



# Regional District of Nanaimo - Water Services Department

## Surfside Water Analysis - 2024 Monthly Report

Date	Sample Location (Address)	BC Centre for Disease Control		RDN In-House Laboratory and Spectrophotometer								
		E. coli *	Total Coliform *	E.coli *	Total Coliform *	Temp. (°C)	pH	Free Chlorine Residual (mg/L)	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	Salinity (%)	Conductivity (µS/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)
3-Jan-24	1105 Surfside	0	0	0	0	8	6.40	0.35	170.0	0.17	354.0	0.28
24-Jan-24	962 Surfside	0	0	0	0	9	6.59	0.20	150.9	0.15	315.0	0.29
31-Jan-24	962 McFeely			0	0	n/a	7.51	0.35	144.0	0.14	291.0	0.32
CDN Drinking Water Guidelines		<1	<1	<1	<1	n/a	7.0-10.5	n/a	500	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Legend:

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14-Feb-24	923 McFeely	0	0	0	0	8	6.81	0.24	117.5	0.12	247.0	0.18
21-Feb-24	923 McFeely	0	0	0	0	8	6.69	0.31	116.4	0.12	244.0	0.3
28-Feb-24	962 Surfside			0	0	8	6.90	0.39	111.3	0.11	233.0	0.14
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