



YOUR INSPECTION REPORT

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FOR THE PROPERTY AT:

29 Sibley Avenue Toronto, ON M4C 5E8

PREPARED FOR:

MEGHAN GRONDIN-STOCKS AMANDA GRONDIN-STOCKS INSPECTION DATE:

Wednesday, April 17, 2019



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April 18, 2019

Dear Meghan Grondin-Stocks and Amanda Grondin-Stocks,

RE: Report No. 2435 29 Sibley Avenue Toronto, ON M4C 5E8

Thank you for choosing The Inspection Professionals to perform your Home Inspection.

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Adam is a member of the Ontario Association of Home Inspectors and International Association of Certified Home Inspectors.

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SUMMARY ROOFING EXTERIOR STRUCTURE ELECTRICAL HEATING COOLING INSULATION PLUMBING INTERIOR

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This Summary outlines some of the potentially short-term significant issues from a cost standpoint. This section is provided as a COURTESY ONLY and cannot be considered a substitute for reading the entire report. Please read the complete document.

It is not possible for a home inspector to predict the future. It would be advisable to annually budget between 0.5% to 1% of the value of the home for unforeseen repairs and maintenance. This would hold true for any house that you were considering.

Things will wear out, break down, and fail without warning. This is a fact of home ownership.

NOTE: ALL ELECTRICAL ISSUES ARE CONSIDERED PRIORITY ITEMS

NOTE: FOR BALLPARK COSTS THE TERM 'MINOR' REFERS TO COSTS UNDER \$500

NOTE: FOR DIRECTIONAL PURPOSES USED THROUGHOUT THE REPORT, THE "FRONT" OF THE HOUSE IS REFERENCED AS FACING THE FRONT DOOR FROM THE EXTERIOR.

During a home inspection we inspect all visible systems and components. There are literally hundreds of potential minor issues found in every home, new and old. The focus of this inspection was not to list all the minor deficiencies. But rather, the focus of this inspection was to identify MAJOR issues with MAJOR systems and components. To simplify and give you a better understanding of what is considered a major issue, the inspection can generally be categorized as follows.

- 1)OBSERVABLE STRUCTURAL DEFECTS
- 2)OBSERVABLE WATER LEAKAGE/DAMAGE Roof, Plumbing, and basement moisture intrusion.
- 3)OBSERVABLE ELECTRICAL DEFECTS
- 4)LIFESPAN SYSTEMS- Roof Covering, Heating System, Cooling System, Windows

For Ballpark costs of various home components, please click here:

http://www.inspectionlibrary.com/costs.htm

This concludes the Summary section.

The remainder of the report describes each of the home's systems and also details any recommendations we have for improvements. Limitations that restricted our inspection are included as well.

The suggested time frames for completing recommendations are based on the limited information available during a pre-purchase home inspection. These may have to be adjusted based on the findings of specialists.

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Descriptions

Sloped roofing material: • Asphalt shingles

Flat roofing material: • Modified bitumen membrane

Approximate age:

5 yearsAs per seller

Typical life expectancy: • 15-20 years

Observations and Recommendations

RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview

Condition: • Due to height of roof, we did not access flat roof. ALL flat roofs should be inspected annually by a professional roofing contractor.

Seller noted that all the flat roof coverings were replaced approximately 5 years ago. We did not observe the uppermost flat roof covering.

Location: Flat Roof

Task: Request Documentation

FLAT ROOFING \ General Condition: • Not visible

Location: Upper Flat Roof

Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection performed: • Through Window - Limited View

