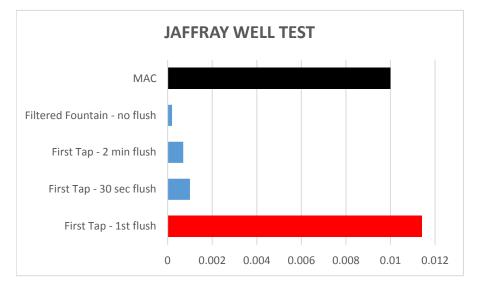


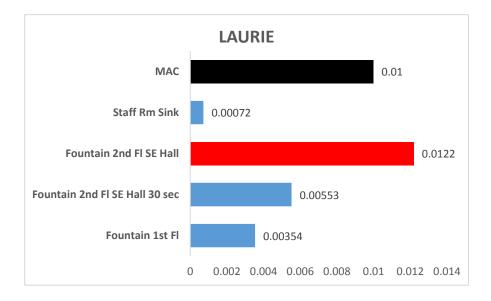




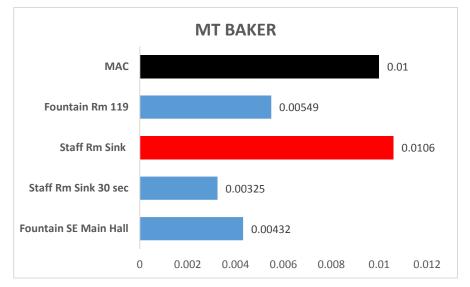
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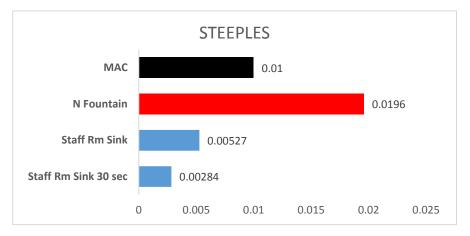






Lead in Water Results Graphic Representation







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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

MAXXAM JOB #: B621861 Received: 2016/03/22, 13:10

Sample Matrix: DRINKING WATER # Samples Received: 85

		Date	Date		
Analyses	Quantity	y Extracted	Analyzed	Laboratory Method	Analytical Method
Elements by CRC ICPMS (total)	18	N/A	2016/03/2	5 BBY7SOP-00002	EPA 6020A R1 m
Elements by CRC ICPMS (total)	67	N/A	2016/03/29	BBY7SOP-00002	EPA 6020A R1 m

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Maxxam ID		OI3563	OI3564	OI3565	OI3566		
Sampling Date		2016/03/14 07:35	2016/03/14 07:37	2016/03/14 07:42	2016/03/14 07:43		
COC Number		G109331	G109331	G109331	G109331		
	UNITS	TM ROBERTS STAFF WC	TM ROBERTS STAFF WC	TM ROBERTS FOUNTAIN BY STAFF	TM ROBERTS FILTERED FOUNTAIN	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS							
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	4.44	1.23	4.01	<0.20	0.20	8225411
RDL = Reportable Detection L	imit		•	•		•	

Maxxam ID		013567	OI3568	OI3569	013570	OI3571		
Sampling Date		2016/03/14 07:57	2016/03/14 07:57	2016/03/14 08:04	2016/03/14 08:18	2016/03/14 08:20		
COC Number		G109331	G109331	G109331	G109331	G109331		
	UNITS	PARKLAND MID 1ST FL FOODS	PARKLAND MID 1ST FL FOODS	PARKLAND MID 2ND FL #236 SCIENCE	GORDON TERRACE 2ND FL. FOUNTAIN	GORDON TERRACE 2ND FL. FOUNTAIN	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS								
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	2.92	0.49	3.43	7.94	7.00	0.20	8225411
RDL = Reportable Detection	Limit							

Maxxam ID		013572	OI3584	OI3585	OI3586	OI3587		
Sampling Date		2016/03/14 08:25	2016/03/14 08:34	2016/03/14 08:36	2016/03/14 08:39	2016/03/14 08:50		
COC Number		G109331	G109332	G109332	G109332	G109332		
	UNITS	GORDON TERRACE 3RD FL. BOYS WC	AMY WOODLAND FOUNTAIN	AMY WOODLAND FOUNTAIN BY STAFF RM	AMY WOODLAND FOUNTAIN BY LIBRARY	KOOTENAY ORCHARDS	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS								
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	7.42	10.2	2.41	5.21	2.54	0.20	8225411
RDL = Reportable Detection L	imit.							





