

PUBLIC NOTICE



Water System Information

The District of Stewart is mandated by BC Ministry of Environment through our operating permits to provide information on our water system to our residents on an annual basis.

As many of you are aware the Manganese levels in our water are above the acceptable levels for both aesthetic objectives and maximum acceptable concentrations. Primarily these high levels come from Well #3 only. Well #3 is only used for emergency flow and is not currently connected to the water network.

	Well #3	Well #4
Aesthetic Obj. - ≤ 0.02 mg/l	0.212	0.0341
Max. Accept. Conc. = 0.12 mg/l		

Aesthetic Objectives (AO) are not health related and relate to visual or odor considerations.

Water testing at the Health Centre and the School show Manganese levels below both the AO and the Maximum Acceptable Concentration limits

Northern Health and the District of Stewart continue to recommend:

- That children, pregnant women, the elderly, and persons with weakened immune systems drink boiled/bottled water until further notice,
- That baby/infant formula be prepared with bottled water.

In all other regards, the District's water met or were below the parameters set by BC's Ministry of the Environment. The District of Stewart continues to be committed to providing safe, potable water to all residents and is working with the Northern Health Unit and constructing a reservoir to ensure that happens.

The full test results are available for viewing upon request.