

# Radon Testing for your **KIDS'** sake

We care about the health of children and staff. That's why we're testing our centre for radon.

Radon is an odourless gas that comes from uranium in the ground. Radon can move into buildings through cracks and gaps in the foundation where it can build up to harmful levels. Long-term exposure to radon is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer in Canada. And it's preventable.

We're joining child care centres and households across Canada in testing for radon to help reduce lung cancer risk.



## Radon Testing is Simple!

We've placed radon detectors in the centre. These small, harmless devices measure radon levels in indoor air. The detectors must remain in place for 3 months, after which we will send them to the lab for analysis. The lab will inform us if the level of radon gas in our centre is above or below the Health Canada guideline. If the level is below, no action is needed. If it is above the guideline, we will pursue the necessary steps to lower the amount of radon in our centre to acceptable levels.

We started the radon test in \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH / YEAR

We will find out our results in \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH / YEAR

Questions? Please contact: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME

MORE CONTACT INFORMATION



• **Come see the radon detectors in the centre. We'd be happy to show you.**

• **Ask us for information on how to test your home for radon.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[www.reduce-radon.ca](http://www.reduce-radon.ca)