INSPECTION REPORT



For the Property at:

212 RIDGEMERE COURT

KITCHENER, ON N2P2V5

Prepared for: XXXXX XXXX

Inspection Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2016

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April 16, 2019

Dear XXXXX XXXX,

RE: Report No. 1004, v.2 212 Ridgemere Court Kitchener, ON N2P2V5

Thanks very much for choosing ROBLES HOME INSPECTIONS to perform your home inspection. The inspection itself and the attached report comply with the requirements of the Standards of Practice of our national Association. This document defines the scope of a home inspection.

Clients sometimes assume that a home inspection will include many things that are beyond the scope. We encourage you to read the Standards of Practice so that you clearly understand what things are included in the home inspection and report.

The report has been prepared for the exclusive use of our client. No use by third parties is intended. We will not be responsible to any parties for the contents of the report, other than the party named herein .

The report is effectively a snapshot of the house, recording the conditions on a given date and time. Home inspectors cannot predict future behavior, and as such, we cannot be responsible for things that occur after the inspection. If conditions change, we are available to revisit the property and update our report.

The report itself is copyrighted, and may not be used in whole or in part without our express written permission.

Again, thanks very much for choosing ROBLES HOME INSPECTIONS to perform your home inspection.

Sincerely,

Fermin Robles on behalf of Robles Home Inspections



INVOICE

April 16, 2019

Client: XXXXX XXXX

Report No. 1004, v.2 For inspection at: 212 Ridgemere Court Kitchener, ON N2P2V5 on: Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Home Inspection up to 2000 sq ft \$355.00

HST

Total \$401.15

\$46.15

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ROOFING **EXTERIOR** SUMMARY

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This Summary outlines potentially significant issues from a cost or safety standpoint. This section is provided as a courtesy and cannot be considered a substitute for reading the entire report. Please read the complete document.

Priority Maintenance Items

Exterior

ROOF DRAINAGE \ Downspouts

Condition: • Connections loose

Implication(s): Leakage Location: Left Second Floor

Task: Repair Cost: Minor

PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Stairs and landings

Condition: • Steps springy, loose or sagging

Implication(s): Trip or fall hazard

Location: Exterior Porch

Task: Repair Time: Immediate Cost: Minor

PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Handrails and guards

Condition: • Loose

Implication(s): Fall hazard

Task: Repair

GARAGE \ Vehicle door operators

Condition: • Fails to auto reverse Implication(s): Physical injury

Location: Garage Task: Repair Time: Immediate Cost: Minor

Structure

FOUNDATIONS \ General

Condition: • Cracked

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure | Weakened structure

Location: Left Side

Task: Repair Time: Immediate Cost: Minor

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Insulation and Ventilation

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ATTIC/ROOF \ Insulation

Condition: • Amount less than current standards Implication(s): Increased heating and cooling costs

Location: Attic Task: Improve

Time: Further evaluation

Plumbing

SUPPLY PLUMBING \ Pressure regulator

Condition: • Missing

Implication(s): Leakage | Damage to equipment | Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

Location: Cold Room

Task: Provide Time: Immediate

FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Faucet

Condition: • Drip, leak

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

Location: Kitchen Task: Repair Time: Immediate Cost: Minor

Condition: • Drip, leak

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

Location: Basement Dinette

Task: Repair Time: Immediate Cost: Minor

Interior

WINDOWS \ Glass (glazing)

Condition: • Excess condensation

Implication(s): Chance of condensation damage to finishes and/or structure

Location: Front Second Floor Bedroom

Task: Repair

Time: Further evaluation

This concludes the Summary section.

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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.

Home Improvement - ballpark costs

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General: • Our inspection of the readily accessible roof system included a visual examination to determine damage or material deterioration. We walk on the roof only when is it safe to do so and is not likely to damage the roof materials. We look for evidence of roof system leaks and damage. we cannot predict when of if a roof might leak in the future.

Sloped roofing material: • Asphalt shingles

Sloped roof flashing material: • Metal

Probability of leakage: • Low

Limitations

Roof inspection limited/prevented by: • Snow/ice/frost Inspection performed: • With binoculars from the ground **EXTERIOR**

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Gutter & downspout material: • Aluminum

