Public Water System 2025 Annual Report

City of Portage la Prairie

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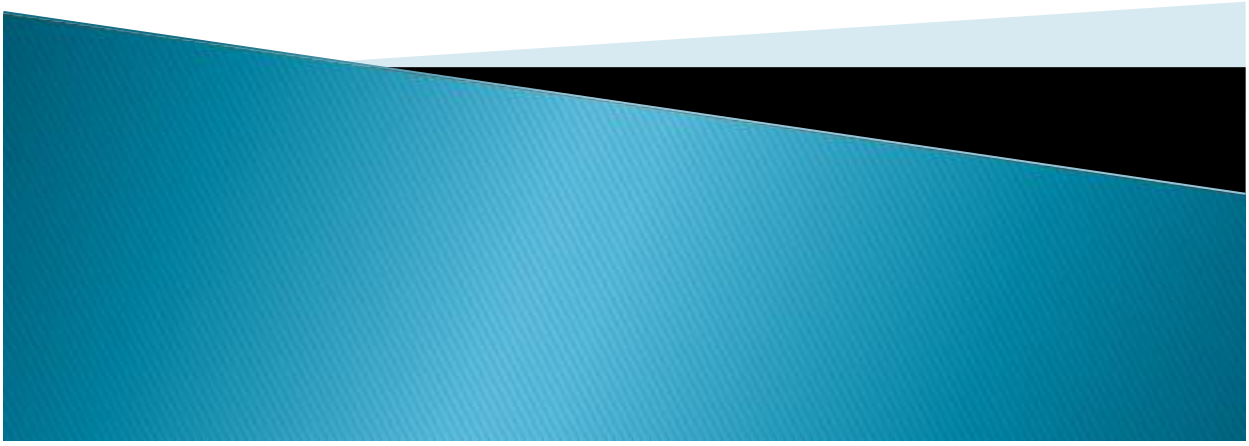

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1.0 Introduction

The 2025 annual report for the City of Portage la Prairie (City) summarizes the information that demonstrates the Water Treatment Plant's ability to produce safe potable water and meet the requirements of all provincial regulations. Copies of this report will be available to the public at on the City website by March 31st, 2025.

1.1 Description of Water System

The City of Portage la Prairie's public water system (PWS) provides potable drinking water to a population of approximately 16,000 residents. The PWS also supplies water to three other regional water systems – the rural municipality of Portage la Prairie, The Cartier Regional, and the Yellowhead Regional water systems. The Yellowhead Regional Water Co-op is the largest consumer after the City of Portage la Prairie, Roquette, McCain foods, and Simplot potato processors.

The water treatment plant obtains water for treatment from the Assiniboine River. The intake structure is located 0.5 km from the plant. The Assiniboine River water is a collection of water from Alberta, central Saskatchewan, southern Saskatchewan, North Dakota, and southern and western Manitoba. Several large cities and processing companies are located along the Assiniboine River and Souris River systems and use the waterway as a source water supply.

2.0 General Design Data and Operational Information

A report was prepared in March 1974 by Wardrop and Associates Ltd for construction of the Water Treatment Plant at the present-day location. The plant construction was started in the fall of 1976 and completed in April of 1978. The plant replaced the previous water treatment plant that was constructed in 1953. The new plant was one of the first in Canada to use ozone in its treatment process.

In the late 1990's, the City, in partnership with the Manitoba water services board, undertook studies to evaluate the capacity and ability of the existing plant to meet current and future demands. The plant had been challenged at times to maintain water quality due to poor river water quality and increasing demands on an aging plant. As a result, the City identified a schedule of upgrades that would increase capacity to meet short-term demands, and that would meet current and anticipated Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines.

Major improvements to the plant since 2001, including significant improvements in 2019-2022, include the addition of pre-clarification; improved rapid sand filtration; backwash process; replacement of ozone generators for disinfection; expanded softening capabilities; granular activated carbon adsorption filters; increased treated water storage facility; increased chlorine contact time; pumping capacity increased to both raw water to the plant and out to the distribution system; residuals management via sludge drying beds; addition of a larger lime storage facility, and replacement of the lime feed system.

2.1 Design Capacity

The Water Treatment Plant (WTP) has a rated production capacity of 34 million litres/day (MLD). Although, the plants' Firm capacity is only 17 MLD. The City of Portage la Prairie has two reservoirs; the first is located at the water treatment plant and the second in the northwest section of the City. The reservoir located at the water treatment plant has five 40 horsepower driven pumps to supply water to the McKay reservoir and the distribution systems of the City of Portage la Prairie and regional water systems. The WTP reservoir also has three 100 horsepower variable speed driven pumps to supply water to the Poplar Bluff industrial park and regional water systems. The McKay reservoir has eight 40 horsepower driven, 70 l/s pumps to supply water to the City of Portage la Prairie distribution system and other regional water systems. The reservoir at the WTP has a capacity of 4.64 million litre, and the McKay reservoir has 9.25 million litre capacity.

The City also operates a reservoir in the Poplar Bluff industrial park and owned by the RM of Portage la Prairie. This reservoir provides water to the Poplar Bluff Industrial Park and the Yellowhead Regional Water Co-op. This reservoir has a capacity of about 7.8 million litres of water.

2.2 General Plant Description

The Portage la Prairie WTP is a conventional lime softening plant with pre-clarification, biologically activated dual media filtration, ozone, carbon dioxide for pH adjustment and granular activated carbon filters with chlorine disinfection for the distribution system. Design capacity of 34 million litres/day (net).

The City obtains its water from the Assiniboine River (River). There are three 125-hp 265 l/s pumps to transfer the raw water from the river impoundment area upstream of the spillway structure to the WTP.

Each stage of treatment is described in more below:

2.2.1 Ballasted Flocculation Clarification

Ballasted flocculation clarification is a unique process. Poly-aluminum chloride and polymers are added to the raw water inside a mixing chamber to promote coagulation and flocculation (a process in which suspended solids are drawn together to form larger/heavier settleable clusters known as floc) Very fine sand is added to the mix to make the floc settle very quickly. This removes a large portion of turbidity, organics, and algae, thus reducing taste odour issues. Potassium permanganate is added as a pre-oxidant. The pre-clarified water is then passed through to the next process.

2.2.2 Softening Clarifiers

Softening clarifiers are large circular basins, where hydrated lime and polymers are added for further coagulation and flocculation. Lime raises the ph. to a point where calcium and magnesium are settled out, thus removing substantial hardness from the

water. Sodium hydroxide is also added to the softening clarifiers to aid in the removal of non-carbonate hardness lowering the overall water hardness.

2.2.3 Re-Carbonation
Re-carbonation is the next step, where carbon dioxide is bubbled through the water to form carbonic acid to lower the ph. Stabilizing the pH and prevents corrosion or scaling throughout the City's water distribution system. The lowering of the pH also aids in the ozone process.

2.2.4 Ozone
Ozone is a strong oxidant that is effective at destroying parasitic organisms such as Giardia Lamblia and Cryptosporidium cysts, and the breaking down of organics. It is also effective in the elimination of viruses and bacteria. This process involves the bubbling of ozone gas that is produced on site into the water prior to filtration.

2.2.5 Calcium Thiosulphate
Since excess ozone gas can be a health hazard for plant operators, and to maintain the filters biologically active, calcium thiosulphate is added to quench any remaining ozone after the ozonation process.

2.2.6 Filtration
Dual media filtration follows the ozone disinfection process. The filters are maintained biologically active which significantly improves filtration efficiencies. Anthracite media makes up the upper filter layer, and filter sand is the layer which extends filter life. The filters have an up-to-date stainless-steel under-drain system for improved filtration and the backwashing performance. This set up maximizes organics removal which is crucial to the reduction of distribution by-products found in the drinking water supply after chlorination. The filtered water is then passed to a clear well where the water is then either pumped to the granular activated carbon (GAC) contactors, continued treatment process, or it is diverted for back washing the dual media filters or the GAC contactors. Using non-chlorinated water for backwashing respects the environment, as the backwash waste is ultimately returned to the river.

2.2.7 GAC Filters
Granular activated carbon contactors are utilized as a final polishing step for the ultimate reduction in organics, and for the final taste and odour elimination. The adsorption of organic matter by the activated carbon reduces the amount of chlorine required for final disinfection, which ultimately minimizes disinfection by-products in the drinking water system.

2.2.8 Disinfection
Chlorine gas is used as a final disinfectant for the filtered water. Chlorine is injected between the GAC filters and the onsite reservoir. The on-site reservoir provides contact time well above the 20-minute minimum and this ensure complete disinfection. A

chlorine residual is maintained in the distribution system to meet provincial regulations and to eliminate any re-growth of pathogenic organisms.

2.2.9 Fluoride

Fluoride addition is mandated by Manitoba Public Health and is added to potable water for dental health reasons. Fluoride strengthens tooth enamel and assists in the reduction of tooth decay. Fluoride naturally occurs in surface and groundwater in this area at concentrations of 0.2 to 0.4 mg/l. The WTP fluoride addition only increases the concentration to about 0.6 – 0.7 mg/l. Province of Manitoba Health, Seniors, and Long-Term Care provides funding and monitoring for the fluoridation program.

2.2.10 Orthophosphate

A very low concentration of phosphoric acid is added as an orthophosphate source. Orthophosphates reduce corrosion within the distribution system, and they reduce the leaching of lead from a homes service line into an individual customer's drinking water.

2.2.11 Sodium Hydroxide

Otherwise known as caustic, this is added to raise the pH and increase the alkalinity of the water prior to entering the distribution system. Increases the pH of the finished water also reduces corrosivity.

2.2.12 Residuals Solids Management

Softening Clarifiers periodically blowdown sludge that accumulates on the bottom of their basins. The waste sludge, comprised of "unwanted" material removed from the raw water, as well as the chemicals and lime used through the treatment process, is collected, and pumped to two 45,000 cubic meter sludge drying ponds. These ponds are located south of the WTP and across the river, the sludge settles to the bottom and clarified water is returned to the river.

2.3 City Distribution System

Portage la Prairie's current population of approximately 13,000 persons are serviced by 115 km of water mains in the distribution system with fifty-five hundred metered users.

2.4 Classification and Certification

Water treatment, water distribution facilities, and operator classifications, fall under the Environment Act's Water and Wastewater facility operators' regulation.

The Portage la Prairie Water Treatment Plant Class 4 Facility

Division Manager:	Jared Smith	Level 4 Water Treatment Certification
Supervisor:	Ben Olson	Level 4 Water Treatment Certification
Water Treatment Operators:	Oblin Negrette	Level 4 Water Treatment Certification
	Soyan Ibrahim	Level 4 Water Treatment Certification
	Joel Trandafir	Level 3 Water Treatment Certification
	Chad McCrady	Level 3 Water Treatment Certification
	Brodie Hinch	Level 1 Water Treatment Certification

The City of Portage la Prairie Class 2 Water Distribution Facility

Director:	Karly Friesen	Class 4 Wastewater Treatment Certification
		Class 2 Wastewater Collection Certification
Supervisor:	Keith Barron	Class 2 Water Distribution Certification
		Class 2 Wastewater Collection Certification
Distribution System Operators:	Grant McDonald	Class 2 Water Distribution Certification
		Class 2 Wastewater Collection Certification
	Jim Morrison	Class 2 Water Distribution Certification
		Class 2 Wastewater Collection Certification
	Terry Nichols	Class 2 Water Distribution Certification
		Class 2 Wastewater Collection Certification
	Russel Vivier	Class 1 Water Distribution Certification
		Class 1 Wastewater Collection Certification
	Michael Lavallee	Class 1 Water Distribution Certification
		Class 2 Wastewater Collection Certification

3.0 Disinfection System in Use

The final step in the treatment of safe drinking water is disinfection. Disinfection is the selective destruction or inactivation of potential disease-causing organisms in water. As per the drinking water safety act the Portage la Prairie PWS must ensure that a disinfection residual of at least:

- 0.5 mg of free chlorine per litre of water is detectable at the point where water enters the distribution system, after a minimum contact time of 20 minutes.

