



Appendix A – Flushed Sample

Lead Exceedance Public Notice **Flushed Sample – [Month, Year]**

To all families at [School Name]:

Ontario's Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks requires schools, private schools and child care centres to conduct regular testing for lead in drinking water.

A plumbing fixture at your child's school was sampled and subsequently exceeded the current standard of 10 micrograms per litre on a flushed sample.

Corrective Actions

- The fixture was removed from service.
- [local health unit], Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks notified.
- Continued enhanced daily flushing of school plumbing fixtures.

Outcome

Planning is underway to assess options and implement corrective actions as soon as possible. Once repair(s) / modifications have been made, the fixture will be re-tested.

Once the issue(s) are resolved, a Notice of Resolution will be distributed to the school community.

This notice serves as information only. No further corrective action is required.

For more information

For information on Ontario's strict framework, visit <http://www.ontario.ca/page/flushing-and-sampling-lead> or call the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks at 1-800-565-4923 or 1-855-515-1331.

HSCDSB performs lead water testing on all plumbing fixtures in compliance with Ontario Regulation 243/07, Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres, under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002.

