



**Public Health Order for Lead Mitigation Revoked for the École St. Joseph School, Yellowknife (effective August 26, 2026)**

To: YELLOWKNIFE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (YCS)  
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WHEREAS the Chief Public Health Officer may take certain actions, including issuing directions or orders for the purpose of protecting public health under the *Public Health Act, S.N.W.T. 2007, c.17* (hereinafter the “Act”).

AND WHEREAS the Chief Public Health Officer may authorize a public health officer to exercise any of the powers or perform any of the duties of the Chief Public Health Officer set out in the Act or associated Regulations.

Upon review of the drinking water testing results, submitted on August 21, 2026 from École St. Joseph School located in Yellowknife, provided by the Department of Education, Culture and Employment, confirm satisfactory actions have been taken to mitigate health hazards with respect to consumption of the water in the above-noted facility.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 42 of the Act, the Chief Environmental Health Officer, hereby revokes the public health order titled - *Public Health Order – Drinking Water Lead Mitigation Order Issued to the Operator(s) of the École St. Joseph School, Yellowknife (effective 12 Feb 2026)* issued to Yellowknife Catholic Schools (YCS) for the facility located at and operated in conjunction with the facility known as École St. Joseph School.

For more information, contact the Environmental Health Unit at [environmental\\_health@gov.nt.ca](mailto:environmental_health@gov.nt.ca) or at 867-767-9066 ext. 49262.

Dated this day at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, on August 26, 2026

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