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Maxxam ID		OI3588	OI3589		OI35	90	013591		
Sampling Date		2016/03/14	2016/03/14		2016/0	03/14	2016/03/14		
Sampling Date		08:52	08:55		10:	00	10:02		
COC Number		G109332	G109332		G109	332	G109332		
	UNITS	KOOTENAY ORCHARDS KITCHEN SINK	KOOTENAY ORCHARDS KINDERGARTEN SINK	QC Batch	HIGHLAI FOUN		HIGHLANDS 2ND FLUSH SE FOUNTAIN	RDL	QC Batc
Total Metals by ICPMS									
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	0.79	7.76	8225411	2.0	7	1.81	0.20	8225412
RDL = Reportable Detection	on Limit	•	-						
axxam ID		013592	OI3593		013594	OI3595	OI3596		
mpling Date	2	016/03/14	2016/03/14	20	16/03/14	2016/03/14	2016/03/1	L4	
inpling Date		10:06	12:18		12:20	12:28	12:33		

COC NumberG109332G109332G109333 <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>									
UNITSSTAFFROOM SINKJAFFRAY SCIENCE LABJAFFRAY SCIENCE LABCONCESSION SINKFOUNTAIN @ E SIDERDL QC BTotal Metals by ICPMSTotal Lead (Pb)ug/L2.5253.21351152.910.208225	COC Number		G109332	G109332	G109333	G109333	G109333		
		UNITS	STAFFROOM			CONCESSION	FOUNTAIN @	RDL	QC Batch
	Total Metals by ICPMS								
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit	Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	2.52	53.2	135	115	2.91	0.20	8225412
	RDL = Reportable Detection	imit							

Maxxam ID		OI3597	OI3598	OI3599		
Sampling Date		2016/03/14	2016/03/14	2016/03/14		
Sampling Date		13:45	13:50	13:52		
COC Number		G109333	G109333	G109333		
	UNITS	MOUNT BAKER FOUNTAIN	MOUNT BAKER STAFF RM SINK	MOUNT BAKER STAFF RM SINK	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS						
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	5.49	10.6	3.25	0.20	8225412





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Maxxam ID		OI3600		OI3601	OI3602	OI3603		
Sampling Date		2016/03/14 13:58		2016/03/14 14:06	2016/03/14 14:11	2016/03/14 14:12		
COC Number		G109333		G109333	G109333	G109333		
	UNITS	MOUNT BAKER FOUNTAIN	QC Batch	LAURIE STAFF RM SINK	LAURIE 2ND FLOOR SE HALL	LAURIE 2ND FLOOR SE HALL	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS								
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	4.32	8225411	0.72	12.2	5.53	0.20	8225412
					•			

RDL = Reportable Detection Limit

Maxxam ID		OI3604		OI3605		OI3606		
Sampling Date		2016/03/14 14:15		2016/03/14 14:24		2016/03/14 14:28		
COC Number		G109334		G109334		G109334		
	UNITS	LAURIE - 1ST FLOOR SE FOUNTAIN	QC Batch	STEEPLES - N FOUNTAIN	RDL	STEEPLES STAFF RM SINK	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS	6							
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	3.54	8225412	19.6	0.20	5.27	0.40	8225092
RDL = Reportable Dete	ction Limit							

Maxxam ID		OI3607	OI3608	OI3609		
Sampling Date		2016/03/14 14:30	2016/03/14 14:37	2016/03/14 14:38		
COC Number		G109334	G109334	G109334		
	UNITS	STEEPLES STAFF RM SINK	PINEWOOD FOUNTAIN	PINEWOOD FOUNTAIN	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS						
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	2.84	2.88	2.26	0.20	8225092
RDL = Reportable Detection L	imit					



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Maxxam ID		OI3610		0136	511	OI3612	OIE	3613	OI3614	1		
Sampling Date		2016/03/1 14:40	.4	2016/0 07::	-	2016/03/15 07:35		/03/15 7:39	2016/03/ 07:42			
COC Number		G109334		G109		G109334		9334	G10933			
	UNITS			SD # BOARD (KITCH BOARD) #1	5 - OFFICE EN / ROOM	SD #5 - BOARD OFFICE KITCHEN / BOARDROOM #1	SD BOARE KITC BOARI	#5 - O OFFICE HEN / DROOM #2	SD #5 UPSTAII LUNCHRO	RS	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS	-											
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	4.31		2.2	8	0.84	2	.80	4.98		0.20	8225092
RDL = Reportable Detection I	imit	+		ł			ł	•		ļ		
Maxxam ID		OI3615	OI	3616		013617	OI	3618	OI361	9		
Sampling Date		2016/03/15 09:20		5/03/15 9:22	2	016/03/15 09:32		9:35	2016/03 09:37			
COC Number		G109335	G1(09335		G109335	G10)9335	G10933	35		
	UNITS	FERNIE MAINTENANCE SHOP	MAINT	RNIE TENANCE HOP	ISAB	ELLA DICKENS SINK	DIC	BELLA KENS NTAIN	ISABELI DICKEN FOUNTA	IS	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS	•								1			
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	0.80	0	.26		5.28	2	.47	1.88		0.20	8225092
RDL = Reportable Detection L	imit		•				•		•			
Maxxam ID		01362	0	0136	521	013622		013	3623			
									-			