- 0.1 mg of free chlorine per litre of water is always detectable at any point in the distribution system.

3.1 Type of Disinfection Used:

The Portage la Prairie water treatment plant disinfects by adding gas chlorine solution by way of an induction system direct from chlorine cylinders, into the influent for the onsite water reservoir.

There is a re-chlorination system at all the reservoir's locations, the water treatment plant reservoir, McKay Avenue reservoir, and the Poplar Bluff Reservoir using Sodium hypochlorite solution. The re-chlorination systems are used if the free chlorine residual need to be increased to maintain acceptable standards.

3.2 Equipment Redundancy and Monitoring Requirements:

As required by the drinking water safety act, the Portage la Prairie WTP ensures continuous disinfection is maintained at the plant by keeping in stock spare parts required for the chlorine feed system. A second redundant gas chlorine disinfection system has now been installed to minimize any downtime. The plant also has a third backup consisting of a liquid sodium hypochlorite system. The hypochlorite system is designed to be used in case of a complete failure with the gas chlorine system or chlorine gas shortage.

Chlorine residuals are monitored continuously at the plant by electronic analyzers. Chlorine is also manually tested a minimum of three times per day for quality control. Testing is done weekly at several different locations throughout the distribution system to ensure water safety and compliance. The results are recorded on appropriate government forms and sent to the Office of Drinking Water at the end of each month.

3.3 Disinfection Overall Performance/Results:

All water samples leaving the WTP in 2025 have met the minimum regulatory disinfection requirements. The city has had no positive total coliform or E. Coli distribution samples

from its scheduled weekly monitoring program for the entire year of 2025. Over 350 samples have been taken over the year of 2025.

4.0 Water Quality

4.1 Standards Compliance

The City of Portage la Prairie water treatment plant submitted water samples from the City of Portage la Prairie water system for chemical and physical analyzes in May 2025 and December 2025. The treated water met all the applicable Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (GCDWQ) health-based maximum acceptable concentrations (MAC), of the water quality standard. (*see Appendix E*)

4.1.1 Turbidity

Turbidity is an indicator of suspended particles that are present in water and is measured as NTU (nephelometric turbidity units). The presence of suspended particles in the water could be an indicator that there is a potential for pathogens present of cryptosporidium oocysts, giardia lamblia cysts, or viruses.

The City of Portage la Prairie's water treatment plant has four dual media filters which are monitored 24 hrs/day by the computer SCADA system. The computer monitoring program takes samples every five minutes from each individual filter. The monitoring system is programmed to shut off the filter if the turbidity reading reaches 0.295, which is just below the 0.30 NTU Standard.

4.1.2 Trihalomethane (THM's)

Trihalomethane are produced by the interaction between any materials that can be converted into a trihalomethane during disinfection with chlorine or ozone. Typically, THM precursors are constituents of natural organic matter, either suspended or dissolved in the source water. In addition, the bromide ion (Br-) is a precursor material.

Every year one set of samples are to be taken in each quarter. In 2025 three sets of samples were taken, no samples were taken in November due to a scheduling error. The standard (Maximum Allowable Concentration) of 0.1 mg/l or less annual average was met over the three testing periods in 2025. The annual average value is 0.0522 mg/l. (See Appendix D)

4.1.3 Haloacetic Acids (HAA's)

Haloacetic acids (HAA's) are a group of compounds that can form in the water distribution systems when chlorine used to disinfect drinking water reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the source water. Haloacetic acids (HAA's) may form if humic acids are present and tend to decline over time within the distribution system.

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The May results however were not available due to a lab error. The standard (Maximum Allowable Concentration) of 0.08 mg/l or less annual average was met over the two available sample results in 2025. The annual average value is 0.0130 mg/l. (See Appendix D)

4.1.4 Total Microcystins

Microcystins are a class of cyanotoxins, which are toxins produced by cyanobacteria, commonly known as blue-green algae. Cyanobacteria can produce microcystins in large quantities during algal blooms which then pose a threat to drinking water supplies. The WTP is required to visually inspect for algal blooms weekly in the raw water. Once each August, a raw water sample is to be tested for total microcystin's. Health Canada has placed a maximum acceptable concentration (MAC) of 0.0015 mg/L (1.5 µg/L) for total microcystin in drinking water. For the last three years all of samples taken have returned undetectable for Total Microcystins. (See Appendix D)

4.2 Water System Incidents and Corrective Actions:

Some areas of the City can experience discoloured water due to pipe corrosion and high localized flow rates, and lower chlorine residuals. Dead end water lines were flushed regularly to maintain water quality and free chlorine residual.

Rarely, water in the distribution system can be found to not meet the regulated 0.1 mg/l minimum free chlorine or the 0.5 mg/l minimum total chlorine regulation. In these cases, the system would be considered non-compliant, and each time the area would be flushed and the chlorine dose at the plant would temporarily increase. Each year WTP staff alone, complete over five hundred chlorine tests throughout the distribution system.
In 2025, the City distribution system had zero chlorine non-compliance instances.

4.3 Drinking Water Safety Orders on The Portage la Prairie PWS:

In 2025, no drinking water safety orders were issued for the Portage la Prairie public water system.

4.4 Boil Water Advisories and Actions Taken In Response:

On June 7th, 2025, the City of Portage had a low-pressure event that triggered a boil water advisory for about one half of the City. The primary cause of the low-pressure event was a malfunctioning control valve at the on-site reservoir at the water treatment plant. The advisory was lifted on June 8th after negative bacteria sample results were obtained. The water system must always be pressurized to at least 20 psi otherwise a boil water advisory is triggered. The City of Portage la Prairie did issue approximately 10 boil water maintenance advisories to a small number of homes and businesses as a proactive measure while work was being completed on watermains in various affected areas. Homes and businesses that are affected by these advisories are always notified. Each boil water

advisory impacted small, isolated areas of the distribution system. The advisories were lifted following repairs and the bacteriological testing results met regulatory requirements.

4.5 Warnings or Charges in Accordance with the Drinking Water Act:

In 2025, no warnings or charges were laid against the Portage la Prairie water system.

5.0 Lead and Corrosion Control

The City raises the pH of the finished water and adds an orthophosphate to provide corrosion control throughout the water mains and distribution system. Once again in 2025, WTP staff arranged residential lead testing 40 homes. The full report outlining the program is attached below in (Appendix F).

6.0 Continuous Improvement

The 38 million-litres-day expansion of the existing water treatment plant was approved by council in principle in 2024. The expansion would consist of submerged ultra-filtration membranes, followed by a set of reverse osmosis membranes. A new intake structure, pre-treatment building and 66kv substation are also part of the project. Stantec Consulting Ltd. completed the functional design report for the expansion in January 2021. The report was updated for higher projected flows in August 2022. On January 27th, 2023, the Manitoba Government announced a 50% funding partnership or about $38 million dollars to go towards the estimated $76 million dollar expansion to the Portage la Prairie WTP. The Manitoba Water Services Board has also provided a 50% funding partnership for the complete final design of the expansion. Due to high inflation and other unforeseen issues such as Manitoba Hydro's requirement of adding of the 66 kv substation and moving the river intake from above, to below the dam, have raised the project cost. The project cost is now estimated to be about $118 Million.

The City will continue to work with the Province of Manitoba toward the development of a Watershed Management Strategy which will focus on maintaining or improving the water quality of the Assiniboine River. City staff regularly participate in the Shellmouth Reservoir and Assiniboine River advisory committee meetings.

7.0 Major Expenses Incurred in 2025

PROJECT	BUDGET	SPENT
WTP membrane expansion	**$ 98,236,808.00**	**$ 714,671.00**
East Lime Pond cleaning	**$ 1,200,000.00**	**$ 1,183,027.00**

Ozone cooling system	**$ 250,000.00**	**$ 117,700.00**
Repair GAC filter	**$ 225,000.00**	**$ 159,149.00**
Two McKay Pumps	**$ 70,000.00**	**$ 76,079.00**
Chlorine system backup	**$ 45,000.00**	**$ 46,613.00**
Unit Heater Replacements	**$ 25,000.00**	**$ 19,302.00**
Actiflo raw water valve	**$ 25,000.00**	**$ 13,524.00**
Drainage in Lime tank room	**$ 22,000.00**	**$ 18,275.00**
Lime pump	**$ 20,000.00**	**$ 21,793.00**
Lime slaker wetting cones	**$ 15,000.00**	**$ 14,925.00**
Anionic Polymer Pump	**$ 11,000.00**	**$ 11,454.00**
Total	**$ 100,144,80.00**	**$ 2,396,512.00**

This report will be available on the City of Portage la Prairie's web site at http://www.City-plap.com/main/water-treatment.

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OPERATING LICENCE FOR A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

LICENCE NUMBER: PWS-08-147-03

THE DRINKING WATER SAFETY ACT CHAPTER D101, C.C.S.M.

WATER SYSTEM CODE:	**171.00**
OPERATION ID:	**28564**
EFFECTIVE DATE:	**DECEMBER 1, 2023**
EXPIRY DATE:	**NOVEMBER 30, 2028**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRINKING WATER SAFETY ACT, THIS OPERATING LICENCE IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 8(1) TO:

CITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE: "THE LICENSEE"

FOR THE OPERATION OF THE **PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM**, WHICH INCLUDES INTAKE STRUCTURES, TREATMENT FACILITIES, WATER STORAGE RESERVOIRS, AND DISTRIBUTION LINES, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THIS LICENCE DOES NOT AFFECT THE LICENSEE'S OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL, AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION. THIS LICENCE SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS LICENCES FOR THIS PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

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DATE: July 8, 2024

Sacha Janzen
A/Director, Office of Drinking Water

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL

1.1. The Licensee shall operate the public water system in accordance with all applicable requirements of The Drinking Water Safety Act and its regulations, and the requirements of this licence. In the event that specific terms and conditions of this licence imposed under the authority of subsection 8(3) of the Act exceed the general requirements of the Act and regulations, the specific requirements of this licence shall apply.

1.2. The Licensee shall obtain approval from the Office of Drinking Water prior to making any significant alterations to the water source, the water treatment process, the water storage facilities, or the water distribution system.

1.3. This licence may be amended by the director where, in the opinion of the director, an amendment is necessary and the amendment will not negatively impact the safety of water obtained from the water system, or effective environmental management.

1.4. The Licensee may request an amendment to this licence by submitting an amendment application to the Office of Drinking Water.

1.5. This licence may be suspended or cancelled by the director for any of the reasons identified in Section 11 of Manitoba Regulation 40/2007, Drinking Water Safety Regulation or due to a failure to comply with any term or condition of this licence.

1.6. The Licensee shall provide written notice to the Office of Drinking Water of any change in ownership of the water system within seven days of the transfer of ownership.

1.7. The Licensee shall provide written notice to the Office of Drinking Water of any changes in the operational status of the water system, such as a permanent cessation of service, or changing the length of service from year-round to seasonal or the opposite.

1.8. The director of the Office of Drinking Water, medical officer of health or drinking water officer may enter any water system facility as necessary to carry out the provisions of The Drinking Water Safety Act and its regulations.

1.9. The Licensee shall post a copy of the first page of this licence at the water treatment facility.

1.10. The Licensee shall keep a copy of this licence in its entirety at a location established by the drinking water officer and ensure all operators are familiar with its terms and conditions.

1.11. The Licensee shall apply for renewal of this licence at least 60 days prior to its expiry.

2. OPERATION - GENERAL

2.1. The Licensee shall operate all water system facilities, control systems, equipment, any reservoirs/cisterns and/or distribution lines as efficiently as possible, inspect them on a regular basis, maintain them in good working order, and ensure that the water system is protected from the risks associated with contamination.

