



## District of Stewart Community Water System

# BOIL WATER NOTICE

### Contaminated Water

Due to water line repairs. Disease-causing organisms (bacteria, viruses or parasites) may have entered the distribution system. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, abdominal cramps, headaches, nausea, vomiting or other symptoms. Boiling the water kills these organisms.

Options for water users are to bring all water to a rapid rolling boil for at least one minute and let it cool before using; use bottled water; or, use an alternative approved source of water. Boiling the water destroys all the potentially disease carrying pathogens, the water is therefore considered potable after it has cooled. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth and food preparation until further notice. We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water.

## **THIS BOIL WATER NOTICE IS EFFECTIVE August 28, 2020 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

The District has taken water samples, and have sent them to Northern Laboratories to address the situation. The next update is planned to be issued by September 4, 2020.

### ENQUIRIES?

District of Stewart at 250-636-2251

## **PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS**

Please share this information with all the other people who use this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example: people in apartments, rental units, nursing homes, schools, preschools, churches and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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