Gutter & downspout discharge: • Below grade

Lot slope: • Away from building

ROOFING

Soffit (underside of eaves) and fascia (front edge of eaves): • Aluminum

Wall surfaces and trim: • Vinyl siding Wall surfaces - masonry: • Brick

Driveway: • Asphalt Walkway: • Pavers

Deck: • Raised • Wood

Porch: • Concrete

Exterior steps: • Cobblestones

Fence: • Wood

Limitations

Upper floors inspected from: • Ground level

Exterior inspected from: • Ground level

Recommendations

ROOF DRAINAGE \ Downspouts

1. Condition: • Connections loose

Implication(s): Leakage Location: Left Second Floor

Task: Repair Cost: Minor

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Loose connections

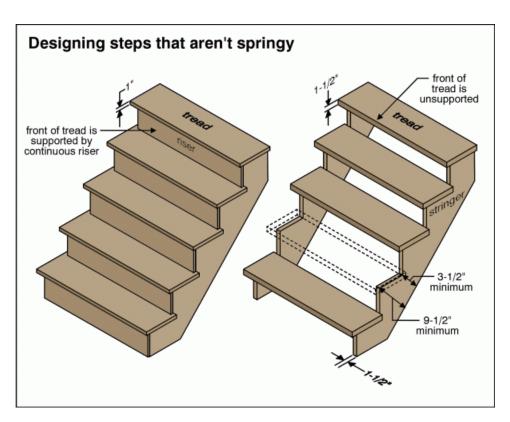
PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Stairs and landings

2. Condition: • Steps springy, loose or sagging

Implication(s): Trip or fall hazard

Location: Exterior Porch

Task: Repair Time: Immediate Cost: Minor



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Steps springy, loose or sagging

3. Condition: • Paint or stain needed Implication(s): Material deterioration

Task: Service



Paint or stain needed

PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Handrails and guards

4. Condition: • Loose Implication(s): Fall hazard

Task: Repair

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LANDSCAPING \ Fence

5. Condition: • Deteriorated

Implication(s): Material deterioration



Deteriorated

6. Condition: • Gate latch - adjustment needed

Implication(s): Reduced operability

Location: Left Side Yard

Task: Repair



Gate latch - adjustment needed

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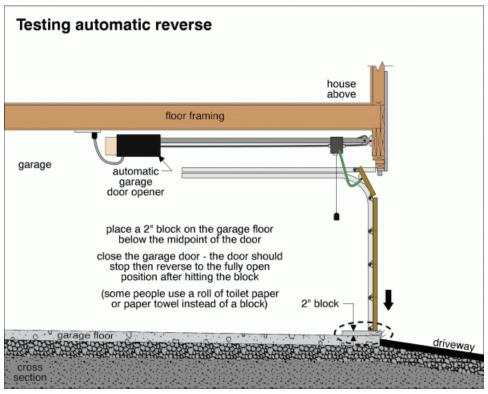
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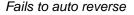
7. Condition: • Fails to auto reverse

Implication(s): Physical injury

Location: Garage Task: Repair Time: Immediate Cost: Minor









Fails to auto reverse

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Description

General: • Our inspection of the structure included a visual examination of the exposed, readily accessible portions of the structure. These items were examined for visible defects, excessive wear and general condition. Many structural components are inaccessible because they are buried below grade or are behind finish surfaces. Therefore, much of the inspection was performed by looking for visible symptoms of movement, damage and deterioration. Where there are no symptoms, conditions requiring further review or repair may go undetected and identification is not possible without destructive testing. We make no representations as to the internal conditions or stability of soils, concrete footings and foundations, except as exhibited by their performance. We cannot predict when or if foundations or roofs might leak in the future.

Configuration: • Basement

Foundation material: • Poured concrete

Floor construction: • Joists

Exterior wall construction: • <u>Wood frame</u>

Roof and ceiling framing: • <u>Rafters/roof joists</u>

Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Ceiling, wall and floor coverings

Percent of foundation not visible: • 95 %

Recommendations

FOUNDATIONS \ General

8. Condition: • Cracked

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure | Weakened structure

Location: Left Side

Task: Repair
Time: Immediate
Cost: Minor

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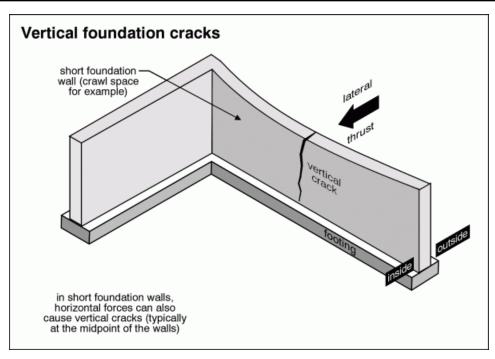
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Description

General: • Our inspection of the electrical system included a visual examination of readily accessible components including a random sampling of electrical devices to determine adverse conditions and improper wiring methods, grounding, bonding and overcurrent protection. Performing voltage tests, load calculations or determining the adequacy of the electrical system for future usage is outside the scope of this inspection. Telephone, video, audio, security system, landscape lighting and other low voltage wiring was not included in this inspection unless specifically noted.

