



IMPORTANT Information Meeting on Radon Gas

Thursday, January 21, 7 pm **

Eden Mills Community Hall
104 York Street, Eden Mills

Radon is a naturally occurring, colorless and odourless radioactive gas that exists at **dangerous levels in 5% of Ontario homes** causing approximately 13 per cent of lung cancer deaths in the province and killing more people each year than house fires or carbon monoxide poisoning. Radon gas seeps up into basements/ground floors which are not appropriately sealed. Your home can be protected by specific retrofitting steps.

Did you know that:

- In Wellington County, 11% of homes are above the dangerous level?
- In Ontario 20 per cent of families have children who spend 6 or more hours in their home's basement, 16 per cent with adults who do?

Does your home pass the test?

You need to test your house. It is a simple process. Here's how to learn more.

Come to hear a **presentation about this gas and test by Michael Hoffbauer of Lex Scientific**. He will be selling radon testing kits at the presentation for \$45 including the test and analysis. This meeting is just in time because a **three-month test during the winter months** when houses are closed up provides the most accurate reading.

Background: While concerns about radon are of general concern, CRC began serious research into radon because the prospect of blasting at the proposed Hidden Quarry raised two issues:

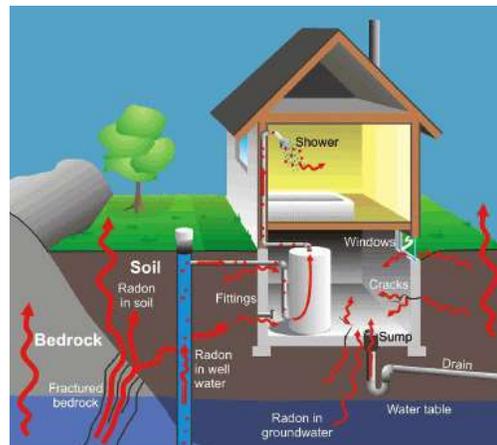
1. Basements which are now properly sealed and ventilated could be damaged by blasting, with the potential cracks providing new passageways for radon gas.
2. Radon gas which is currently sequestered in underground water might be released through vibration, adding to the amount of radon gas seeping into basements.

It is important to test our homes for radon if we are to have a baseline against which to measure any change following the potential quarrying.

Read more: [Canadian Cancer Society](#); [Health Canada](#); [Halton Region](#)

****PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH PERRY GROSKOPF BY MONDAY, JANUARY 18 AT**

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