

April 12th 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to let you know that The Lamb's Workshop recently completed testing for lead in drinking water. This is part of an ongoing effort related to New Hampshire's House Bill 1421, which requires school and child care facilities to test for lead in drinking water and to act when lead is found at levels at or above 5 parts per billion (ppb).

Lead is a toxic heavy metal that has a range of adverse health effects if inhaled or swallowed. Lead rarely occurs naturally in New Hampshire's drinking water sources (groundwater or surface water) and typically enters drinking water due to the wearing away of piping, faucets, fixtures and other plumbing materials.

Because lead is tasteless, odorless and colorless in drinking water, testing is the only way to learn whether lead is present. It is important to sample each faucet or water fountain that is used for drinking or food prep because test results can vary between locations.

In an abundance of caution, we had several additional outlets tested, including those not normally used for drinking water here at Lamb's. During the second round of testing done in May 2023, it was indicated that 2 sinks in the church kitchen (that are not used for drinking water) were just under or at the 5 ppb, the level where action must be taken. We took steps to remediate the problem and alerted the church facility staff (as they would be the party impacted).

During our latest round of testing done in March 2024 the kitchen sinks are still registering above what we would expect. Again, we do not use the sinks in question for drinking water and we (along with SecondWind water company) have tested all other facets multiple times to ensure they are safe for drinking.

We are communicating with Bethany Covenant to make sure that their facilities crew is aware and that they are working on taking the appropriate steps for remediation.

Our water is tested monthly, and the results can always be found here. I would be happy to answer any questions. Thank you.