Service entrance cable and location: • Overhead • Underground - cable material not visible

Service size: • 125 Amps (240 Volts)

Main disconnect/service box rating: • 100 Amps

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

System grounding material and type: • Copper - water pipe and ground rod

Distribution panel type and location: • Breakers - basement

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

Type and number of outlets (receptacles):

 Grounded and ungrounded - typical Around 20 receptacles were tested



Grounded and ungrounded - typical

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

Smoke alarms (detectors): • Present

Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms (detectors): • Present

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System ground: • Not accessible

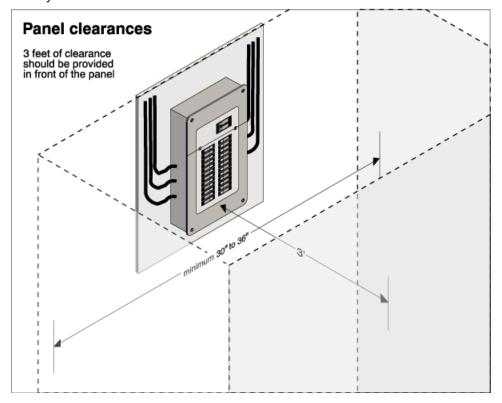
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9. Condition: • No enough clearance space in front of service panel

Implication(s): Safety hazard in case of emergency

Location: Basement Utility Room



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Description

General: • Our inspection of heating and cooling system included a visual examination of the system major components to determine defects, excessive wear and general state of repair. Weather permitting, our inspection of a heating or cooling system includes activating it via the thermostat and checking for appropriate temperature response. our inspection does not include disassembly of the furnace; therefore heat exchangers are not included in the scope of this inspection. Ceiling fans are not typically inspected as they are not within the scope of the inspection.

System type: • Furnace Fuel/energy source: • Gas

Furnace manufacturer: • Armstrong Air-ease

Heat distribution: • Ducts and registers Approximate capacity: • 75,000 BTU/hr

Efficiency: • High-efficiency

Exhaust venting method: • Forced draft

Combustion air source: • Interior of building

Approximate age: • 11 years

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

Main fuel shut off at: • Utility room

Failure probability: • Low Supply temperature: • 75° Auxiliary heat: • Gas fireplace Fireplace/stove: • Gas fireplace

Chimney/vent: • High temperature plastic

Chimney liner: • Metal

Humidifiers: • <u>Duct mounted bypass humidifer</u>

Mechanical ventilation system for home: • Kitchen exhaust fan • Bathroom exhaust fan • Laundry room exhaust fan

Limitations

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

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

Heat exchanger: • Only a small portion visible

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Air conditioning type: • Air cooled

Manufacturer: • Carrier Cooling capacity: • 3 Tons Compressor type: • Electric

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

Failure probability: • Low Supply temperature: • 75°

Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Low outdoor temperature • System inoperative • Outdoor unit covered

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

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Attic/roof insulation material: • Glass fiber

Attic/roof insulation amount/value: • R-20

Attic/roof ventilation: • Roof and soffit vents

Wall insulation material: • Glass fiber

Wall insulation amount/value: • R-12

Wall air/vapor barrier: • Plastic

Foundation wall insulation material: • Glass fiber

Foundation wall insulation amount/value: • R-12

Floor above basement/crawlspace insulation material: • Glass fiber

Floor above basement/crawlspace insulation amount/value: • R-12

Floor above porch/garage insulation material: • Glass fiber

Mechanical ventilation system for home: • Kitchen exhaust fan • Bathroom exhaust fan • Laundry room exhaust fan

Limitations

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

Attic inspection performed: • From access hatch

Roof space inspection performed: • From access hatch

Recommendations

ATTIC/ROOF \ Insulation

10. Condition: • Amount less than current standards Implication(s): Increased heating and cooling costs

Location: Attic Task: Improve

Time: Further evaluation

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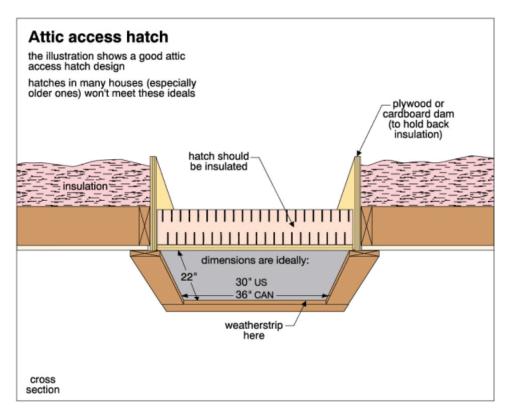


Amount less than current standards

ATTIC/ROOF \ Hatch/Door

11. Condition: • Not weatherstripped

Location: Attic Task: Repair Time: Immediate Cost: Minor



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Description

General: • Our inspection of the plumbing system included a visual examination to determine defects, excessive wear, leakage, and general state of repair. Plumbing leaks can be present but not evident in the course of a normal inspection. A sewer later test the condition of the underground sewer lines is beyond the scope of this inspection. Our review of the plumbing system does not include landscape irrigation systems, water wells, on site and/or private water supply system, water quality, off site community water supply or private (septic) waste disposal systems unless specifically noted.

