

Overburden	Unconsolidated material overlying bedrock. In Manitoba overburden is derived during glaciation or more recent time.
Permeability	The property or capacity of a porous rock, sediment or soil to transmit water, it is a measure of ease that water will flow.
Quaternary	The period of geologic time most noted for glaciation beginning between 2 and 3 million years ago and extending to the present.
Specific capacity	It is an expression of the productivity of a well obtained by dividing the rate of discharge of a well per unit of drawdown during pumping.
Total Dissolved Solid	(TDS) a measure of the concentration of dissolved minerals in water expressed in mg/L or ppm.
Water table	The surface where all the pore space is filled with water and can be observed by measuring the water level in shallow wells installed into the zone of saturation.
Well yield	The volume of water discharged from a well, frequently determined during short-term pump tests immediately after drilling the well.