

## MRCS Drinking Water Sites

As per Ministry guidelines, school districts must test for lead content in drinking water in their school facilities to ensure quality meets established guidelines under applicable provincial and federal legislation ( $>0.005$  mg/L), and report results to the Ministry of Education. School authorities must take reasonable steps necessary to resolve elevated lead levels that are outside established guidelines on any drinking water quality test results.

In accordance with these regulations, Maple Ridge Christian School performs these tests every three years, and has established approved drinking water sites in the school. These sites all have lead levels below the Ministry guidelines either prior to or after mitigation strategies, and all other water sites have been noted as not approved for drinking water by signage placed above the tap.

Approved drinking sources at MRCS are as follows:

- Three water fountains in the school:
  - Gym hallway ( $0.0029$  mg/L)
  - Primary classroom hallway ( $0.0017$  mg/L)
  - High school hallway ( $0.0012$  mg/L)
- Water dispensers in portables ( $0.0017$  mg/L)
- Portable #1 taps (Mr Reid's classroom) ( $0.00089$  mg/L)
- Portable #2 taps (Music portable) ( $0.00035$  mg/L)
- Kitchen ( $0.0019$  mg/L)
- Library Learning Commons ( $0.0026$  mg/L)
- Medical room ( $0.00082$  mg/L)
- Room #6 (Mrs Owen's classroom) ( $0.0032$  mg/L)
- Room #20 (Art room) ( $0.0018$  mg/L)
- Primary wing janitorial closet ( $0.0017$  mg/L)