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# DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION DE L'EAU POTABLE À LA SOURCE

# NEWS

## TERMS OF REFERENCE COMPLETED!

The Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority sent the Proposed Terms of Reference to the Minister of the Environment in October 2008. This document outlines the work to be completed by the Source Protection Committee and the drinking water systems to be included in the source protection planning process. These include surface sources such as Ramsey Lake, the Vermilion River, the Wanapitei River and 24 municipal groundwater wells in Greater Sudbury.

Members of the public had the opportunity to comment on the Draft Proposed Terms of Reference at two Open Houses held in June, in addition to the Proposed Terms of Reference during a review period in August and September 2008.

The Minister of the Environment is currently reviewing 40 sets of Terms of Reference documents submitted by various Source Protection Committees across the Province. After they are approved, the Terms of Reference documents will be posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights website.

Over the next year, the Source Protection Committee will be doing a threats inventory and assessing the risk of threats to our municipal sources of drinking water. These threats will be classified as low, moderate or significant. The Assessment Report is scheduled to be completed in 2010.

There will be public consultation periods for members of the community to provide input on the Draft Assessment Report. A Source Protection Plan to reduce or eliminate significant threats as identified in the Assessment Report is scheduled to be developed between 2010 - 2012.💧

## A SECOND SUCCESS!

Sudbury's 2nd Water Gathering took place on November 12, 2008 at Science North. It was a great opportunity for the public to learn about what water groups are doing in our community. Guest speakers included: Nadine Bariteau, an artist who displayed her Water Under Pressure plastic bottle exhibit and Keith West, Ontario's Chief Drinking Water Inspector who gave an overview of how our municipal water is protected from a Provincial perspective. Thanks to everybody who helped make this evening a success, including the 150 people in attendance!💧



Nadine Bariteau and  
"Rigoleau" the Mascot

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Time flies when you're having fun...already 2009 is here!

**We've got free calendars ....**

"Local Solutions for Global Challenges" to help you keep track of all the exciting events we've got planned for 2009!

Drop by the Nickel District Conservation Authority office:  
M-F 8:30 a.m. - noon,  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
200 Brady Street  
Tom Davies Square

Or send a request by email to:

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## JUST A "NEW" CLICK AWAY

According to the 2005 Canadian Internet Use Survey released by Statistics Canada:

- 67% of Canadian adults used the Internet in 2005 and of these users,
- 68% used the Internet for personal, non-business reasons.
- 84% used it for general browsing and locating information, and
- 43% used it for education-related purposes.

This means that more than ever, people of all ages are going to the Internet to find the latest information on all types of topics. The Nickel District Conservation Authority and the Drinking Water Source Protection Program have been working diligently on developing two brand new websites! You can now visit our websites for water related information, events and resources. Staff can now easily upload information through a web based content manager system. We hope you'll agree that our new websites are more attractive and that it's easier to find up-to-date features including: News and Events, Photo Galleries, Source Protection Committee meeting schedules, agendas and minutes, Stewardship Program information and a brand new interactive Event Calendar to keep you in the know of what H2O happenings are taking place locally! We're just a new click away...

**[www.nickeldistrict.ca](http://www.nickeldistrict.ca)** and **[www.sourcewatersudbury.ca](http://www.sourcewatersudbury.ca)**

## Happy New Year from all of us!



## SAVE THIS DATE...

Sunday March 22



World Water Day  
2009

## Join Us.

March 22, 2009

Sudbury's 2nd

Water on Film Festival

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Location to be determined.

Featuring films such as:

Water Under Fire

For a sneak peak visit:

<http://waterunderfire.com>