

Dear Families,

On June 27, Parkdale School underwent water testing for lead, in accordance with the provincial regulations (O.Reg 243/07). As a result of this testing, an exceedance was identified within the school.

The exceedance was from standing water located in the first-floor corridor outside room 127A. The result was 43 ug/L while the standard is 10 ug/L. There was no exceedance in the flushing sample therefore, this will result in the flushing schedule being switched from weekly to daily flushing.

In addition to informing the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, our Occupational Health and Safety Department has consulted with Hamilton Public Health Services to ensure appropriate corrective actions in the circumstance have been taken for the safety of children in the building.

If you have any questions, please visit our [web page](#), or contact Matt Gibbs, Occupational Health & Safety Specialist, at [mgibbs@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:mgibbs@hwdsb.on.ca), or 905.527.5092, ext. 2218.

Thank you,

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