

Dear Families,

On June 27, Prince of Wales 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 a standing water sample at a fixture within the Toddler Room, Room 117. The result was 28 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 students 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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