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8-Dec-20	2458 Pylades	0	0	0	0	8	7.40	0.03	379.0	0.38	798.0		
15-Dec-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	8	7.35	0.08	386.0	0.39	791.0		
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3-Nov-20	2458 Pylades	0	0	0	0	11	7.58	0.04	393.0	0.40	802.0	Fe and Mn are no longer tested in-house. See Annual Tap Water Results at https://www.rdn.bc.ca/decourcey	
10-Nov-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	10	7.77	0.01	395.0	0.40	807.0		
17-Nov-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	10	7.57	0.03	388.0	0.39	793.0		
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6-Oct-20	2458 Pylades	0	0	0	0	15	7.57	0.04	390.0	0.39	796.0	Fe and Mn are no longer tested in-house. See Annual Tap Water Results at https://www.rdn.bc.ca/decourcey	
15-Oct-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	15	7.75	0.02	369.0	0.38	789.0		
20-Oct-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	15	7.77	0.02	371.0	0.36	788.0		
28-Oct-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	12	7.51	0.10	386.0	0.39	786.0		
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1-Sep-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	18	7.80	0.04	396.0	0.39	809.0	Fe and Mn are no longer tested in-house. See Annual Tap Water Results at https://www.rdn.bc.ca/decourcey	
10-Sep-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	17	7.65	0.08	379.0	0.39	788.0		
14-Sep-20	2458 Pylades	0	0	0	0	18	7.82	0.05	389.0	0.39	794.0		
21-Sep-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	17	7.78	0.01	396.0	0.40	810.0		
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4-Aug-20	2458 Pylades	0	0	0	0	18	7.35	0.04	407.0	0.41	831.0	Fe and Mn are no longer tested in-house. See Annual Tap Water Results at https://www.rdn.bc.ca/decourcey	
11-Aug-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	18	7.61	0.04	379.0	0.38	771.0		
19-Aug-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	18	7.72	0.03	392.0	0.39	801.0		
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7-Jul-20	2458 Pylades	0	0	0	0	15	7.30	0.04	345.0	0.28	744.0	0.03	0.029
14-Jul-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	15	7.29	0.04	400.0	0.40	817.0		
21-Jul-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	17	7.19	0.06	407.0	0.41	831.0		
28-Jul-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	16	6.99	0.05	406.0	0.41	830.0		
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I= Inorganic chemical parameter	Manganese (2019)	0.12	AO: <0.02	Dissolution of naturally-occurring minerals commonly found in soil and rock. Other sources include industrial discharge, mining activities and leaching from landfills.	Health Basis of MAC: Effects on neurological development and behaviour; deficits in memory, attention, and motor skills. Other: Formula-fed infants (where water containing manganese at levels above the MAC is used to prepare formula) may be especially at risk.	AO based on minimizing the occurrence of discoloured water, consumer complaints and staining of laundry.

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2-Jun-20	2458 Pylades	0	0	0	0	13	7.44	0.03	364.0	0.37	746.0	0.03	0.008
9-Jun-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	13	7.35	0.02	361.0	0.36	740.0		
16-Jun-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	13	7.42	0.02	372.0	0.37	760.0		
23-Jun-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	13	7.28	0.02	365.0	0.36	748.0		
30-Jun-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	14	7.27	0.02	370.0	0.37	745.0		
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5-May-20	2458 Pylades	0	0	0	0	10	7.33	0.04	343.0	0.35	704.0	0.04	0.013
12-May-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	12	7.50	0.02	349.0	0.35	715.0		
19-May-20	2458 Pylades			0	0		7.39	0.02	354.0	0.35	725.0		
26-May-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	13	7.42	0.03	352.0	0.35	723.0		
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7-Apr-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	8	7.35	0.02	324.0	0.32	665.0	0.05	0.011
14-Apr-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	9	7.37	0.02	333.0	0.33	684.0		
21-Apr-20	2458 Pylades	0	0	0	0	10	7.44	0.05	329.0	0.33	677.0		
27-Apr-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	10	7.42	0.04	342.0	0.32	700.0		
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10-Mar-20	2458 Pylades	0	0	0	0	7	7.35	0.03	322.0	0.32	663.0		
17-Mar-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	6	7.28	0.02	314.0	0.31	642.0		
24-Mar-20	2458 Pylades			0	0	8	7.51	0.02	324.0	0.32	665.0		
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