



## **Potable Water Testing Policy**

The Ministry of Education requires that we have our potable water tested to ensure that its quality complies with water management best practices and the Drinking Water Protection Act. We are required to work with our local Health Authority to complete initial water testing to ensure potability. Testing will be coordinated annually by our maintenance department.

### **Procedure:**

1. Contact the testing lab. The lab will send the bottles for samples of the water along with specific instructions on how to collect the samples. a. Caro Labs has worked with CISVA schools in the past to provide this testing (<https://www.caro.ca/water-testings/>).
2. Secure samples of water from water sources in the school.
3. Once samples are collected, they must be sent to the Lab.
4. Share the results with your local Health Authority.
5. Tests will be conducted annually.