Maxxam ID		013620	OI3621	OI3622	OI3623		
Sampling Date		2016/03/15 09:46	2016/03/15 09:56	2016/03/15 09:58	2016/03/15 10:01		
COC Number		G109335	G109335	G109335	G109335		
	UNITS	DISTRICT LEARNING CENTER	FERNIE SECONDARY	FERNIE SECONDARY	FERNIE SECONDARY	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS							
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	8.10	2.15	0.49	1.98	0.20	8225096
RDL = Reportable Detection L	imit						



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Maxxam ID			013624	OI3625		01362	26			
Sampling Date		20	016/03/15	2016/03/15		2016/03				
			10:04	10:36		10:3	-			
COC Number			G109336	G109336		G109336				
	U	NITS FERNI	E SECONDARY	SPARWOOD SECON	DARY	SPARWOOD SI	ECONDARY	RDL	QC I	Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS	•				•				•	
Total Lead (Pb)	u	g/L	0.43	1.47		1.13	}	0.20	822	5096
RDL = Reportable Detect	ion Limi	t								
laxxam ID		C	13627	OI3628		013629	013630)		
ampling Date			6/03/15 10:40	2016/03/15 10:44		2016/03/15 10:49	2016/03/ 10:50			
OC Number		G	109336	G109336		G109336	G10933	6		
	UNITS	SPARWOO	D SECONDARY	SPARWOOD SECON	IDARY	F.J. MITCHELL	F.J. MITCH	IELL	RDL	QC Bat
otal Metals by ICPMS									I	
otal Lead (Pb)	ug/L	•	<0.20	0.56		1.74	<0.20		0.20	82250
DL = Reportable Detection L	imit									
axxam ID		0	13631	OI3632		013633	013634			
mpling Date			6/03/15 .0:55	2016/03/15 11:36	2	2016/03/15 11:39	2016/03/3 11:44	15		
OC Number		G1	09336	G109336		G109336	G109338	3		
		F.J. N				ELKFORD	ELKFORI)		

 Total Metals by ICPMS

 Total Lead (Pb)
 ug/L
 2.60
 6.03
 0.76
 1.83
 0.20
 8225096

 RDL = Reportable Detection Limit



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Maxxam ID		013635	OI3636	013637	OI3638		
formaling Data		2016/03/15	2016/03/15	2016/03/15	2016/03/15		
Sampling Date		11:46	11:54	11:55	12:01		
COC Number		G109338	G109338	G109338	G109338		
	UNITS	ELKFORD SECONDARY - HOME EC	ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY	ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY	ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS							
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	1.42	2.38	0.55	2.95	0.20	8225096
RDL = Reportable Detection L	imit		·	·			

Maxxam ID		OI3639	OI3640	OI3641	OI3642	OI3643		
Sampling Date		2016/03/16 07:45	2016/03/16 07:49	2016/03/16 07:51	2016/03/16 08:32	2016/03/16 08:33		
COC Number		G109338	G109338	G109338	G109338	G109338		
	UNITS	MARYSVILLE ELEMENTARY	MARYSVILLE ELEMENTARY FOUNTAIN @ E END OF HALL	MARYSVILLE ELEMENTARY FOUNTAIN @ E END OF HALL	BLARCHMONT ELEM STAFFROOM	BLARCHMONT ELEM STAFFROOM	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS								
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	7.86	38.6	8.59	98.2	3.26	0.20	8225408
RDI = Reportable Detecti	on Limit					•	•	-

RDL = Reportable Detection Limit

Maxxam ID		OI3644	OI3645	OI3646		
Sampling Date		2016/03/16 07:38	2016/03/16 09:12	2016/03/16 09:13		
COC Number		G109339	G109339	G109339		
	UNITS	BLARCHMONT ELEM	MCKIM MIDDLE SCHOOL	MCKIM MIDDLE SCHOOL	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS						
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	31.2	1.33	0.38	0.20	8225408
RDL = Reportable Detect	ion Limit	-				



