**PUBLIC ADVISORY**

**BOIL WATER ADVISORY ISSUED FOR LADYSMITH, THE DIAMOND AND STZ’UMINUS FIRST NATION**

**Ladysmith, March 5, 2020 –** The Town of Ladysmith has issued a Boil Water Advisory for the Town, Stz’uminus First Nation and the Diamond.

All residents and businesses must boil their drinking water until further notice. The Boil Water Advisory will be lifted when testing shows that the Town of Ladysmith water supply meets all standards for safe consumption.

The advisory has been issued due to elevated levels of turbidity (particles) in the Town’s water supply system.

During the Boil Water Advisory, household tap water is to be disinfected by boiling it vigorously for 1 minute.

For updates regarding this advisory, please visit [www.ladysmith.ca](http://www.ladysmith.ca) and follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/TownOfLadysmith) and on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pg/LadysmithBC). For more information on boil water advisories, please visit [www.islandhealth.ca/boilwater](http://www.islandhealth.ca/boilwater).