

2021 Lead in water school testing summary

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Since 2007, Ontario law has required childcare centres and schools to flush their plumbing and test their drinking water for lead. Standing and flushed water sampling was conducted in HWCDSB schools in October 2021 to test for lead in water used for drinking and in the preparation of food. A flushed sample is taken after the plumbing has been in use, while a standing sample is taken after the water has been sitting in the pipes overnight. Schools whose water samples have met the Ontario drinking water quality standard for lead of 10 PPB (10 μ g/L) or under are deemed to be in compliance of Ontario Regulation 243/07 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (2002).

School	Compliance	Exceedances	Details
Annunciation of Our Lord CES	*		
Blessed Sacrament CES	*		
Canadian Martyrs CES	*		
Corpus Christi CES	*		
Guardian Angels CES	*		
Holy Name of Jesus CES	*		
Holy Name of Mary CES	*		
Immaculate Conception CES	*		
Immaculate Heart of Mary CES	*		
Our Lady of Hope CES	*		
Our Lady of Lourdes CES	*		
Our Lady of Mount Carmel CES	*		
Our Lady of Peace CES	*		
Our Lady of the Assumption CES	*		
Regina Mundi CES	*		
Sacred Heart of Jesus CES	*		
St. Agnes CES	*		
St. Ann (Ancaster) CES	*		

St. Ann (Hamilton) CES	*		
St. Anthony Daniel CES	*		
St. Augustine CES	*		
St. Bernadette CES	*		
St. Clare of Assisi CES	*		
St. David CES	*		
St. Eugene CES	*		
St. Francis Xavier CES	*		
St. Gabriel CES	*		
St. James the Apostle CES		1	Original reading of 20 µg/L in standing sample of hydration station FP2. Flushed sample produced undetectable reading. Precautionary remedial action: replace plumbing elements in the fixture with plastic lines, install lead filters in all hydration stations and continue to flush daily.
St. Joachim CES	*		
St. John Paul II CES	*		
St. John the Baptist CES	*		
St. Joseph CES	*		
St. Kateri Tekakwitha CES	*		
St. Lawrence CES	*		
St. Luke CES	*		
St. Margaret Mary CES	*		
St. Marguerite d'Youville CES	*		
St. Mark CES	*		
St. Martin of Tours CES	*		
St. Matthew CES	*		
St. Michael CES	*		
St. Patrick CES	*		
St. Paul CES	*		
St. Teresa of Avila CES	*		
St. Teresa of Calcutta CES	*		
St. Thérèse of Lisieux CES	*		
St. Thomas the Apostle CES	*		

St. Vincent de Paul CES	*	
Sts. Peter and Paul CES	*	
Bishop Ryan CSS	*	
Bishop Tonnos CSS	*	
Cathedral HS	*	
St. Jean de Brébeuf CSS	*	
St. John Henry Newman CSS	*	
St. Mary CSS	*	
St. Thomas More CSS	*	