

Press Release

#### UPDATE ON DISINFECTION SYSTEM INSTALLATION FOR QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL

December 18, 2009 –

On November 25, 2009, the remaining parts and equipment for the new post-chlorination and monitoring system for Quinte Mohawk School (QMS) were delivered and Burnett Plumbing completed the installation. Once installed, Metcon, the equipment supplier, finalized calibration of the system on December 11, 2009. The new chlorination system is operational.

Before the Boil Water Advisory is lifted for QMS, three (3) consecutive bacteriological tests need to be conducted and returned with safe results. These tests are currently in progress and are scheduled to be completed by January 11, 2010.

Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will be contracted for the on-going operation and maintenance of the new system. This includes routine water sampling to ensure the system is functioning properly.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council appreciates the patience of students, staff and community while the water at the school was revamped. We thank the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte staff and contractors for their diligence in obtaining the professional advice and equipment for the new QMS water treatment system.