



# Tapleystown Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

As you are aware, our school recently underwent water testing for lead, in accordance with the provincial regulations (O.Reg 243/07). A letter was sent home on Wednesday saying there was a potential concern identified within the school and a drinking water fountain was being removed from service until the second test sample was received.

We have received our second test sample and the results confirm that there is a problem with the drinking water fountain. The fountain will remain out of service until it can be replaced.

In addition to informing the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, our Health & Safety representatives have consulted with Public Health to ensure appropriate corrective actions before returning the drinking water fixture to service. This includes any requirements prescribed in the regulation as well as any additional actions required by Public Health.

For more information and some frequently asked questions, please visit <http://bit.ly/2zZ24CJ>. if you have any further questions, please contact me at 905.662.2297.

Thank you,

Doug Dunford  
Principal