2.2. The Licensee shall ensure that all chemicals and components that may come into contact with potable water are certified safe for potable water use through AWWA Standards, ANSI/NSF Standard 60 or 61, Health Canada, or other standards acceptable to the Director.

2.3. No alternate water source shall be brought into service without the consent of the drinking water officer and the maintenance of adequate cross connection control between the alternate source and the primary source.

2.4. The Licensee shall have re-assessments of the water system infrastructure and water supply sources completed by a qualified professional engineer, who is not an employee of the water system, in accordance with terms of reference for engineering assessments by March 1, 2029 and every five years thereafter.

2.5. The Licensee shall, upon request from the Office of Drinking Water, submit or re-submit a compliance plan, in a form satisfactory to the director, to address any non-compliance issues identified at the time.

3. OPERATION – EMERGENCIES

3.1. The Licensee shall ensure that disinfection is undertaken following construction, repair or maintenance activities on the water system, in accordance with applicable AWWA standards, or Manitoba Water Services Board specifications, or any other standards approved by the director. A copy of all associated test results must be kept available for review by the Office of Drinking Water for a minimum of 24 months.

3.2. The Licensee shall ensure that all equipment used for disinfection is maintained in effective working order and keep available for immediate use all spare parts and chemical supplies as may be necessary to ensure continuous disinfection, including a spare disinfection unit, if necessary.

3.3. The Licensee shall immediately notify the Office of Drinking Water of any condition that may affect the ability of the water system to produce or deliver safe drinking water, including but not limited to treatment upsets or bypass conditions, contamination of the source water or treated water, a disinfection system failure, or a distribution system failure and as per ODW-OG-04 Emergency Reporting. Contact the regional drinking water officer during weekday business hours (8:00 am to 4:00 pm). Outside of weekday business hours and on holidays, call the 24-hour Environmental Emergency Response Line at **1-204-944-4888 or toll free in Manitoba 1-855-944-4888**, and ask to speak with the on-call drinking water officer.

3.4. The Licensee shall maintain an emergency contact list including the drinking water officer, public health inspector, and water system equipment suppliers.

3.5. If a medical officer of health, the director of the Office of Drinking Water, or a drinking water officer issues a water advisory on the water system, the Licensee shall provide notice of the advisory to all water users in accordance with the advisory notification plan or by a method acceptable to the issuer.

4. WATER QUALITY/TREATMENT STANDARDS

4.1. The Licensee shall operate the water system in a manner that achieves the water quality/treatment standards specified in Table 1, as determined through the monitoring requirements specified in Table 2:

Table 1: Water Quality/Treatment Standards

Parameter	Quality Standard
Total Coliform	Less than one total coliform bacteria detectable per 100 mL in all treated and distributed water
E. coli	Less than one *E. coli* bacteria detectable per 100 mL in all treated and distributed water
Chlorine Residual	A free chlorine residual of at least 0.5 mg/L in water entering the distribution system following a minimum contact time of 20 minutes A free chlorine residual of at least 0.1 mg/L at all times at any point in the water distribution system
Chlorine Dioxide	Treated water residual not to exceed 0.8 mg/L in water entering the distribution system The chlorine dioxide dosage rate must not exceed 1.2 mg/L at any time
Chlorite	Less than or equal to 1.0 mg/L
Chlorate	Less than or equal to 1.0 mg/L
Bromate	Less than or equal to 0.01 mg/L
Turbidity	Less than or equal to 0.3 NTU in 95% of the measurements in a month of the effluent from each operating filter Not exceed 0.3 NTU for more than 12 consecutive hours of filter operation Not exceed 1.0 NTU for any measurement
Total Trihalomethanes (THMs)	Less than or equal to 0.10 mg/L as locational running annual average of quarterly samples
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAAs)	Less than or equal to 0.08 mg/L as locational running annual average of quarterly samples
Lead	Less than or equal to 0.005 mg/L based on a sample(s) collected at a cold water tap or other appropriate location where water may be used for drinking or food preparation
Manganese	Less than or equal to 0.12 mg/L
Total Microcystins	Less than or equal to 0.0015 mg/L

4.2. If a bacteriological standard is not met, the Licensee shall immediately undertake the applicable corrective actions as listed in "Schedule A" of Manitoba Regulation 41/2007, Drinking Water Quality Standards Regulation.

4.3. If a microbial, chemical, radiological, or physical standard is not met, the Licensee shall immediately undertake the applicable corrective actions specified in "Schedule C" of Manitoba Regulation 41/2007, the Drinking Water Quality Standards Regulation.

4.4. The Licensee shall have in place and maintain in effective working order, filtration and disinfection equipment and controls designed to provide reduction or inactivation of 99.9% (3-log) of *Cryptosporidium* oocysts and 99.9% (3-log) of *Giardia lamblia* cysts.

4.5. The Licensee shall have in place and maintain in effective working order, filtration and/or disinfection equipment and controls designed to provide reduction or inactivation of 99.99% (4-log) of viruses.

4.6. The Licensee shall maintain in effective working order chlorination and treated water storage equipment and controls designed to achieve a minimum of 20 minutes of chlorine contact time prior to water entering the distribution system.

5. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

5.1. The Licensee shall ensure monitoring is completed as set out in Table 2.

Table 2: Monitoring Schedule

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
Bacteriological (total coliform and *E. coli*)	Weekly sampling program with each set of samples consisting of one raw, one treated, and a minimum of three distribution samples Consecutive samples to be separated by at least 5 days
Free Chlorine (treated water)	Continuous sampling of water entering the distribution system following at least 20 minutes of contact time A confirmatory sample to be taken daily at the online chlorine analyzer sampling or effluent point
Free Chlorine (distribution system)	At the same times and location(s) as bacteriological distribution system sampling
Total Chlorine (treated water)	One sample per day of water entering the distribution system following at least 20 minutes of contact time
Total Chlorine (distribution system)	At the same times and location(s) as bacteriological distribution system sampling
Chlorine Dioxide[1] (treated water)	One sample per day of water entering the distribution system following disinfection contact time
Chlorite[1] (treated water)	One sample taken weekly from the combined clarifier effluent
Chlorate[1] (treated water)	One sample taken weekly from the combined clarifier effluent
Bromate[2] (treated water)	One treated water sample every six months
Turbidity	One raw water sample per day Continuous sampling of the effluent from each operating particulate filter A confirmatory sample to be taken daily at the online turbidity analyzer sampling or effluent point
Turbidity (distribution system)	At the same times and location(s) as bacteriological distribution system sampling
General Chemistry (parameter list provided by Office of Drinking Water)	One raw and one treated water sample every six months

Parameter	Monitoring Requirement
Total Metals (distribution system)	Two samples taken at the same time(s) as general chemistry sampling at a mid-point in the distribution system
Total Trihalomethanes (THMs) (distribution system)	Four preserved samples taken on a quarterly basis during February, May, August, and November, every year at the furthest points in the distribution system
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAAs) (distribution system)	Four preserved samples taken on a quarterly basis during February, May, August, and November, every year at a mid-point in the distribution system
Lead	As per ODW-OG-17 Residential Lead Monitoring Program A minimum of 40 residential tap water samples collected throughout the year, with 2/3 of the samples being collected between June and October
Manganese	One raw and one treated water sample every year Four distribution samples taken on a quarterly basis during February, May, August, and November, every year
Total Microcystins	One sample collected from a raw water sampling point every year in August Visual inspection once per week of the source water, and raw water treatment infrastructure for signs of algae Event based testing as per *ODW-OG-20 Monitoring for Total Microcystins in Drinking Water*
Other Parameters	As per the instructions of the drinking water officer

[1]The monitoring requirement applies only when chlorine dioxide is in use.

[2]The monitoring requirement applies only when ozone is in use.

5.2. The Licensee shall ensure that an accredited laboratory, as specified in section 35 of Manitoba Regulation 40/2007 the Drinking Water Safety Regulation, undertake the following analysis required in Table 2:

a) bacteriological (total coliform and *E. coli*)
b) chlorite
c) chlorate
d) bromate
e) general chemistry
f) total metals
g) total trihalomethanes
h) total haloacetic acids
i) lead
j) manganese
k) total microcystins
l) any other parameter required by the drinking water officer

and that all samples are collected, handled, and submitted in a manner that is satisfactory to the accredited laboratory.

5.3. The Licensee shall ensure that parameters listed in Table 2 but not specified in clause 5.2 are measured utilizing certified water quality monitoring equipment and methods approved by the latest edition of *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater* published jointly by the American Public Health Association, the American Water Works Association and the Water Environment Federation.

5.4. The Licensee shall ensure that all water quality monitoring equipment is properly maintained and calibrated by a qualified person according to manufacturer recommendations and that records are maintained to that effect.

5.5. The Licensee shall operate equipment capable of continuously monitoring the free chlorine residual at no more than five-minute intervals in water entering the water distribution system following a minimum of 20 minutes of contact time.

5.6. The Licensee shall operate equipment capable of continuously monitoring the turbidity level at no more than five-minute intervals in the effluent from each particulate filter to ensure compliance with the turbidity standards and to satisfy the removal requirement specified in Clause 4.4.

5.7. In instances where continuous disinfectant residual and/or turbidity monitoring equipment is offline, the Licensee shall ensure that a minimum of four samples per day are tested at the online analyzer sampling or effluent point.

5.8. The Licensee shall ensure that sampling within the distribution system takes place at varied locations acceptable to the drinking water officer.

5.9. The Licensee shall submit treated water samples for chlorate and chlorite analysis weekly when chlorine dioxide is in use. Samples are to be collected from a location where water is entering the distribution system. Additional sample locations may be requested of the distribution system, specified by the drinking water officer.

6. RECORD-KEEPING AND REPORTING

6.1. The Licensee shall maintain in a secure location all construction drawings for the life of the water system components.

6.2. The Licensee shall retain in chronological order for a minimum of 24 months all information specified in subsection 34(2) of Manitoba Regulation 40/2007, Drinking Water Safety Regulation.

6.3. The Licensee shall ensure the information identified in clause 6.2 is available for inspection by any member of the public during normal business hours at the office of the water supplier or at a location convenient to the users of the system.

6.4. The Licensee shall record disinfectant residual measurements on the monthly disinfection report or other forms satisfactory to the director.

6.5. The Licensee shall record turbidity measurements on the monthly report forms or other forms satisfactory to the director.

6.6. The Licensee shall keep one copy of all monthly report forms required in this licence, and forward the original copy to the drinking water officer within seven days after the end of each calendar month.

6.7. The Licensee shall record all distribution system measurements specified in *Table 2: Monitoring Schedule* on the chain of custody form (laboratory submission form) which accompanies the bacteriological sample bottles to the laboratory.

6.8. The Licensee shall ensure that water metering devices at the water treatment plant or storage reservoir are maintained in good working order and that flow meter readings are recorded on a daily basis and such records are made available for inspection by a drinking water officer.

6.9. The Licensee shall submit an annual report to the director by March 31st of each year on the operation of the water system in the immediately preceding calendar year. The report shall include the information as set out in subsection 32(2) of Manitoba Regulation 40/2007, Drinking Water Safety Regulation.

6.10. The Licensee shall inform the public, in a form satisfactory to the director, when an annual report has been prepared and identify how a free copy can be obtained.

6.11. The Licensee shall make a copy of each annual report available to the public at no charge on an internet website within two weeks of the issuance of the report, unless otherwise approved by the director. The annual report shall remain available to the public for at least one year.

6.12. The Licensee shall maintain and submit an advisory notification plan to the drinking water officer by May 1st of each year. The plan must include a detailed description of communication tools and methods to be used to notify the public of a drinking water emergency, considering key contacts, fan-outs, critical customers, susceptible or difficult-to-reach sub-groups, and template notices where applicable.

Appendix B: Water Rights Licence

Licence to Use Water for
Municipal
Purposes

Manitoba

Issued in accordance with the provisions
The Water Rights Act and regulations made thereunder.

