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Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff:

As part of an enhanced water testing protocol that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has implemented, testing of water fountains at Barnhill School has recently been carried out. Samples indicate levels of lead exceeding the provincial Health Advisory Limit. Test results have been forwarded to the Department of Health to determine a course of action to address this problem. Once corrective measures are in place, re-sampling will be carried out and submitted to the Department of Environment for analysis. In the meantime, as a precaution, the affected fountains have been deactivated.

The health and safety of students and staff in our schools is a key priority of District 8 and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. We will work with our partners to resolve the issue in a timely fashion.

Yours truly,



Michael Butler  
Superintendent

