



## Scarborough Public Schools

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To: Anne Lovejoy, Principal  
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RE: Water Testing Results  
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In accordance with a new Maine law, LD 153 (An Act to Strengthen Testing for Lead in School Drinking Water), I have sampled water from 38 water fixtures at Eight Corners School. All samples were taken on April 14, 2022 in the early morning.

The fixtures sampled are used for drinking water or to prepare food. In some cases, I took a few samples from some of the portable classroom bathrooms, as I was not sure if those are ever used for drinking. I did not test wash sinks such as custodial room floor sinks. All kitchen fixtures used for food preparation were tested as were all drinking fountains and classroom sinks and faculty break room sinks. I have enclosed the full list with the results.

Most drinking fixtures and all but one kitchen fixture were below 4 parts per billion (ppb). While no lead level in water has necessarily been deemed safe to drink, mitigation is only recommended or required by the Maine CDC when levels above 4 ppb are present. Only five (5) fixtures tested above the 4 ppb level. *See full test results attached.* These fixtures will require further testing to determine where lead may be entering the water stream. In the meantime, a "DO NOT DRINK" sign will be placed on these fixtures. Once the source of lead is determined, I will create a mitigation plan.

All water sample results will be posted publicly, and schools may choose to send this information home with students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly via email: [tjepson@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:tjepson@scarboroughschools.org)