Project:	Water Treatment Plant
Licence No.:	**2023-073**
U.T.M.:	548086 E 5532900 N

Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Licence, the Minister charged with administration of the Water Rights Act for the Province of Manitoba authorizes:

City of Portage la Prairie

in the Province of Manitoba (the "LICENSEE") to construct, operate, establish and maintain a project consisting of an intake, pump(s), transmittal pipeline(s) and other works specific to the type of use (the "WORKS") and to divert and use water from the **Assiniboine River** located on the following lands:

RL-23-PP

as more particularly located and shown on the attached Exhibit "A" for **Municipal** purposes on the following lands:

City of Portage la Prairie Service Area

This licence is issued upon the express condition that it shall be subject to the provisions of The Water Rights Act and Regulation and all amendments thereto and, without limiting the generality of the aforesaid, to the following terms and conditions, namely:

1. The water shall be used solely for **Municipal** purposes.

2. The WORKS shall be operated in accordance with the terms herein contained.

3. a) The maximum rate at which water may be diverted pursuant hereto shall not exceed **0.8700 cubic metres per second (30.72 cubic feet per second)**.

   b) The total quantity of water diverted in any one year shall not exceed **18761.34 cubic decametres (15210.00 acre feet)**.

4. Upon notification to the LICENSEE by the Minister or the Minister's agents, the LICENSEE shall not divert water from the **Assiniboine River** during any period when the flow downstream of the pumping WORKS, is at or below a specified flow rate.

5. The LICENSEE does hereby remise, release and forever discharge His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of Manitoba, of and from all manner of action, causes of action, claims and demands whatsoever which against His Majesty the LICENSEE ever had, now has or may hereafter have, resulting from the use of water for **Municipal** purposes.

6. In the event that the rights of others are infringed upon and/or damage to the property of others is sustained as a result of the operation or maintenance of the WORKS and the rights herein granted, the LICENSEE shall be solely responsible and shall save harmless and fully indemnify His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of Manitoba, from and against any liability to which His Majesty may become liable by virtue of the issue of this Licence and anything done pursuant hereto.

7. This Licence is not assignable or transferable by the LICENSEE and when no longer required by the LICENSEE this Licence shall be returned to this department, for cancellation on behalf of the Minister.

8. Upon the execution of this Licence the LICENSEE hereby grants the Minister or the Minister's agents the right of ingress and egress to and from the lands on which the WORKS are located for the purpose of inspection of the WORKS and the LICENSEE shall at all times comply with such directions and/or orders that may be given by the Minister or the Minister's agents in writing from time to time with regard to the operation and maintenance of the WORKS.

9. This Licence may be amended, suspended or cancelled by the Minister in accordance with The Water Rights Act by letter addressed to the LICENSEE at **97 Saskatchewan Avenue East, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, R1N 3G1, Canada** and thereafter this Licence shall be determined to be at an end.

10. Notwithstanding anything preceding in this Licence, the LICENSEE must have legal control, by ownership or by rental, lease, or other agreement, of the lands on which the WORKS shall be placed and the water shall be used.

11. The term of this Licence shall be **ten (10) years** and this Licence shall become effective only on the date of execution hereof by a person so authorized in the The Water Rights Act. The LICENSEE may apply for renewal of this Licence not more than 365 days and not less than 90 days prior to the expiry date.

12. This Licence expires automatically upon the loss of the legal control of any of the lands on which the WORKS are located or on which water is used, unless the Licence is transferred or amended by the Minister upon application for Licence transfer or amendment.

13. The LICENSEE shall keep records of daily and annual water use and shall provide a copy of such records to the Water Use Licensing Section not later than February 1st of the following year.

14. The LICENSEE shall install and maintain, on the pumping WORKS, a water measuring device acceptable to the Water Use Licensing Section, that will accurately measure the instantaneous water flow and the accumulated annual volume of water diverted from the water source.

15. The LICENSEE shall hold and maintain all other regulatory approvals that may be required and shall comply with all other regulatory requirements for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the WORKS or to divert or use water as provided by this Licence.

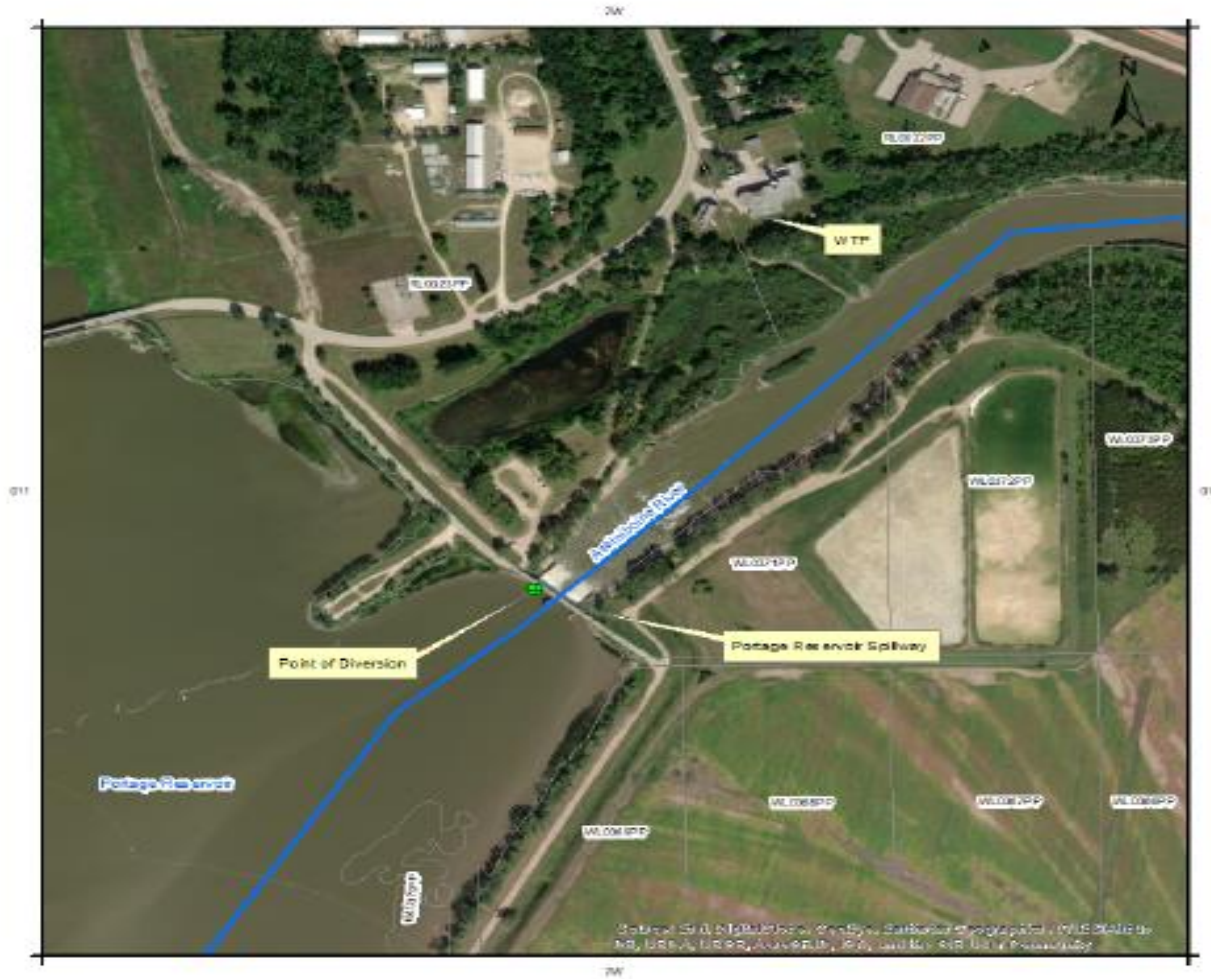
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Issued at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, this _____ day of _____ A.D. 20___.

David Hay _____ Digitally signed by David Hay Date: 2023.07.20 16:02:37 -05'00'

Print Name Signature

Signed by the Minister charged with the administration of the Water Rights Act (or her/his designate)



LOCATION PLAN OF MUNICIPAL PROJECT
FOR
CITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
ASSINIBOINE RIVER
RL-23-PP

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EXHIBIT "A"
THIS PLAN IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF
LICENCE NO. 2023-073
ISSUED UNDER THE WATER RIGHTS ACT

City of Portage la Prairie
Appendix C – Bacteriological Sample Results

Date	Sample Identification	TC	EC	CL2 Free	CL2 Total	NTU
2-Jan-25	RAW	88	3	n/a	n/a	31.00
	WTP	0	0	1.86	2.40	0.06
	Nutri-Pea			0.00	0.00	0.00
	City Garage	0	0	1.23	1.69	1.48
	WPCF			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.74	>2.2	0.30
	PDGH			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Husky	0	0	0.71	0.89	1.02
	Tim Hortons			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.25	1.68	0.14
	Island Park			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Firehall	0	0	0.99	1.42	3.65
7-Jan-25	RAW	165	6	n/a	n/a	52.50
	WTP	0	0	1.79	2.40	0.07
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	1.10	1.66	0.27
	City Garage			1.04	1.68	0.65
	WPCF	0	0	1.26	1.84	0.26
	Coop Gas Bar			1.43	2.05	0.30
	PDGH	0	0	1.65	2.20	0.18
	Husky			0.94	1.50	0.64
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.73	1.20	0.30
	Craig Dunn			1.48	2.10	0.47
	Island Park	0	0	1.09	1.63	0.45
	Firehall			0.59	1.01	1.38
14-Jan-25	RAW	130	3	n/a	n/a	30.60
	WTP	0	0	1.74	2.30	0.07
	Nutri-Pea			0.73	1.01	0.61
	City Garage	0	0	0.74	1.01	0.70
	WPCF			1.17	1.80	0.19
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.42	0.90	0.16
	PDGH			0.51	0.88	0.41
	Husky	0	0	0.88	1.19	0.22
	Tim Hortons			n/a	n/a	n/a
	Craig Dunn	0	0	0.70	1.03	0.66
	Island Park			0.64	1.25	0.18
	Firehall	0	0	0.21	0.60	1.14
21-Jan-25	RAW	109	2	n/a	n/a	42.80
	WTP	0	0	1.72	2.18	0.06
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.95	1.38	0.42
	City Garage			1.01	1.59	0.89

	WPCF	0	0	1.17	1.77	0.19
	Coop Gas Bar			1.45	2.07	0.47
	PDGH	0	0	1.52	1.99	0.31
	Husky			1.03	1.43	0.49
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.70	1.02	0.29
	Craig Dunn			1.49	2.06	0.21
	Island Park	0	0	0.95	1.28	0.83
	Firehall			0.61	1.03	35.00
28-Jan-25	RAW	118	3	0.00	0.00	32.50
	WTP	0	0	1.10	1.62	0.07
	Nutri-Pea			0.55	0.98	0.71
	City Garage	0	0	1.12	1.63	0.46
	WPCF			0.70	1.14	0.27
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.89	1.30	0.23
	PDGH			0.88	1.29	0.60
	Husky	0	0	0.50	0.92	0.51
	Tim Hortons			0.35	0.77	0.16
	Craig Dunn	0	0	0.88	1.53	0.40
	Island Park			0.56	1.22	0.36
	Firehall	0	0	0.34	0.71	0.58
4-Feb-25	RAW	94	3	n/a	n/a	18.10
	WTP	0	0	1.60	2.01	0.08
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	1.06	1.76	0.36
	City Garage			0.18	0.41	0.88
	WPCF	0	0	0.93	1.16	0.68
	Coop Gas Bar			1.18	1.66	0.41
	PDGH	0	0	1.10	1.76	0.21
	Husky			0.63	1.06	0.32
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.13	0.36	2.43
	Craig Dunn			0.84	1.46	0.42
	Island Park	0	0	0.63	1.10	0.55
	Firehall			0.27	0.62	0.38
11-Feb-25	RAW	78	1	0.00	0.00	77.00
	WTP	0	0	1.70	2.38	0.06
	Nutri-Pea			0.70	1.40	0.60
	City Garage	0	0	0.20	0.50	0.41
	WPCF			0.86	1.40	0.39
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.60	1.80	0.48
	PDGH			1.01	1.54	0.19
	Husky	0	0	0.40	0.89	0.60
	Tim Hortons			0.27	0.41	0.14
	Craig Dunn	0	0	0.67	1.36	0.18

