

Press Release - Sauble Beach Water Quality

Town of South Bruce Peninsula

June 30, 2010

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula has received notification from the Grey Bruce Health Unit that the latest water sampling of Lake Huron at Sauble Beach has shown a significant decrease in bacteria levels from 2800 to 200.

The Town's staff has placed signs at the beach warning people to swim at your own risk. The signs will remain in place until such time as the water quality returns to the Provincially mandated standard of 100. For your information the Canadian Standard is 200.

Sampling of the water is done on a weekly basis to ensure public safety. Further results on recent sampling are expected to be available on Friday, July 2nd, 2010.

Mayor Gwen Gilbert said she is pleased to see this significant decrease in numbers and anticipates with the good weather forecasted the numbers will continue to decrease and the signs can be removed. She thanks everyone for their understanding and patience during this period.

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