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Maxxam ID		OI3647	OI3648	OI3649	OI3650		
Sampling Date		2016/03/16	2016/03/16	2016/03/16	2016/03/16		
		09:22	09:28	09:49	09:51		
COC Number		G109339	G109339	G109339	G109339		
	UNITS	MCKIM MIDDLE SCHOOL	MCKIM MIDDLE SCHOOL	KIMBERLEY (CONT ED) INTERNATIONAL	KIMBERLEY (CONT ED) INTERNATIONAL		QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS							
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	22.0	0.61	56.4	17.8	0.20	8225408
RDL = Reportable Detection L	imit		•	•			

RDL = Reportable Detection Limit

Maxxam ID		OI3651	013652	OI3653	OI3656		
Sampling Date		2016/03/16 09:54	2016/03/16 11:37	2016/03/16 11:43	2016/03/16 11:44		
COC Number		G109339	G109339	G109339	G109340		
	UNITS	KIMBERLEY (CONT ED) INTERNATIONAL	KIMBERLEY MAINTENANCE OFFICE	KIMBERLEY BOARD OFFICE	KIMBERLEY BOARD OFFICE	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS							
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	18.5	21.8	6.99	1.69	0.20	8225408
RDI = Reportable Detection	Limit						

RDL = Reportable Detection Limit

Maxxam ID		OI3657	OI3658		OI3659		
Sampling Date		2016/03/17 15:33	2016/03/17 15:34		2016/03/17 15:38		
COC Number		G109340	G109340		G109340		
	UNITS	NICHOLSON ELEM STAFF	NICHOLSON ELEM STAFF	QC Batch	NICHOLSON ELEM RM 7	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS							
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	8.55	0.91	8225408	91.7	0.20	8225411
RDL = Reportable Detection	n Limit						



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ELEMENTS BY ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY (DRINKING WATER)

Maxxam ID		OI3660		
Sampling Date		2016/03/17		
Samping Date		15:42		
COC Number		G109340		
	UNITS	NICHOLSON ELEM HALL FOUNTAIN	RDL	QC Batch
Total Metals by ICPMS				
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	7.34	0.20	8225411
RDL = Reportable Detection L				



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GENERAL COMMENTS

Each te	Each temperature is the average of up to three cooler temperatures taken at receipt								
	Package 1	6.7°C							
	ELEMENTS BY ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY (DRINKING WATER) Comments Sample OI3606-01 Elements by CRC ICPMS (total): RDL raised due to sample matrix interference.								
Result	s relate only to th	e items tested.							



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Matrix Spike **Spiked Blank** Method Blank RPD % Recovery % Recovery **QC Batch** Parameter Date **QC** Limits **QC** Limits Value UNITS Value (%) **QC** Limits 8225092 Total Lead (Pb) 2016/03/29 98 80 - 120 98 80 - 120 20 < 0.20 ug/L 1.1 Total Lead (Pb) 20 8225096 2016/03/29 NC 80 - 120 102 80 - 120 < 0.20 1.6 ug/L 8225408 Total Lead (Pb) 2016/03/25 97 80 - 120 103 80 - 120 < 0.20 ug/L NC 20 8225411 Total Lead (Pb) 2016/03/29 97 80 - 120 98 80 - 120 < 0.20 ug/L 2.0 20 8225412 2016/03/29 97 103 80 - 120 0.78 20 Total Lead (Pb) 80 - 120 < 0.20 ug/L

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Sample Matrix: Water # Samples Received: 4

		Date	Date		
Analyses	Quantit	y Extracted	Analyzed	Laboratory Method	Analytical Method
Elements by CRC ICPMS (total)	4	N/A	2016/04/22	1 BBY7SOP-00002	EPA 6020A R1 m

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Maxxam ID		OL6275	OL6276	OL6277	OL6278					
Sampling Date		2016/04/11 07:56	2016/04/11 08:00	2016/04/11 08:02	2016/04/11 08:05					
COC Number		G109676	G109676	G109676	G109676					
	UNITS	FIRST TAP (NO FLUSH)	FIRST TAP (30 SEC)	FIRST TAP (2 MIN)	FILTERED FOUNTAIN (NO FLUSH)	RDL	QC Batch			
Total Metals by ICPMS										
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	11.4	1.08	0.74	<0.20	0.20	8245767			
RDL = Reportable Dete	ection Limit									



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			Matrix Spike		Spiked Blank		Method Blank		RPD	
QC Batch	Parameter	Date	% Recovery	QC Limits	% Recovery	QC Limits	Value	UNITS	Value (%)	QC Limits
8245767	Total Lead (Pb)	2016/04/21	99	80 - 120	102	80 - 120	<0.20	ug/L	NC	20
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