	Island Park			0.74	1.29	0.28
	Firehall	0	0	0.26	0.48	0.44
18-Feb-25	RAW	66	2	n/a	n/a	30.00
	WTP	0	0	1.96	2.40	0.06
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	1.11	1.39	0.23
	City Garage			1.19	1.68	0.52
	WPCF	0	0	1.35	1.65	0.18
	Coop Gas Bar			0.74	1.21	0.16
	PDGH	0	0	1.95	>2.2	0.17
	Husky			0.85	1.07	0.44
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.95	1.29	0.43
	Craig Dunn			1.19	1.52	0.13
	Island Park	0		1.08	1.42	0.23
	Firehall			0.55	0.90	0.97
25-Feb-25	RAW	56	1	n/a	n/a	21.30
	WTP	0	0	1.50	1.78	0.06
	Nutri-Pea			1.44	1.82	0.75
	City Garage	0	0	1.44	1.79	0.69
	WPCF			1.54	1.96	0.16
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.30	1.48	0.39
	PDGH			1.40	1.58	0.49
	Husky	0	0	1.47	1.69	0.57
	Tim Hortons			1.46	1.80	0.25
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.67	2.05	0.27
	Island Park			1.48	1.85	0.33
	Firehall	0	0	0.91	1.27	1.38
4-Mar-25	RAW	88	0	n/a	n/a	23.90
	WTP	0	0	1.82	2.30	0.08
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.27	0.66	0.98
	City Garage			0.33	0.70	0.41
	WPCF	0	0	0.80	1.17	0.23
	Coop Gas Bar			1.11	1.44	0.29
	PDGH	0	0	1.03	1.76	0.17
	Husky			0.81	1.09	0.28
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.60	1.14	0.34
	Craig Dunn			n/a	n/a	n/a
	Island Park	0	0	0.72	1.19	0.35
	Firehall			0.79	1.22	0.41
11-Mar-25	RAW	74	2	n/a	n/a	17.00
	WTP	0	0	1.66	2.16	0.07
	Nutri-Pea			1.06	1.51	0.71
	City Garage	0	0	0.94	1.42	0.84
	WPCF			1.01	1.49	0.28

	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.65	1.97	0.21
	PDGH			1.05	1.70	0.29
	Husky	0	0	0.78	1.34	0.25
	Tim Hortons			0.63	1.10	0.30
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.41	1.87	0.24
	Island Park			1.04	1.68	0.36
	Firehall	0	0	0.37	0.91	0.00
18-Mar-25	RAW	59	2	n/a	n/a	14.00
	WTP	0	0	1.66	1.90	0.08
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.79	1.40	0.41
	City Garage			0.71	1.18	0.43
	WPCF	0	0	0.95	1.43	0.20
	Coop Gas Bar			1.26	1.78	0.15
	PDGH	0	0	1.29	1.97	0.30
	Husky			0.88	1.38	0.26
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.60	1.12	0.25
	Craig Dunn			1.29	1.87	0.28
	Island Park	0	0	0.62	1.15	0.61
	Firehall			0.34	1.15	0.96
25-Mar-25	RAW	31	1	n/a	n/a	14.30
	WTP	0	0	1.70	2.13	0.09
	Nutri-Pea			0.82	1.34	0.52
	City Garage	0	0	0.80	1.14	1.20
	WPCF			11.08	1.62	0.39
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.13	1.83	0.43
	PDGH			1.56	1.88	0.38
	Fas Gas	0	0	1.28	1.79	0.89
	Tim Hortons			1.27	1.59	0.33
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.49	2.00	0.44
	Island Park			0.77	1.28	0.48
	Firehall	0	0	0.86	1.43	0.95
1-Apr-25	RAW	200	11	n/a	n/a	20.00
	WTP	0	0	1.58	2.05	0.08
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	1.01	1.49	0.19
	City Garage			0.92	1.47	0.24
	WPCF	0	0	0.81	1.33	0.22
	Coop Gas Bar			1.43	1.93	0.71
	PDGH	0	0	1.39	1.89	0.19
	Husky			1.10	1.74	0.29
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.37	1.01	0.58
	Craig Dunn			1.15	1.68	0.21
	Island Park	0	0	0.95	1.41	0.49
	Firehall			0.67	1.21	0.67

8-Apr-25	RAW	130	2	n/a	n/a	0.08
	WTP	0	0	1.77	2.20	0.21
	Nutri-Pea			0.96	1.40	0.28
	City Garage	0	0	1.04	1.49	0.19
	WPCF			1.24	1.74	0.60
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.35	1.81	0.20
	PDGH			1.56	1.91	0.25
	Husky	0	0	1.40	1.82	0.49
	Tim Hortons			0.81	1.34	0.14
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.64	1.96	0.48
	Island Park			1.07	1.49	0.48
	Firehall	0	0	0.61	1.20	0.48
15-Apr-25	RAW	200	24	N/A	N/A	970.00
	WTP	0	0	1.62	2.06	0.09
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	1.56	1.77	0.69
	City Garage			1.52	1.66	0.64
	WPCF	0	0	1.42	1.88	0.21
	Coop Gas Bar			1.44	1.56	0.18
	PDGH	0	0	1.48	1.79	0.43
	Fas Gas			1.36	1.62	0.28
	Tim Hortons	0	0	1.12	1.34	0.66
	Craig Dunn			1.69	1.91	0.50
	Island Park	0	0	1.43	1.72	0.63
	Firehall			0.91	1.15	0.79
22-Apr-25	RAW	200	12	n/a	n/a	165.00
	WTP	0	0	1.88	2.10	0.12
	Nutri-Pea			1.21	1.39	0.25
	City Garage	0	0	1.20	1.53	0.32
	WPCF			1.26	1.53	0.45
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.77	1.96	0.43
	PDGH			1.53	1.79	0.47
	Husky	0	0	1.22	1.45	0.55
	Tim Hortons			0.98	1.25	0.23
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.74	1.97	0.28
	Island Park			1.09	1.39	0.25
	Firehall	0	0	1.03	1.31	0.44
29-Apr-25	RAW	200	38	n/a	n/a	311.00
	WTP	0	0	1.68	2.11	0.09
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	1.05	1.28	0.30
	City Garage			1.10	1.25	0.29
	WPCF	0	0	1.21	1.58	0.26
	Coop Gas Bar			1.61	1.78	0.29
	PDGH	0	0	1.42	1.59	0.21

	Husky			1.13	1.40	0.26
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.72	0.99	0.51
	Craig Dunn			1.42	1.66	0.26
	Island Park	0	0	0.91	1.11	0.48
	Firehall			0.73	0.95	0.73
6-May-25	RAW	200	24	0.00	0.00	0.00
	WTP	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Nutri-Pea			0.00	0.00	0.00
	City Garage	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	WPCF			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PDGH			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tim Hortons			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Craig Dunn	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Island Park			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Firehall	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
13-May-25	RAW	200	15	n/a	n/a	44.70
	WTP	0	0	1.42	1.80	0.08
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.28	0.58	0.84
	City Garage			0.41	0.83	0.91
	WPCF	0	0	0.11	0.49	0.29
	Coop Gas Bar			0.61	0.93	0.32
	PDGH	0	0	0.85	1.10	0.32
	Husky			0.20	0.76	0.41
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.76	1.02	0.54
	Craig Dunn			0.72	0.98	0.48
	Island Park	0	0	0.61	1.04	0.47
	Firehall			0.38	0.62	0.52
20-May-25	RAW	200	32	n/a	n/a	34.80
	WTP	0	0	2.19	2.90	0.07
	Nutri-Pea			0.72	0.98	0.55
	City Garage	0	0	0.59	1.01	1.45
	WPCF			1.74	2.20	0.42
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.59	2.20	0.64
	PDGH			1.48	2.07	0.57
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.67	1.27	0.68
	Tim Hortons			0.55	0.91	0.71
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.85	2.30	0.53
	Island Park			0.95	1.42	0.33
	Firehall	0	0	0.59	1.07	0.52
27-May-25	RAW	200	5	0.00	0.00	0.00
	WTP	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	City Garage			0.00	0.00	0.00
	WPCF	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coop Gas Bar			0.00	0.00	0.00
	PDGH	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Husky			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Craig Dunn			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Island Park	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Firehall			0.00	0.00	0.00
3-Jun-25	RAW	200	8	n/a	n/a	20.30
	WTP	0	0	1.99	2.40	0.08
	Nutri-Pea			0.46	0.85	0.25
	City Garage	0	0	0.60	1.02	0.27
	WPCF			1.10	1.50	0.15
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.36	1.85	0.20
	PDGH			1.17	1.60	0.61
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.84	1.29	0.48
	Tim Hortons			0.48	0.87	0.35
	Craig Dunn	0	0	0.51	0.93	0.29
	Island Park			0.39	0.78	0.20
	Firehall	0	0	0.23	0.62	0.69
10-Jun-25	RAW	200	9	n/a	n/a	22.90
	WTP	0	0	2.11	2.60	0.07
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.79	1.11	0.20
	City Garage			1.00	1.28	0.60
	WPCF	0	0	0.85	1.27	0.24
	Coop Gas Bar			1.69	2.00	0.14
	PDGH	0	0	1.67	1.92	0.29
	Husky			0.83	1.17	0.41
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.57	0.81	0.88
	Craig Dunn			1.73	2.06	0.33
	Island Park	0	0	0.69	0.94	0.42
	Firehall			0.36	0.54	0.88
17-Jun-25	RAW	200	10	n/a	n/a	20.30
	WTP	0	0	1.83	2.50	21.00
	Nutri-Pea			0.66	0.91	18.00
	City Garage	0	0	0.12	0.36	20.00
	WPCF			1.17	1.38	14.00
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.27	1.49	1.00
	PDGH			1.11	1.43	16.00
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.24	0.71	14.00
	Tim Hortons			n/a	n/a	n/a

	Craig Dunn	0	0	0.70	0.89	15.00
	Island Park			0.34	0.60	14.00
	Firehall	0	0	0.11	0.27	15.00
24-Jun-25	RAW	200	11	0.00	0.00	0.00
	WTP	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	City Garage			0.00	0.00	0.00
	WPCF	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coop Gas Bar			0.00	0.00	0.00
	PDGH	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Craig Dunn			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Island Park	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Firehall			0.00	0.00	0.00
2-Jul-25	RAW	200	14	n/a	n/a	48.60
	WTP	0	0	2.16	2.60	0.07
	Nutri-Pea			0.55	0.87	0.27
	City Garage	0	0	0.87	1.19	0.88
	WPCF			1.08	1.60	0.15
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.63	0.95	0.34
	PDGH			1.37	1.72	0.30
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.88	1.01	0.63
	Tim Hortons			0.63	0.91	0.23
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.59	1.83	0.16
	Island Park			0.50	0.80	0.29
	Firehall	0	0	0.28	0.53	1.01
8-Jul-25	RAW	200	31	n/a	n/a	82.40
	WTP	0	0	3.30	3.80	0.07
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.71	0.98	0.50
	City Garage			0.81	1.21	0.51
	WPCF	0	0	2.20	2.50	0.49
	Coop Gas Bar			2.30	2.60	0.17
	PDGH	0	0	2.20	2.50	0.31
	Fas Gas			1.12	1.38	0.34
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.35	0.79	0.75
	Craig Dunn			2.60	2.90	0.13
	Island Park	0	0	0.33	0.68	0.59
	Firehall			0.27	0.55	1.12
15-Jul-25	RAW	200	18	n/a	n/a	52.30
	WTP	0	0	1.99	2.50	0.08
	Nutri-Pea			n/a	n/a	n/a
	City Garage	0	0	0.33	0.61	0.61

