# Important Notice: Blue-Green Algae Monitoring

Keeping you informed and safe while you enjoy the lake.

### Algae Clusters Noted on the Lake Surface

Recently, several floating clusters of algae have been noted on the lake surface. These have a jelly-like appearance, with colors ranging from bluish green to purple. These clusters may be found on the water's surface, below the surface in shallow areas, or along the shoreline. While these are natural, it's best to avoid direct contact with them as exposure to some algae species can result in health concerns.

If you accidentally come into contact, please rinse off with clean, potable water.



## **Ongoing Monitoring**

This lake is continuously monitored to ensure your safety. This includes regular visual inspections and laboratory testing of water samples to quickly identify any potential health risks. If harmful levels of bluegreen algae are detected, the public would be informed and appropriate actions taken promptly to protect the health of lake users.

# Water Safety

The lake water is **not recommended for drinking**. Please use potable water for drinking and rinsing, which can be accessed from standpipes, drinking fountains and/or washrooms throughout the park.

# Algae Watch

Algae Watch is an educational program for citizen science data gathering. The goal is to help people recognize and identify algae blooms in B.C. lakes. If you notice any blue-green algae in B.C., you can report it using the QR code below.

#### More Information?

If you would like more information on blue-green algae, visit the BC Health File using the QR code below.

## Still have Questions?

Please contact parkinfo@gov.bc.ca

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Thank you for helping us keep the lake safe and enjoyable for everyone.