Inspection performed: • With binoculars from the ground



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Descriptions

Gutter & downspout material: • <u>Aluminum</u>

Gutter & downspout discharge: • Above grade

Lot slope: • Away from building • Flat Wall surfaces - masonry: • Brick

Observations and Recommendations

RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview

Condition: • Overall very well maintained

Location: Exterior

WALLS \ Wood siding

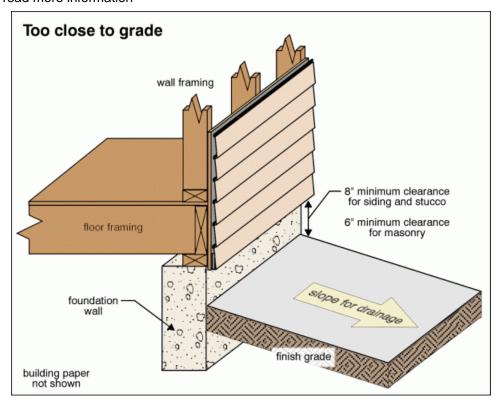
Condition: • Too close to grade

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure | Material deterioration | Rot | Insect

damage

Location: Exterior Wall

Task: Click link to read more information



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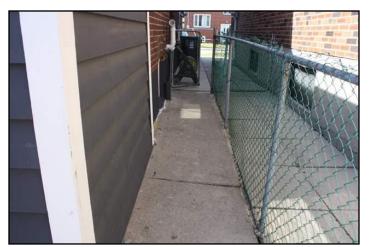
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1. Too close to grade

SUMMARY

2. Too close to grade

Inspection Methods and Limitations

Upper floors inspected from: • Ground level

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PLUMBING

INSULATION

COOLING

SUMMARY ROOFING EXTERIOR STRUCTURE

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Descriptions

Configuration: • Basement

Foundation material: • Poured concrete • Stone

Floor construction: • Joists

Exterior wall construction: • Masonry

Roof and ceiling framing: • Not visible

Observations and Recommendations

FOUNDATIONS \ General

Condition: • Typical minor cracks

Almost all houses with poured concrete foundations have minor settlement and/or shrinkage cracks. Monitor all cracks

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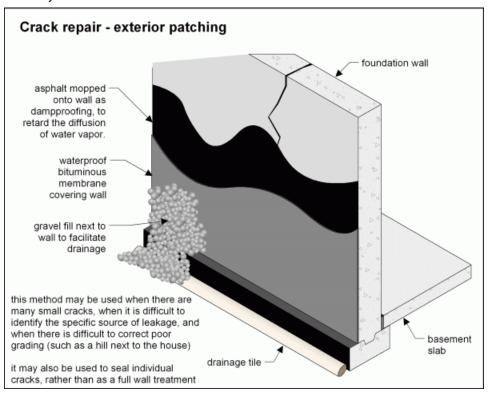
movement and nuisance water leakage. Repair cracks only if necessary

Implication(s): Chance of water entering building

Location: Various Exterior Wall

Task: Monitor / Repair

Time: ongoing / if necessary



FOUNDATIONS \ Performance opinion

Condition: • Acceptable

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WALLS \ Solid masonry walls

Condition: • Prior repairs

Implication(s): Weakened structure Location: Various Exterior Wall Task: For Your Information / Monitor

Time: Ongoing

Cost: Regular maintenance item





3. Prior repairs

4. Prior repairs

WALLS \ Arches

Condition: • Mortar deteriorated Typical minor maintenance.

Implication(s): Weakened structure | Chance of structural movement

Location: Exterior Wall

Task: Repair

Time: Regular maintenance **Cost**: Regular maintenance item



5. Mortar deteriorated

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Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Finishes, insulation, furnishings and storage conceal structural components,

preventing/restricting inspection

Attic/roof space: • Inspected from access hatch

Percent of foundation not visible: • 99 %

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Descriptions

General: • ALL ELECTRICAL CONDITIONS ARE CONSIDERED PRIORITY ITEMS

Service entrance cable and location: • Overhead - cable type not determined

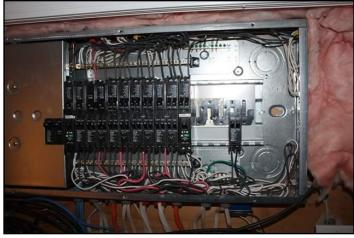
Service size: • 100 Amps (240 Volts)