Water supply source: • Public

Service piping into building: • Plastic Supply piping in building: • Copper

Main water shut off valve at the: • Basement • Meter Water flow and pressure: • Typical for neighborhood

Water heater type: • Conventional • Rental Water heater fuel/energy source: • Gas

Water heater exhaust venting method: • Forced draft

Water heater tank capacity: • 60 gallons Water heater approximate age: • New

Water heater typical life expectancy: • 8 to 12 years

Water heater failure probability: • Low

Waste disposal system: • Public

Waste and vent piping in building: • Plastic

Pumps: • Sump pump

Floor drain location: • Near water heater

Gas piping: • Copper

Main fuel shut off valve at the: • Gas meter Exterior hose bibb (outdoor faucet): • Present

Limitations

Items excluded from a building inspection: • Sump pump is not accesible

Recommendations

SUPPLY PLUMBING \ Pressure regulator

12. Condition: • Missing

Implication(s): Leakage | Damage to equipment | Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

Location: Cold Room

Task: Provide Time: Immediate

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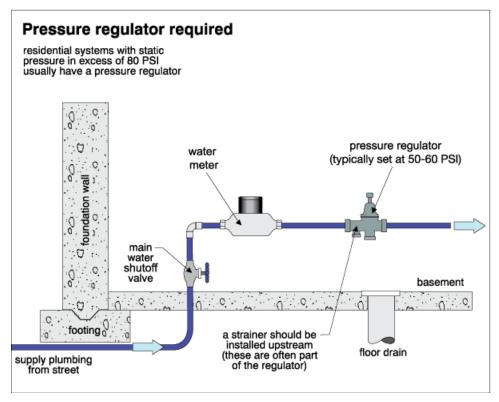
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FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Faucet

13. Condition: • Drip, leak

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

Location: Kitchen Task: Repair Time: Immediate Cost: Minor

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Drip, leak

14. Condition: • Drip, leak

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

Location: Basement Dinette

Task: Repair Time: Immediate Cost: Minor

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Drip, leak

FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Shower stall

15. Condition: • Caulking loose, missing or deteriorated

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to contents, finishes and/or structure

Location: Basement Bathroom

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Caulking loose, missing or deteriorated

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Major floor finishes: • Carpet • Vinyl Major wall finishes: • Plaster/drywall

Major ceiling finishes: • Stucco/texture/stipple

Major wall and ceiling finishes: • Plaster/drywall • Stucco/texture/stipple

Windows: • Aluminum

Glazing: • Double

Exterior doors - type/material: • Hinged • Sliding glass • Garage door - metal

Doors: • Inspected Oven fuel: • Electricity Range fuel: • Electricity

Appliances: Refrigerator

Model number: KFIS25XVMS00 Serial number: KW3406205

 Dishwasher Microwave oven

Laundry facilities: • Washer • Dryer • Vented to outside • 120-Volt outlet • 240-Volt outlet

Kitchen ventilation: • Exhaust fan • Discharges to exterior

Bathroom ventilation: • Exhaust fan

Laundry room ventilation: • Clothes dryer vented to exterior • Exhaust fan

Inventory Dishwasher: • Whirlpool

Inventory Dryer: • LG Model: DLE2240S Serial#: 305KWS2N053

Inventory Microwave or Microwave/Rangehood: • Panasonic

Inventory Range: • KitchenAid

Inventory Refrigerator: • KitchenAid Inventory Smoke Alarm: • Kidde Inventory Washing Machine: • LG

Model: WM2240CS Serial #: 305KWTA42633

Inventory Water Heater: • Giant

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Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Carpet

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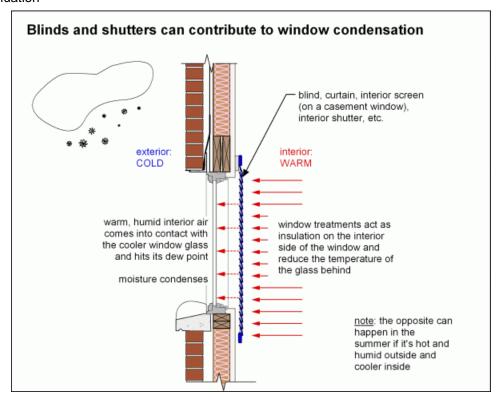
16. Condition: • Excess condensation

Implication(s): Chance of condensation damage to finishes and/or structure

Location: Front Second Floor Bedroom

Task: Repair

Time: Further evaluation



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Excess condensation

APPLIANCES \ Microwave oven

17. Condition: • Inoperative

Implication(s): Equipment inoperative

Location: Kitchen Task: Repair

Time: When necessary

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