



## Appendix B – Standing Sample

### **Lead Exceedance Public Notice** **Standing 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.

As previously notified in [Month, Year], a plumbing fixture at your child's school was sampled and subsequently exceeded the current standard of 10 micrograms per litre.

#### **Corrective Actions**

- The fixture was removed from service.
- Algoma Public Health, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks notified.
- [list corrective actions taken (e.g. water filter installed)].
- Resampled the fixture that exceeded the guideline.
- Continued daily flushing of plumbing fixtures.

#### **Outcome**

The fixture was re-sampled in [month year], which resulted in an exceedance for lead on a “standing” sample only.

The subsequent “flushed” sample was at or below the Ontario drinking water quality standard of 10 micrograms per litre.

As a result, this fixture will be placed back in service, and all fixtures for water consumption will continue to be flushed daily.

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.*