

May 4, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased to share that our investigation into the turbidity of the water from the new well has concluded. Well engineers have confirmed that the turbidity issue that was interfering with the UV water treatment system were related to the well construction. We have learned that this is not uncommon with new wells as there are a lot of disruptions with the ground. To improve the turbidity, the well water was discharged for a 12-hour period. Discharging refers to the practice of running the water into the storm system to help clear the water.

We are looking at reconnecting the well to the school. Based on the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks recommendation, we will be conducting two additional water sampling tests before the water can be used for food preparation or consumption. We will continue to provide drinking water dispensers throughout the school until our point-of-use reverse osmosis system has been installed at water fountains and two kitchen sinks.

Sincerely,



Belal Taha
Superintendent of Education

Upper Grand District School Board

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