



## Facilities Management Notice

September 2, 2015

The results from water sample testing during the past year indicates that some campus locations have higher than acceptable levels of lead. The water quality improved significantly after 30 seconds of running the water.

This is not only a StFX problem, these levels have occurred in municipalities, universities and other locations across the country. We are installing water fountains and water bottle filling stations in various public areas on campus.

**As a precaution, and in the interest of safety for the StFX community, it is still recommended to run tap water for 60 seconds prior to consumption.**

It is important to note the water is acceptable for general use (laundry, hand-washing, showers, etc.). According to Health Canada guidelines, the acceptable level is 10 micrograms per litre. There is also a Health Canada document attached to Facilities Management website that provides more information.

For more information, please see [http://sites.stfx.ca/facilities\\_management/](http://sites.stfx.ca/facilities_management/)