



## The Lee Wiggins Childcare Centre SAFE DRINKING WATER POLICY

In accordance with the Safe Drinking Act, 2002; O. Reg. 173/03 (Flushing for Lead)

LWCC ensures that:

- a. plumbing is flushed every day that the Centre is open each week for five minutes. Staff must document start and finish time.
- b. flushing continues until the temperature of the water stabilizes; and
- c. flushing is completed before the Centre opens for the day
- d. a record is made of the date and time of every flushing required by section 2 and the name of the person who performed the flushing
- e. the operator of the Centre will ensure that every record made is kept for at least 6 years.
- f. water testing will be required once per year between May and October starting 2010

### **Instructions**

To flush a system, open the cold water tap on the branch of the plumbing or at fixtures where water is usually taken for drinking or food preparation and allow the water to run for at least 5 minutes.

*Please note:* Children and Staff drink only filtered water, not tap water.

Flushing for lead procedure, documents and policy and a copy of O. Reg. 243/07 will be available for inspection during normal business hours by any member of the public without charge.

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