Main disconnect/service box type and location: • Breakers - basement

Distribution panel type and location:

• Breakers - basement





6. Breakers - basement

7. Breakers - basement

Distribution panel rating: • 125 Amps

Distribution wire material and type: • Copper - non-metallic sheathed

Type and number of outlets (receptacles): • Grounded - upgraded

Circuit interrupters: Ground Fault (GFCI) & Arc Fault (AFCI): • GFCI - bathroom and exterior

Smoke alarms (detectors): • Present

Observations and Recommendations

General

• The electrical system is upgraded. The panel was in great condition

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Lights

Condition: • Inoperative

Disconnected

Implication(s): Inadequate lighting
Location: Bathroom shower stall light

Task: Repair if desired

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8. Inoperative

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Smoke alarms (detectors)

Condition: • Smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors should be provided at every floor level of every home. Smoke detectors should be close to sleeping areas, and carbon monoxide detectors should be in any room with a wood-burning stove or fireplace. These devices are not tested as part of a home inspection. Once you take possession of the home, detectors should be tested regularly, and replaced every 10 years. If unsure of the age of a smoke detector, it should be replaced. Smoke detector batteries should be replaced annually.

Inspection Methods and Limitations

System ground: • Quality of ground not determined

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Descriptions

System type: • <u>Furnace</u>
Fuel/energy source: • <u>Gas</u>

Heat distribution: • <u>Ducts and registers</u>

Approximate capacity: • 40,000 BTU/hr

Efficiency: • <u>High-efficiency</u>
Approximate age: • <u>6 years</u>

Typical life expectancy: • Furnace (high efficiency) 15 to 20 years

Fireplace/stove: • None

Observations and Recommendations

General

• Set up annual service plan which includes coverage for parts and labour.

Location: Basement Furnace Room

Task: Service annually

Time: Ongoing

Cost: Regular maintenance item

RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview

Condition: • No heating recommendations are offered as a result of this inspection.

Inspection Methods and Limitations

Safety devices: • Not tested as part of a building inspection

Heat loss calculations: • Not done as part of a building inspection

Heat exchanger: • Not visible

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Descriptions

Air conditioning type: • Air cooled Cooling capacity: • 18,000 BTU/hr

Compressor approximate age: • 6 years Typical life expectancy: • 10 to 15 years

Observations and Recommendations

General

• In general, air conditioning units have a lifespan of 10-15 years but often last longer with regular servicing.

RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview

Condition: • No air conditioning or heat pump recommendations are offered as a result of this inspection.

Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • To reduce risk of damaging the compressor, air conditioning systems are not tested until they have been started up for the season.

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Low outdoor temperature

Heat gain/loss calculations: • Not done as part of a building inspection

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Descriptions

Attic/roof insulation material: • Not determined • Not visible

Attic/roof insulation amount/value: • Not visible

Attic/roof air/vapor barrier: • Not visible

Attic/roof ventilation: • Roof vent

Observations and Recommendations

ATTIC/ROOF \ Hatch/Door

Condition: • Inaccessible

Built-in closet railing and shelving restricted access to the attic. Provide access and inspect. (The attic area will be

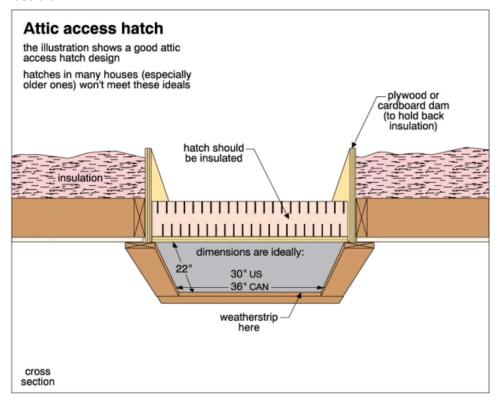
represent a very small area of the home. The majority is under flat roofs)

