

# School News Release

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## Three Oaks High School Renovation Test Results

The Three Oaks Senior High (TOSH) renovation is an important capital project for the Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture. These upgrades will ensure the viability of the school for the next 30 years. Renovations are expected to be completed by winter 2019.

Independent inspections and air monitoring have occurred since March 2017 throughout the school during removal of hazardous materials such as asbestos and lead paint. The monitoring helps ensure that the contractor complies with the provincial Safety Matters at Work (Workers Compensation Board), health and safety requirements. Results will be updated bi-weekly.

Link:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/transportation-infrastructure-and-energy/three-oaks-high-school-renovation-test-results>

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### Air Quality Update

Following questions and concerns by students, parents and staff at Three Oaks Senior High School, the Department of Transportation, Infrastructure, and Energy has conducted additional air quality testing throughout the school.

Representatives of the school's Joint Health and Safety Committee, an Occupational Health and Safety Officer from the Public Schools Branch, and our environmental consultant reviewed and agreed upon the five locations within the school for additional testing between April 16-18.

These areas were occupied by staff and students at the time of the tests. Each location tested:

- Particulate levels;
- Carbon dioxide;
- Carbon monoxide; and
- Total volatile organic compounds (VOCs)

All additional air quality test results fall within Health Canada guidelines.

The Public Schools Branch representatives, school administration, parent representatives, consultants, student government, and our Department staff received on May 8th the favourable test results along with thorough explanations by the Environmental Consultant.

The same additional tests will be conducted once more in May and in the fall of 2018. Results will once again be shared with the same groups.

The Department of Transportation, Infrastructure, and Energy takes student and staff health concerns very seriously. The proactive additional air quality testing conducted in April and May,

are part of our Department's commitment to the health and safety of students throughout these renovations at Three Oaks Senior High.

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