



# ATHOL-ROYALSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*The Athol-Royalston Regional School District is committed to providing challenging educational experiences that inspire students to acquire the knowledge and skills to become responsible citizens in the global community.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last week the water department contacted the district to inform us that contaminants had been found in the water at the Royalston Community School (RCS). At 3:00 PM today the water department notified the district of the following recommendations as it pertains to water use at RCS:

- Suspend use of all cooking equipment associated with cooking and/or dishwashing.
- Increase ventilation in school
- Use bottle water only for drinking

In order to ensure our students and staff are safe all water bubblers in the building will be shut down. Bottled water will be available to students and staff in place of using the sink or bubbler water. All food preparation requiring the use of water will take place outside the building and will be brought to the school.

The facilities director, along with the water department is searching for the cause of the contamination so the issue can be resolved. As soon as the district is notified of a timeline for resolution another notice will be posted online and sent home with your child. A copy of the report is posted on line for you to review. If you would like a copy please stop by the school office and one will be provided to you.

Sincerely,

Darcy Fernandes  
Superintendent  
Athol-Royalston Regional School District