Implication(s): Difficult access

Location: Second Floor Bedroom closet

Task: Provide access and inspect

Time: As Soon As Possible



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Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection prevented by no access to: • Walls, which were spot checked only

Attic inspection performed: • From access hatch

Roof ventilation system performance: • Not evaluated

Air/vapor barrier system: • Continuity not verified

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Descriptions

Service piping into building: • Not visible

Supply piping in building: • Copper

Main water shut off valve at the:

Front of the basement



9. Front of the basement

Water flow and pressure: • Functional • Typical for neighborhood

Water heater type: • Tankless/On demand Water heater fuel/energy source: • Gas

Water heater tank capacity: • Tankless / Instantaneous

Water heater approximate age: • 5 years

Water heater typical life expectancy: • 10 to 15 years

Waste and vent piping in building: • Plastic Floor drain location: • Near heating system

Observations and Recommendations

WASTE PLUMBING \ Drain piping - performance

Condition: • Sewage backup insurance is recommended.

Implication(s): drainage and/or leakage problems

Location: Basement

Task: Provide **Time**: Immediate

Condition: • Drain line video camera inspection recommended

WE MAKE THIS RECOMMENDATION ON ALL HOMES BUILT PRIOR TO 1970

Implication(s): Drainage and/or leakage problems

Location: Basement

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Task: Camera inspection

Time: Immediate

FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Faucet

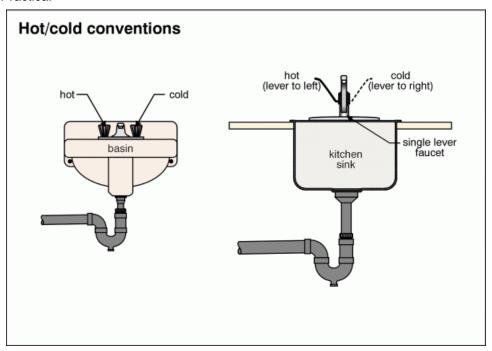
Condition: • Hot and cold reversed

Implication(s): Scalding

Location: Second Floor Bathroom

Task: Correct

Time: As Soon As Practical



FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Shower stall

Condition: • Hot / cold candle needs adjustment.

Location: Basement Bathroom

Task: Adjust

Time: Regular maintenance

Inspection Methods and Limitations

Items excluded from a building inspection: • Tub and basin overflows are not tested as part of a home inspection. Leakage at the overflows is a common problem.

Items excluded from a building inspection: • Well • Water quality • Septic system • Isolating/relief valves & m ain shut-off valve • Concealed plumbing • Tub/sink overflows • Water treatment equipment • Pool • Spa

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Descriptions

Major floor finishes: • Hardwood • Laminate

Major wall and ceiling finishes: • Plaster/drywall

Windows: • Fixed • Casement

Glazing: • Double

Exterior doors - type/material: • Hinged

Observations and Recommendations

General

- Overall, as compared to homes of this age, the interior of the home was in above average condition. Very well maintained.
- Typical minor flaws were noted on floors, walls and ceilings. These cosmetic issues reflect normal wear and tear

BASEMENT \ Leakage

Condition: • ***FOR FUTURE REFERENCE*** Basement Leakage 4-step method.

Almost every basement (and crawlspace) leaks under the right conditions. Based on a one-time visit, it's impossible to know how often or severe leaks may be. While we look for evidence of past leakage during our inspection, this is often not a good indicator of current conditions. Exterior conditions such as poorly performing gutters and downspouts, and ground sloping down toward the house often cause basement leakage problems. To summarize, wet basement issues can be addressed in 4 steps: 1. First, ensure gutters and downspouts carry roof run-off away from the home. (relatively low cost) 2. If problems persist, slope the ground (including walks, patios and driveways) to direct water away from the home. (Low cost if done by homeowner. Higher cost if done by contractor or if driveways, patios and expensive landscaping are disturbed.) 3. If the problem is not resolved and the foundation is poured concrete, seal any leaking cracks and form-tie holes from the inside. (A typical cost is \$300 to \$600 per crack or hole.) 4. As a last resort, dampproof the exterior of the foundation, provide a drainage membrane and add/repair perimeter drainage tile. (High cost

Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Storage/furnishings • New finishes/paint • Storage in closets and cabinets / cupboards

Not included as part of a building inspection: • Carbon monoxide alarms (detectors), security systems, central vacuum Cosmetic issues • Appliances • Perimeter drainage tile around foundation, if any

Cosmetics: • No comment offered on cosmetic finishes

Appliances: • Appliances are not inspected as part of a building inspection • Appliances are not moved during an inspection

Percent of foundation not visible: • 99 %

Basement leakage: • Monitor the basement for leaks in the Spring.

Basement leakage: • Cannot predict how often or how badly basement will leak • Storage in basement limited inspection

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Descriptions

General: • The Inspection Professionals Website

General: • Low concentrations of CO can go undetected and can contribute to ongoing, unidentified illnesses. At high concentrations, it can be deadly.

General: • Serious structural problems in houses are not very common, but when they occur they are never cheap to fix. Some cant be fixed at all. This report wont turn you into a home inspector, but it will give you some of the common indicators.

General: • There are so many home maintenance and repair items that are important; it can be confusing trying to establish which are the most critical.

General: • (Life Cycles and Costs)

General: • This report will deal with the simpler topic of home repair--basically replacing things that are worn out or fixing things that are broken.

General: • Common Building Technical Terms Explained

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Descriptions

General: • pictures taken during inspection



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Descriptions

GOOD ADVICE FOR ALL HOMEOWNERS: • The following items apply to all homes and explain how to prevent and correct some common problems.

Roof Leaks: • Roofs may leak at any time. Leaks often appear at roof penetrations, flashings, changes in direction or changes in material. A roof leak should be addressed promptly to avoid damage to the structure, interior finishes and furnishings. A roof leak does not necessarily mean the roof has to be replaced.

Annual Roof Maintenance: • We recommend an annual inspection and tune-up to minimize the risk of leakage and to maximize the life of your roof.

Ice Dams on Roofs: • <u>Most roofs are susceptible to ice dams under the right weather conditions. This is where ice forms</u> at the lower edge of a sloped roof, causing melting water from above to back up under the shingles. We cannot predict which roofs will suffer the most damage under adverse weather.

Maintaining the Exterior of Your Home: • Regular maintenance includes painting and caulking of all exterior wood.

Insulation Amounts - Current Standards: • Attic and roof space: R-40 (R-50 if electric heat)

Reduce Air Leaks: • Insulation is not effective if air (and the heat that goes with it) can escape from the home. Caulking and weather-stripping help control air leakage, improving comfort while reducing energy consumption and costs. Air leakage control improvements are inexpensive and provide a high return on investment.

Bathtub and Shower Maintenance: • Caulking and grout in bathtubs and showers should be checked every six months and improved as necessary to prevent leakage and damage behind wall surfaces.

Basement/Crawlspace Leakage: • Almost every basement (and crawlspace) leaks under the right conditions. • <u>Click</u> for more information.

MORE GOOD ADVICE FOR ALL HOMES: • Here is some more information that applies to all homes.

MORE GOOD INFORMATION: • The following links give you access to documents that provide additional information on a range of topics.

Life Cycles and Costs: • Ballpark estimates based on a typical three-bedroom home.

Priority Items for Home Buyers: • A list of things you should do when moving into your new home and a few regular maintenance items.

Maintenance: • Scheduled maintenance can avoid repairs and extend the life expectancy of many home components. This document helps you look after your home.

When Things Go Wrong: • <u>Unpleasant surprises are unfortunately part of homeownership. This document helps to</u> explain why things happen and why your home inspector may not have predicted it.

Standards of Practice: • This document sets out what a professional home inspection should include, and guides the activities of our inspectors.

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The links below connect you to a series of documents that will help you understand your home and how it works. These are in addition to links attached to specific items in the report.

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