	WPCF			0.77	1.08	0.27
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.80	1.14	0.22
	PDGH			0.61	0.94	0.44
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.13	0.39	0.41
	Tim Hortons			1.27	1.51	0.33
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.48	1.77	0.66
	Island Park			0.44	0.79	0.71
	Firehall	0		0.13	0.39	0.41
22-Jul-25	RAW	200	18	0.00	0.00	0.00
	WTP	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Nutri-Pea			0.00	0.00	0.00
	City Garage	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	WPCF			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PDGH			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tim Hortons			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Craig Dunn	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Island Park			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Firehall	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
29-Jul-25	RAW	200	18	0.00	0.00	0.00
	WTP	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	City Garage			0.00	0.00	0.00
	WPCF	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coop Gas Bar			0.00	0.00	0.00
	PDGH	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Fas Gas			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Craig Dunn			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Island Park	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Firehall			0.00	0.00	0.00
5-Aug-25	RAW	200	101	n/a	n/a	60.00
	WTP	0	0	2.05	2.48	0.05
	Nutri-Pea			1.11	1.59	0.27
	City Garage	0	0	1.08	1.58	0.30
	WPCF			1.16	1.58	0.19
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.81	1.32	0.25
	PDGH			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Fas Gas	0	0	1.30	1.79	0.34
	Tim Hortons			0.98	1.49	0.32
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.37	1.81	0.17
	Island Park			1.13	1.58	0.26

	Firehall	0	0	0.60	1.12	.60n/a
12-Aug-25	RAW	200	83	n/a	n/a	61.90
	WTP	0	0	2.14	2.60	0.08
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.70	1.14	0.95
	City Garage			0.91	1.37	0.50
	WPCF	0	0	1.09	1.60	0.16
	Coop Gas Bar			1.23	1.75	0.29
	PDGH	0	0	1.28	1.86	0.45
	Husky			0.48	0.91	0.97
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.82	1.33	0.21
	Craig Dunn			1.71	2.12	0.13
	Island Park	0	0	0.54	0.99	0.52
	Firehall			0.27	0.63	1.14
19-Aug-25	RAW	200	200	n/a	n/a	26.60
	WTP	0	0	1.91	2.40	0.06
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.43	0.79	0.70
	City Garage			0.38	0.69	0.61
	WPCF	0	0	1.39	1.84	0.22
	Coop Gas Bar			0.41	0.79	0.38
	PDGH	0	0	0.47	0.86	0.55
	Husky			0.58	0.98	0.45
	Tim Hortons	0	0	1.48	1.89	0.49
	Craig Dunn			1.38	1.81	0.38
	Island Park	0	0	0.15	0.47	0.34
	Firehall			0.12	0.39	0.41
26-Aug-25	RAW	200	200	0.00	0.00	27.00
	WTP	0	0	1.90	2.30	0.07
	Nutri-Pea			0.84	1.29	0.32
	City Garage	0	0	0.80	1.40	0.24
	WPCF			1.23	1.75	0.15
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.27	1.78	0.13
	PDGH			0.92	1.43	0.60
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.99	1.44	0.38
	Tim Hortons			0.68	1.11	0.67
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.34	1.92	0.17
	Island Park			0.79	1.18	0.25
	Firehall	0	0	0.21	0.65	0.91
2-Sep-25	RAW	200	144	0.00	0.00	62.10
	WTP	0	0	1.82	2.20	0.06
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.89	1.11	0.15
	City Garage			1.02	1.16	0.51
	WPCF	0	0	0.65	0.99	0.26
	Coop Gas Bar			0.99	1.26	0.16

	PDGH	0	0	0.99	1.31	0.36
	Husky			0.76	1.00	0.34
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.85	1.08	0.24
	Craig Dunn			1.65	1.87	0.18
	Island Park	0	0	0.81	1.08	0.18
	Firehall			0.45	0.71	0.51
9-Sep-25	RAW	200	200	n/a	n/a	42.80
	WTP	0	0	1.87	2.30	0.05
	Nutri-Pea			1.01	1.26	0.16
	City Garage	0	0	1.00	1.30	0.57
	WPCF			1.37	1.78	0.32
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.59	0.84	0.18
	PDGH			0.87	1.04	0.57
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.64	0.91	0.71
	Tim Hortons			0.77	0.96	0.66
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.63	1.94	0.15
	Island Park			0.86	1.23	0.23
	Firehall	0	0	0.49	0.76	0.53
16-Sep-25	RAW	200	165	n/a	n/a	40.60
	WTP	0	0	1.81	2.11	0.08
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.17	0.53	0.91
	City Garage			0.25	0.60	0.65
	WPCF	0	0	1.35	1.56	0.72
	Coop Gas Bar			1.11	1.46	0.40
	PDGH	0	0	0.71	0.86	0.70
	Husky			0.74	0.89	0.62
	Tim Hortons	0	0	1.35	2.01	0.40
	Craig Dunn			1.27	1.91	0.32
	Island Park	0	0	0.64	1.06	0.38
	Firehall			0.52	0.93	0.66
23-Sep-25	RAW	200	48	0.00	0.00	59.70
	WTP	0	0	1.89	2.20	0.06
	Nutri-Pea			1.26	1.46	0.28
	City Garage	0	0	1.04	1.32	0.38
	WPCF			1.52	1.85	0.42
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.50	1.83	0.50
	PDGH			0.81	1.08	0.75
	Fas Gas	0	0	1.16	1.32	0.45
	Tim Hortons			0.99	1.31	0.51
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.55	1.89	0.16
	Island Park			0.95	1.22	0.88
	Firehall	0	0	0.40	0.62	0.72
1-Oct-25	RAW	200	130	0.00	0.00	0.00

	WTP	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	City Garage			0.00	0.00	0.00
	WPCF	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coop Gas Bar			0.00	0.00	0.00
	PDGH	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Husky			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Craig Dunn			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Island Park	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Firehall			0.00	0.00	0.00
7-Oct-25	RAW	200	200	0.00	0.00	99.50
	WTP	0	0	1.83	2.17	0.05
	Nutri-Pea			1.13	1.33	0.22
	City Garage	0	0	1.31	1.50	0.23
	WPCF			1.55	1.84	0.15
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.60	1.85	0.23
	PDGH			0.68	0.97	0.22
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.95	1.14	0.67
	Tim Hortons			0.74	0.98	0.19
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.37	1.75	0.15
	Island Park			1.04	1.27	0.17
	Firehall	0	0	0.83	1.01	0.41
14-Oct-25	RAW	200	144	n/a	n/a	36.80
	WTP	0	0	1.66	2.14	0.06
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.37	0.83	0.41
	City Garage			0.33	0.75	0.36
	WPCF	0	0	0.49	0.99	0.16
	Coop Gas Bar			0.51	0.94	0.28
	PDGH	0	0	0.68	0.82	0.19
	Husky			0.91	1.29	0.41
	Tim Hortons	0	0	1.43	2.02	0.42
	Craig Dunn			1.31	1.94	0.38
	Island Park	0	0	1.00	1.22	0.56
	Firehall			1.08	1.39	0.71
21-Oct-25	RAW	200	200	0.00	0.00	123.00
	WTP	0	0	1.81	2.38	0.07
	Nutri-Pea			0.85	1.38	0.78
	City Garage	0	0	0.94	1.21	0.29
	WPCF			0.85	1.36	0.17
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	1.11	1.59	0.26
	PDGH			0.93	1.40	0.21
	Fas Gas	0	0	1.03	1.54	0.40

	Tim Hortons			0.92	1.34	0.27
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.43	1.89	0.31
	Island Park			1.07	1.56	0.53
	Firehall	0	0	0.34	0.71	0.62
28-Oct-25	RAW	200	200	0.00	0.00	181.00
	WTP	0	0	1.95	2.50	0.09
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.83	1.22	0.18
	City Garage			0.53	0.68	0.87
	WPCF	0	0	0.39	0.81	0.26
	Coop Gas Bar			1.32	1.94	0.22
	PDGH	0	0	0.80	1.16	0.32
	Husky			1.05	1.34	0.20
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.41	0.68	0.59
	Craig Dunn			1.81	2.19	0.16
	Island Park	0	0	0.84	1.10	0.19
	Firehall			0.36	0.77	0.85
4-Nov-25	RAW	200	83	n/a	n/a	53.50
	WTP	0	0	1.76	2.09	0.07
	Nutri-Pea			0.44	0.82	0.44
	City Garage	0	0	0.20	0.67	0.32
	WPCF			0.78	1.05	0.32
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.83	1.12	0.59
	PDGH			0.62	0.98	0.40
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.28	0.80	0.25
	Tim Hortons			1.48	1.86	0.51
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.56	1.99	0.37
	Island Park			0.52	0.93	0.81
	Firehall	0	0	0.11	0.52	0.58
12-Nov-25	RAW	200	144	0.00	0.00	0.00
	WTP	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	City Garage			0.00	0.00	0.00
	WPCF	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coop Gas Bar			0.00	0.00	0.00
	PDGH	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Husky			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Craig Dunn			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Island Park	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Firehall			0.00	0.00	0.00
18-Nov-25	RAW	0	0	n/a	n/a	132.00
	WTP	0	0	2.02	2.60	0.08
	Nutri-Pea			1.18	1.69	0.46

	City Garage	0	0	0.70	1.22	0.63
	WPCF			1.04	1.59	0.20
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	2.16	>2.2	0.31
	PDGH			1.58	1.78	0.27
	Fas Gas	0	0	1.31	1.50	0.49
	Tim Hortons			0.72	1.16	0.32
	Craig Dunn	0	0	2.02	>2.2	1.22
	Island Park			1.08	1.59	0.25
	Firehall	0	0	0.29	0.68	1.11
25-Nov-25	RAW	200	14	n/a	n/a	92.30
	WTP	0	0	1.85	2.30	0.08
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.52	0.84	0.92
	City Garage			0.24	0.69	0.71
	WPCF	0	0	0.64	1.39	0.43
	Coop Gas Bar			0.71	1.08	0.32
	PDGH	0	0	0.33	1.03	0.36
	Husky			0.47	0.81	0.81
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.18	0.73	0.66
	Craig Dunn			0.32	0.61	0.48
	Island Park	0	0	0.70	1.22	0.92
	Firehall			0.14	0.50	0.81
2-Dec-25	RAW	50	3	0.00	0.00	24.00
	WTP	0	0	1.71	2.31	0.07
	Nutri-Pea			0.64	1.18	0.44
	City Garage	0	0	0.57	1.12	0.49
	WPCF			0.76	1.34	0.19
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.41	0.92	0.38
	PDGH			0.91	1.34	0.25
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.83	1.26	0.42
	Tim Hortons			0.63	1.21	0.36
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.60	1.98	0.22
	Island Park			0.83	1.29	0.26
	Firehall	0	0	0.16	0.44	0.90
9-Dec-25	RAW	50	3	n/a	n/a	33.80
	WTP	0	0	1.87	2.30	0.10
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.78	1.35	1.26
	City Garage			0.31	0.78	0.77
	WPCF	0	0	0.82	1.29	0.83
	Coop Gas Bar			0.99	1.82	0.24
	PDGH	0	0	0.49	0.84	0.46
	Husky			0.75	1.07	0.67
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.28	0.60	0.19
	Craig Dunn			1.47	1.83	0.41

