## Thursday 11 January - Make a link with health and water

The kiosk « EAU'sez votre santé » took place at les Promenades de l'Outaouais on November 20, 21 and 22, 2003. People were invited to bring a water sample for free chemical analysis, and inquire information on water quality and health risk, and available solutions for problematical water.

Water is really a critical component of human life. And tap water that's healthy and great tasting is increasingly rare these days. When it is contaminated, it can affect nearly everything you cook, eat and drink and therefore, it can affect the quality of your life. Water is something you simply can't afford to compromise. A lot of people depend on private well for their drinking water. It is important to routine testing for microbiological and chemical contamination, it will give you the types and quantities of contaminants in your home water system, to avoid water born disease outbreaks. The public is aware of the potential for groundwater and surface water contamination. This is why drinking water have led to increased usage of water disinfection devices and water treatment.

The kiosk « EAU'sez votre santé » was a success, we thank people for their participation. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us or visit our web site at www.chateaudeau.ca, and the web site of Corporation St-Laurent www.cycledeleau.org.