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CLOSURE OF THE WAKEFIELD SPRING

La Pêche, November 2, 2017. The Municipality of La Pêche wishes to advise the population that the Wakefield spring is closed until further notice. A water analysis completed on October 31st as a precautionary measure following heavy rains has revealed a bacteriological contamination of the water making it undrinkable.

The Municipality is recommending that residents avoid drinking any water taken from the spring at least since October 29th. This water should be thrown out or brought to a rolling boil for at least a minute before:

- Drinking it or preparing drinks;
- Preparing nursing bottles or food for babies;
- Washing fruits or vegetables to be eaten raw;
- Making ice cubes;
- Brushing teeth.

The Municipality has had another analysis made yesterday of which the results will be known today and will determine the next course of action. An update will be published on the Municipality's website once the results are known.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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