	Island Park	0	0	0.64	1.09	0.63
	Firehall			n/a	n/a	n/a
16-Dec-25	RAW	109	6	n/a	n/a	20.20
	WTP	0	0	n/a	n/a	20.20
	Nutri-Pea			1.69	1.99	0.07
	City Garage	0	0	0.44	0.81	0.51
	WPCF			0.55	1.21	0.41
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.91	1.42	0.33
	PDGH			0.97	1.67	0.19
	Fas Gas	0	0	0.51	0.97	0.66
	Tim Hortons			0.59	1.23	0.24
	Craig Dunn	0	0	0.21	0.64	0.39
	Island Park			0.17	0.79	0.32
	Firehall	0	0	0.49	0.93	0.38
21-Dec-25	RAW	80	5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	WTP	0	0	1.60	2.18	0.08
	Nutri-Pea	0	0	0.77	1.34	0.70
	City Garage			0.00	0.00	0.00
	WPCF	0	0	1.39	1.76	0.32
	Coop Gas Bar			0.00	0.00	0.00
	PDGH	0	0	0.55	0.95	0.46
	Husky			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tim Hortons	0	0	0.21	0.63	0.71
	Craig Dunn			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Island Park	0	0	0.75	1.02	0.75
	Firehall			0.00	0.00	0.00
Jan-2-26	RAW	65	3	n/a	n/a	22.00
for 28-Dec 28	WTP	0	0	1.48	1.94	0.06
	Nutri-Pea			0.00	0.00	0.00
	City Garage	0	0	0.44	1.03	1.65
	WPCF			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coop Gas Bar	0	0	0.36	0.74	0.13
	PDGH			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Husky	0	0	0.25	0.55	0.55
	Tim Hortons			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Craig Dunn	0	0	1.35	1.67	0.12
	Island Park			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Firehall	0	0	0.39	0.74	0.38

Appendix D: THM, HAA, & Total Microcystins

Trihalomethane Results (max 0.1 mg/l)

WATER SYSTEM NAME	FEB	MAY	AUG	NOV	AVG THM (mg/L)
MB Hydro	0.0300	0.0480	0.0670	n/a	0.0483
Fire Hall	0.0340	0.0530	0.0730	n/a	0.0533
Craig Dunn	0.0300	0.0580	0.0740	n/a	0.0540
City Garage	0.0340	0.0520	0.0740	n/a	0.0533

Haloacetic Acids Results (max 0.08 mg/l)

WATER SYSTEM NAME	FEB	MAY	AUG	NOV	AVG HAA (mg/L)
Portage Hospital	0.0190	Lab error	0.0120	n/a	0.0155
Tim Hortons - Downtown	0.0061	Lab error	0.0096	n/a	0.0079
Fire Hall	0.0160	Lab error	0.0110	n/a	0.0135
City Hall	0.0190	Lab error	0.0110	n/a	0.0150

Total Microcystins Results (max 0.0015 mg/l)

WATER SYSTEM NAME	AUG 2023	AUG 2024	AUG 2025
Portage Raw Water	<0.0001 mg/l	<0.0001 mg/l	<0.0001 mg/l

Appendix E: General Chemistry and Metals

May 2025

Calculated Parameters	UNITS	RAW	TREATED
Anion Sum	meq/L	9.2	6.4
Cation Sum	meq/L	9.6	6.4
Hardness (CaCO3)	mg/L	350	190
Total Hardness (CaCO3)	mg/L	337	182
Ion Balance (% Difference)	%	2.2	0.13
Nitrate (N)	mg/L	0.36	0.44
Nitrate (NO3)	mg/L	1.6	2
Nitrite (NO2)	mg/L	<0.033	<0.033
Calculated Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	530	410
Misc. Inorganics	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Conductivity	uS/cm	850	630
pH	pH	8.4	7.53
Total Organic Carbon (C)	mg/L	8.5	3.3
Lab Filtered Inorganics	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Dissolved Organic Carbon (C)	mg/L	9.2	3.9
Anions	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Alkalinity (PP as CaCO3)	mg/L	4	<1.0
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO3)	mg/L	210	59
Bicarbonate (HCO3)	mg/L	250	72
Bromate	mg/L	n/a	<0.0095
Carbonate (CO3)	mg/L	4.8	<1.0
Dissolved Fluoride (F)	mg/L	0.13	0.62
Hydroxide (OH)	mg/L	<1.0	<1.0
Chloride (Cl)	mg/L	25	31
Sulphate (SO4)	mg/L	200	200
Nutrients	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Total Carbon (C)	mg/L	59	18
Total Inorganic Carbon (C)	mg/L	50 (1)	14
Nitrite (N)	mg/L	<0.010	<0.010
Nitrate plus Nitrite (N)	mg/L	0.36	0.44

Misc Organics	UNITS	RAW	TREATED
Phenols	mg/L	<0.0015	<0.0015
Physical Properties	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
True Colour	PtCo Units	29	<2.0
Turbidity	NTU	73	0.24
Lab Filtered Elements	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Dissolved Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	68	58
Dissolved Iron (Fe)	mg/L	<0.060	<0.060
Dissolved Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L	43	10
Dissolved Manganese (Mn)	mg/L	<0.0040	<0.0040
Dissolved Potassium (K)	mg/L	13	14
Dissolved Sodium (Na)	mg/L	53	51
Total Metals by ICPMS	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Total Aluminum (Al)	ug/L	1340.00	7.50
Total Antimony (Sb)	ug/L	<0.50	<0.50
Total Arsenic (As)	ug/L	4.92	0.43
Total Barium (Ba)	ug/L	86.00	56.10
Total Berylium (Be)	ug/L	<0.10	<0.10
Total Bismuth (Bi)	ug/L	<1.0	<1.0
Total Boron (B)	ug/L	99.00	56.00
Total Cadmium (Cd)	ug/L	0.04	<0.20
Total Cesium (Cs)	ug/L	0.26	<0.20
Total Chromium (Cr)	ug/L	2.30	<1.0
Total Cobalt (Co)	ug/L	1.32	<0.20
Total Copper (Cu)	ug/L	5.13	30.90
Total Iron (Fe)	ug/L	2650.00	<10
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	1.29	<0.20
Total Lithium (Li)	ug/L	53.40	51.30
Total Manganese (Mn)	ug/L	174 (1)	<1.0
Total Molybdenum (Mo)	ug/L	2.90	2.80
Total Nickel (Ni)	ug/L	6.20	<1.0
Total Phosphorus (P)	ug/L	182.00	413.00
Total Rubidium (Rb)	ug/L	5.21	3.13
Total Selenium (Se)	ug/L	n/a	n/a

Total Silicon (Si)	ug/L	9770.00	2110.00
Total Silver (Ag)	ug/L	<0.020	<0.020
Total Strontium (Sr)	ug/L	271.00	180.00
Total Tellurium (Te)	ug/L	<1.0	<1.0
Total Thallium (Tl)	ug/L	0.03	<0.010
Total Tin (Sn)	ug/L	<5.0	<5.0
Total Titanium (Ti)	ug/L	30.60	<5.0
Total Tungsten (W)	ug/L	<1.0	<1.0
Total Uranium (U)	ug/L	3.64	<0.10
Total Vanadium (V)	ug/L	6.90	<5.0
Total Zinc (Zn)	ug/L	9.60	<5.0
Total Zirconium (Zr)	ug/L	0.88	<0.10
Total Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	70.70	56.50
Total Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L	38.90	9.95
Total Potassium (K)	mg/L	13.30	13.90
Total Sodium (Na)	mg/L	50.20	52.20
Total Sulphur (S)	mg/L	n/a	n/a

Exceeds 1 Criteria Policy/Level

Appendix E: General Chemistry and Metals

December 2025

Calculated Parameters	UNITS	RAW	TREATED
Anion Sum	meq/L	13	8.8
Cation Sum	meq/L	14	9
Hardness (CaCO3)	mg/L	510	220
Total Hardness (CaCO3)	mg/L	544	197
Ion Balance (% Difference)	%	3.8	1.2
Nitrate (N)	mg/L	0.25	0.26
Nitrate (NO3)	mg/L	1.1	1.2
Nitrite (NO2)	mg/L	<0.13	<0.13
Calculated Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	780	560
Field Parameters	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Field Total Chlorine	mg/L	0	1.26
Field Free Chlorine	mg/L	0	0.83
Misc. Inorganics	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Conductivity	uS/cm	1200	860
pH	pH	8	6.71
Total Organic Carbon (C)	mg/L	9	4.9
Lab Filtered Inorganics	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Dissolved Organic Carbon (C)	mg/L	9.0	5.0
Anions	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Alkalinity (PP as CaCO3)	mg/L	<1.0	<1.0
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO3)	mg/L	340	100
Bicarbonate (HCO3)	mg/L	420	120
Bromate	mg/L	-	<0.0095
Carbonate (CO3)	mg/L	<1.0	<1.0
Dissolved Fluoride (F)	mg/L	0.21	0.66
Hydroxide (OH)	mg/L	<1.0	<1.0
Chloride (Cl)	mg/L	36	42
Sulphate (SO4)	mg/L	270	270

Nutrients	UNITS	RAW	TREATED
Total Carbon (C)	mg/L	85	25
Total Inorganic Carbon (C)	mg/L	76	21
Nitrite (N)	mg/L	<0.40	<0.40
Nitrate plus Nitrite (N)	mg/L	0.25	0.26
Misc Organics	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Phenols	mg/L	0.0015	0.0015
Physical Properties	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
True Colour	PtCo Units	15	<2.0
Turbidity	NTU	21	<0.10

Lab Filtered Elements	UNITS	RAW	TREATED
Dissolved Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	100	52
Dissolved Iron (Fe)	mg/L	<0.060	<0.060
Dissolved Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L	60	22
Dissolved Manganese (Mn)	mg/L	0.045	<0.0040
Dissolved Potassium (K)	mg/L	15	15
Dissolved Sodium (Na)	mg/L	91	97
Total Metals by ICPMS	**UNITS**	**RAW**	**TREATED**
Total Aluminum (Al)	ug/L	2320.00	6.60
Total Antimony (Sb)	ug/L	<2.5	<0.50
Total Arsenic (As)	ug/L	6.51	0.61
Total Barium (Ba)	ug/L	186.00	48.50
Total Berylium (Be)	ug/L	<0.50	<0.10
Total Bismuth (Bi)	ug/L	<5.0	<1.0
Total Boron (B)	ug/L	<250	53.00
Total Cadmium (Cd)	ug/L	0.144	<0.010
Total Cesium (Cs)	ug/L	<1.0	<0.20
Total Chromium (Cr)	ug/L	<5.0	<1.0
Total Cobalt (Co)	ug/L	2.90	<0.20
Total Copper (Cu)	ug/L	12.40	8.07
Total Iron (Fe)	ug/L	5330.00	<10
Total Lead (Pb)	ug/L	3.30	<0.20
Total Lithium (Li)	ug/L	59.00	53.50

Total Manganese (Mn)	ug/L	370 (1)	<1.0
Total Molybdenum (Mo)	ug/L	<5.0	3.50
Total Nickel (Ni)	ug/L	9.80	1.00
Total Phosphorus (P)	ug/L	473.00	352.00
Total Rubidium (Rb)	ug/L	6.10	7.74
Total Selenium (Se)	ug/L	n/a	n/a
Total Silicon (Si)	ug/L	11900	3280
Total Silver (Ag)	ug/L	<0.10	<0.020
Total Strontium (Sr)	ug/L	394.00	203.00
Total Tellurium (Te)	ug/L	<5.0	<1.0
Total Thallium (Tl)	ug/L	0.06	<0.010
Total Tin (Sn)	ug/L	<25	<5.0
Total Titanium (Ti)	ug/L	72.00	<5.0
Total Tungsten (W)	ug/L	<5.0	<1.0
Total Uranium (U)	ug/L	4.020	<0.10
Total Vanadium (V)	ug/L	<25	<5.0
Total Zinc (Zn)	ug/L	45.00	<5.0
Total Zirconium (Zr)	ug/L	1.22	<0.10
Total Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	114.00	46.40
Total Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L	62.90	19.80
Total Potassium (K)	mg/L	13.40	13.10
Total Sodium (Na)	mg/L	83.60	90.10
Total Sulphur (S)	mg/L	n/a	n/a

Exceeds 1 Criteria Policy/Level

Appendix F –Results from Random Daytime Lead Testing

Summary of 2025 Water System Random Daytime Residential Lead Testing
City of Portage la Prairie
February 2026

Background

In 2020, the new Canadian Drinking Water Guideline for lead in drinking water was adopted in Manitoba. Due to the latest information about health effects from lower levels of lead exposure, the Maximum Allowable Concentration (MAC) for total lead in drinking water was decreased from 0.01 mg/L to 0.005 mg/L.

The Office of Drinking Water, under the Province of Manitoba Environment, Climate and Parks department, in collaboration with Manitoba Public Health, is working with water systems to implement the new standard. Portage la Prairie was required to conduct random daytime (RDT) residential sampling for lead starting in 2022.

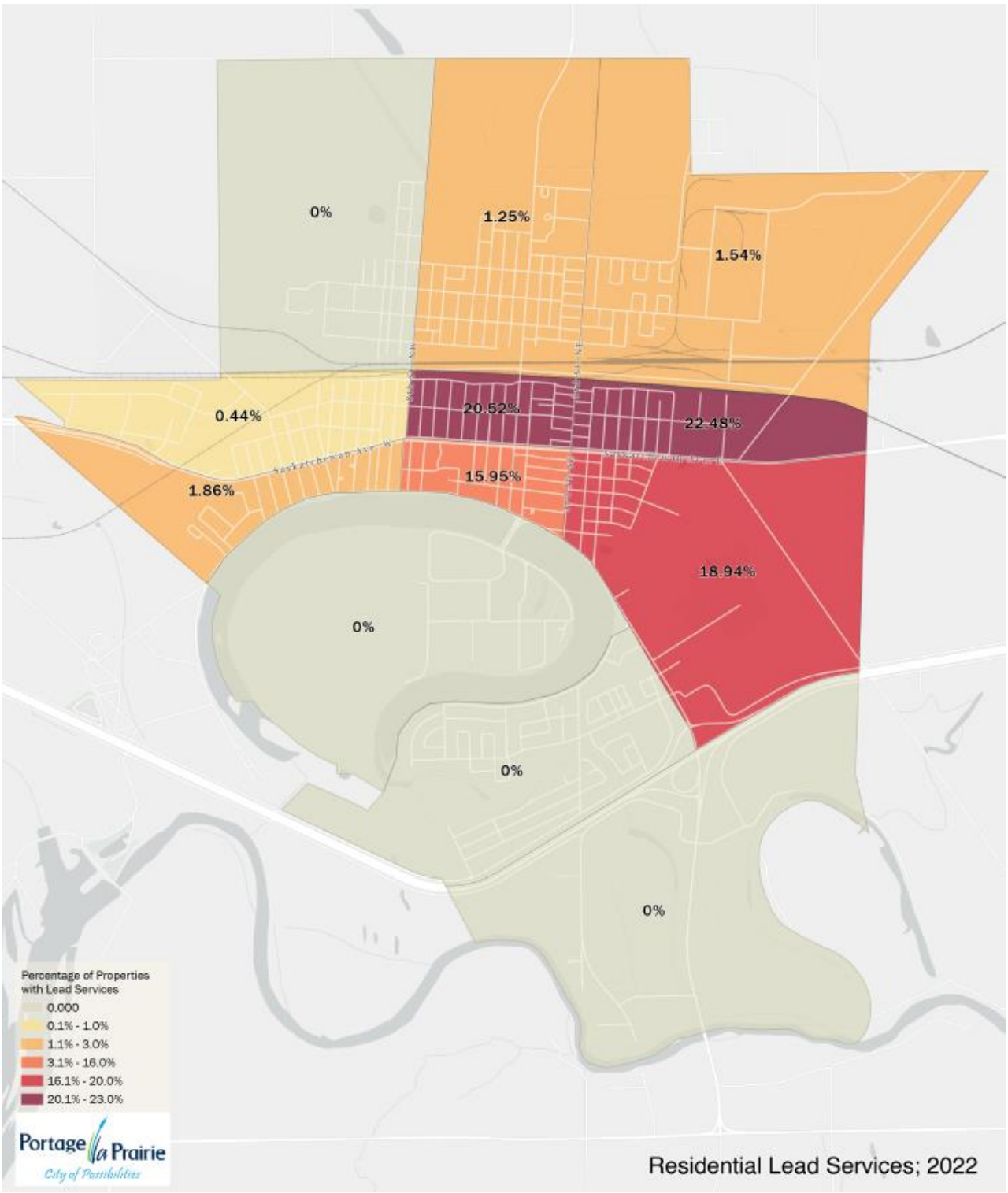
All water entering the City of Portage la Prairie (The City) distribution system from the water treatment plant meets the standard for lead and the total lead concentrations are often below the laboratory detection limit. The sources of lead in the water are usually related to lead service connections, lead solder in the plumbing of the home or lead plumbing fixtures. Therefore, testing at the tap in residential homes is the only way to determine if lead levels in drinking water are a concern.

Sampling program

The City was required to select 40 sample locations for representative RDT lead water sampling and reporting each year, in addition to the City's current self-administered lead and metals testing program. The City posted a request for volunteers via the City's website and social media. Due to the volume of applicants for lead in drinking water testing in the home, it was decided to focus on homes likely to have lead water service lines. See the map of the area of homes prioritized for testing below or : Lead in Drinking Water Testing Program – City of Portage la Prairie (city-plap.com). All volunteers who had known or suspected lead in their water service lines or household plumbing were prioritized for selection. The remainder of the volunteers were randomly selected.

City staff contacted 40 of the volunteers to participate in the 2025 Lead Program. Total lead sampling kits were made up by water treatment plant staff and dropped off at participants homes to conduct the sampling themselves. Out of the 40 volunteers, all 40 sets of samples were obtained and sent to BV Laboratory for analysis.

Participants were asked to take two samples from their principal drinking water tap in their home. The first sample was a random daytime (RDT) sample. The second sample was taken five minutes after the first, with the tap running for that length of time. The second sample helps determine whether flushing the water tap before use would reduce the lead values to below standard. All results from participating residents were received by August 2025.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Summary of results

The following table summarizes the 40 sets of results:

City of Portage la Prairie Lead Water Quality Test Results					
The City has about 300 known residential lead water service lines out of approximately 4500 services. The majority of the 2025 samples were taken from older homes.					
Sample Type	Average (mg/L)	Minimum (mg/L)	Maximum (mg/L)	Number of samples	% of samples above guideline limit (0.005 mg/L)
RDT	0.00131	0.00020	0.0140	40	7.5
5 Minute Flush	0.00046	0.00020	0.0049	40	0
30 min stagnation				3	0

After the results came back, homeowners were provided with their results, information on in-home lead mitigation, and information on the City's partial reimbursement program for lead water service line replacement. Three homes had RDT results over the MAC of 0.005 mg/l. For these three homes MB health requires 30-minute stagnation tests to be conducted. These tests entail going back to homes with RDT results over the MAC and running the water for 5 minutes, then letting it sit with no water running in the home for 30 minutes. After which, two one-litre samples are taken back-to-back. These samples are then sent to the laboratory for analysis.

For over 20 years, the City has had a corrosion control program in place to help reduce leaching of metals into the treated water from the distribution system and service line pipes. A side benefit of reducing corrosion is that it also lengthens the life of the City's watermains. The program involves the addition of orthophosphate and increasing the pH of the water before it leaves the water treatment plant. This combination helps create a protective coating on the pipes, and thereby reduces the transfer of metals, like lead, into the water.

While the City of Portage la Prairie has confirmed about 300 homes that have lead water service lines, it is suspected there are many more. It is not feasible to confirm every home's water service. Individuals who are not sure what type of service is in their home should consult a certified plumber or contractor.

Findings

Manitoba Public Health has reviewed these findings and provides the following analysis and advice:

The findings from Portage la Prairie's 2025 drinking water testing in residential homes show that 7.5% of the homes tested had lead in drinking water levels above the guideline on a random day time sample (RDT). However, after 5 minutes of flushing the water, 100% of the homes tested had decreased lead in drinking water levels at or below the standard.

The RDT test is meant to give a general idea of the lead levels in drinking water that residents may be exposed to if they are not flushing their water before using for drinking or cooking or not using a filter that reduces lead. This means residents living in homes with lead in the plumbing may be drinking water with increased lead levels if the water has not been recently flushed.

It is difficult to predict lead levels in homes since the plumbing can be different from house to house. Testing the lead levels in your water can help you make decisions on what actions are necessary. For information on having your water tested for lead please see: Lead in Drinking Water: Information for Manitoba Homeowners and Home-based Child Care Providers (gov.mb.ca) or you can volunteer for the City of Portage la Prairie testing program.

Steps to reduce lead exposure

Lead is a soft heavy metal. Fetuses, infants, and young children are more sensitive to lead exposure. Lead exposure can have effects on the intellectual development and behaviour of children, even at low levels. Other health effects, such as increased blood pressure and reduced kidney function have also been associated with relatively low levels of lead exposure.

To reduce lead exposure, it is recommended that:

- Residents living in **homes with lead service lines** should flush their water or take other steps to reduce lead exposure.

- Residents living in **older homes (especially older than 1960) or homes in areas more likely to have lead service lines** should determine if they have lead service lines and / or test their water for lead. Lead solder was used in plumbing up to 1990. The older the home, the greater likelihood of lead plumbing and fixtures.

- Residents living in homes with known lead service lines, older homes, or homes in the lead service line area with **infants, young children, or pregnant people or those planning to become pregnant should take more precautions to prevent lead exposure**.

- If you know or are concerned that you have increased lead in your drinking water:
    - follow the flushing protocol and test the water from the tap most commonly used for drinking water to be sure lead levels are well below the standard, or
    - use a filter, that is NSF certified for removing lead, on their drinking water tap or a certified pitcher and maintain it according to manufacturer directions, or
    - use alternate water with low lead levels.
    - never use tap water to make infant formula unless you are sure that lead levels are well below the standard. Please see Infant Formula Factsheet.

Tips from Manitoba Public Health and Manitoba Environment, Climate and Parks for reducing lead in drinking water:

1. Avoid drinking tap water that has been sitting in the plumbing system for a long time. For example, flush the toilet, take a shower, or do a load of laundry first thing in the morning and after work to clear water from the service line and then run the tap water until the water is cold.
2. Only use cold water for cooking and drinking. You can fill a container with flushed cold water to use for drinking and cooking and put the container in the fridge for later use.
3. Flush the service line and plumbing system whenever water has been sitting for several hours by running the water for two to five minutes before using it for cooking or drinking. Water drawn off initially may be used for other purposes, such as watering plants or washing dishes.
4. Instead of flushing you can use a filter (install on your tap or use a pitcher) that is NSF certified to reduce lead. Not all filters reduce lead.
5. Clean the aerator/screen of the drinking water tap every month to remove any lead particles that may be caught there.
6. Avoid drinking discoloured water as it may contain elevated lead. Flush the tap until the water runs clear.
7. Replace your lead service line or address other sources of lead in your plumbing (e.g., lead fixtures).
8. Lead in drinking water is only a concern when consumed. The water is safe to shower, bathe, wash dishes, wash hands, and clean clothes.
9. Boiling water will not reduce lead.

For more information on lead in drinking water, see Lead in Drinking Water: Information for Manitoba Homeowners and Home-based Child Care Providers (gov.mb.ca) and Quick Guide for Reducing Lead Exposure After Testing (gov.mb.ca).

The City is required to conduct this program annually and there will again be a call for volunteers in the spring of 2026.